

# THE EX-GAY SURVIVOR CONFERENCE

Undoing the Damage  
Affirming our Lives Together

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UC Irvine, California



In working with clients, many LGBT-affirming therapists and clinicians encounter the negative effects of ex-gay ministries and “reparative” therapies. Some clients struggle over reconciling religious belief with sexual orientation and identity. Others have pursued abusive ex-gay experiences in response to unresolved childhood abuse. Still others sought refuge from sexual addiction or dysfunctional relating, and after time in ex-gay therapy and ministries, they continue to struggle with these issues. The process of integrating the self eludes many survivors of the ex-gay movement who have multiple issues to address as they work through therapy-related trauma and unearth the reasons why they pursued an ex-gay lifestyle.

The Ex-Gay Survivor Conference will bring together concerned allies and clinicians as well as ex-gay survivors in order to explore and discuss many types of ex-gay experiences. Together they will unpack the issues behind the ex-gay movement and share strategies for providing effective therapy and guidance to ex-gay survivors and those who serve them. A special track of interactive workshops especially designed for allies and clinicians will explore the history and ideology behind the ex-gay movement, the damage caused, and specific treatments and steps taken by ex-gay survivors in their process to realize a healthy and integrated life. Mental health professionals will also be given time and space to share dilemmas and effective practices with each other.

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Rev. Phil Lawson  
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Dr. Jallen Rix  
Doctor of Sexology and  
Ex-Gay Survivor



Christine Bakke  
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