

# MARK ROBERT LAASER, PhD, CCSAS

Dr. Mark Laaser is an internationally known author and speaker. His first book, now called *Healing the Wounds of Sexual Addiction*, was the first Christian book to address the issue of sexual addiction. He has since written six other books including, *Talking to Your Kids About Sex* and *The Pornography Trap* (with Dr. Ralph Earle). He has also authored two workbooks for men which are being used by Christian and church based support groups around the world.

Dr. Laaser has compassionately ministered to hundreds of sex addicts and their families, consulted with numerous churches, developed treatment programs for a variety of hospitals, and has conducted workshops and seminars worldwide.

Dr. Laaser currently serves as director of the Institute for Healthy Sexuality of the American Association of Christian Counselors and as executive director of Faithful and True Ministries. He has been a member of the National Council on Sexual Addiction/Compulsivity, the National Advisory Board of the National Association for Christian Recovery, and the Interfaith Sexual Trauma Institute at St. John's Abbey and University.

Dr. Laaser is a frequent guest on both radio and television and has been a lecturer, workshop leader, seminar designer and presenter both nationally and internationally for the last 25 years. He is currently an adjunct faculty member of Denver Theological Seminary, Fuller Seminary, and the Psychological Studies Institute. He and his wife frequently teach around the world with Youth with a Mission (YWAM).

Dr. Laaser holds a PhD in Religion and Psychology from the University of Iowa, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a Bachelors degree in Religion and Philosophy from Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. He currently resides in Minnesota with his wife Debbie. They have three grown children: Sarah, Jonathan and Benjamin.

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