

MEN OF VALOR - BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Broken Communities; Something Only Obedient Men Can Fix

Location: Garrett Chapel

€ Chuck Allen, Founder and Exec. Director of *The Urban Scholastic Center* - www.theusc.org

Like a city whose walls are broken down, is a man who lacks self-control, (Proverbs 25:28). Marriages are broken, families are ruined, and children are left without fathers because of men who lack self-control. We can become men of valor and rebuild our broken communities through a rededication and strict adherence to the Word of God. For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age. (Titus 2:11-12).

The Power of a Sexually Pure Workplace

Location: Downhaus-120

€ Rick Boxx; President, *Integrity Resource Center* - www.integrityresource.org

Learn about the growing negative impact pornography, sexual harassment, and affairs are having on our workplaces. Gain insight into the benefits of creating a sexually pure workplace and how you can be a catalyst for change in your workplace and in your own life. An Oct. 2008 study by Nielson Online, reported visits to porn sites at work are up 23 percent from the previous year. At a time when businesses need to be productive, employees are wasting valuable time with porn. This behavior is harmful for employees and puts their company at risk. Employers are being sued for "hostile workplaces" when employees are exposed to sexual content by their peers.

Neuro-Theology of Sex and Addiction

Location: C-237

€ Darrell Brazell: Director, *New Hope Recovery Ministries* - www.newhope4si.com

Current advances in brain science and X-Ray imaging have opened a new world into understanding the impact of sex and sexual addiction on the brain. Not surprisingly, these advances dovetail very well into the truths scripture teaches about our sexuality. In this dynamic presentation, Darrell will weave together current brain science (including actual brain scan images of a brain on Internet pornography), scripture and the experience that comes from ten years of personal sobriety/recovery and nine years of leading other men into the freedom God desires to bring into our lives.

Pornography: Overturning the Money Changers Tables

Location: C-218

€ Phillip Cosby: Exec. Dir, *National Coalition* Kansas City Office - www.nationalcoalition.org

In today's culture, highly sexualized messages have taken their toll on Christian fellowships and society in general. This is a calling to men to demonstrate humility and courage to show up outside of church walls, in the public square and strategically confront the predatory sex industry in our communities with activism, logical articulation, legislation and compelling law enforcement to uphold the law.

A Wounded Union: His Role in Restoring Her Heart

Location: K-102

€ Paul Hahn; *Hahn Marital Therapy* - www.hahnmaritaltherapy.com

When a man sins sexually, he sins against God and against the woman to whom he promised to be faithful. The union has been bruised, trust has been broken and her heart weeps. This session is for men who want to help their wives to recover from the impact of sexual sins in their marriages. We'll explore how our wives are impacted by our sexual sins and how husbands can play a proactive role in healing wounds in their marriages.

The Reality in Which We Live

Location: Uphaus Hall

Special Agent Michael Daniels: *FBI, Kansas City Division*

This world has a lot of great things to offer and advances in technology have greatly improved the overall quality of life. People, services, and products from around the world are just a mouse click away. However, the global world in which we now dwell carries with it inherent dangers. The realities of these dangers are witnessed by law enforcement every day.

Theology of the Body

Location: Sanctuary

€ Troy Hinkel: *School Of Faith* - www.schooloffaith.com & www.tobinstitute.org

Theology of the Body is the explosive and fresh exploration by the late Pope John Paul II on the Divine, *self-gift* meaning of the body. In basing his reflections on the first three chapters of Genesis as well as various New Testament texts like Matthew 19 and Ephesians 5 on holy marriage. Discover scriptural insight on the embodied personal dimension of what it means to be made in God's own image and likeness. This session is for all men yearning to understand the divine purpose for their sexual and marital lives. Participants will gain new understandings for this theological aspect of man.

The Cure for the Curse – True Intimacy

Location: V-301

€ Dr. Dan Erickson: Chief Servant Leader, *People Matter Ministries* - www.peoplesmatterministries.com

Is it possible to have a marriage made in heaven, even with its struggles, while still living on earth? We're pleased to answer "yes!" Discover the enemies and barriers keeping you from true intimacy. Identify the keys that will unlock your most important relationships. It is the cure to overcoming the curse of pornography, which is destroying marriages.

Pornography Use: Psychological Influence and Impact

Location: C-321

€ Dr. Todd Frye: Director of Counseling, *Mid-America Nazarene University* - www.mnu.edu

This session will explore the many psychological origins and impact of sexual impulse. Participants will leave with a better understanding of why sexual impulse can sometimes feel so powerful and ways to therapeutically face the cravings.

Christian Response to Homosexuality

Location: S-115

€ Dean Greer: National Coordinator, *Living Waters, USA* - www.desertstream.org

Understand same-sex attraction and the options available for those motivated by them. Cultural influences, the biblical witness, and wise pastoral and community support will be explored. This session is for ALL Christian men and/or church leaders, not just those who are struggling with same-sex attraction or compulsive behavior.

Accountability: The Missing Link

Location: Choir Room

€ Rod Handley: President , *Character That Counts* - www.characterthatcounts.org

The word "accountability" conjures up visions of bondage and a sense of uncomfortable vulnerability, but in reality it brings freedom and liberty to the life of those who engage in it. In this session, you will get a number of practical tips for engaging in accountable relationships.

Breaking the Power of Generational Sin

Location: C-305

€ Tony Ingrassia: Founder, *The Power of Purity* - www.powerofpurity.org

The bible has much to say concerning generational sin, curses, and familiar spirits. Understand how the deepest struggles in life may be, at least in part, the result of generational tendencies. Renounce the power generational sin has held in your life so you can achieve a higher level of genuine freedom than ever before.

Raising Kids in a XXX Culture

Location: S-121

€ Dr. Jerry Kirk: Founder, *National Coalition* – www.nationalcoalition.org

What is happening to pre-teens and teens as a result of our sexualized culture? How can you help your kids? An action plan for changing beliefs, values and behaviors of the American teenager will be presented. Talking points include the sexualized culture, reality of teen sexuality, and the relationship between truth and accountability and moral behavior and the gospel. Every concerned parent will walk away better equipped to talk with their kids about sex.

Beyond the Talk

Location: C-328

First Breakout Session Only - For Teens & 20 Somethings

€ Shawn Madden: Director, *Prairie Star Ranch* - www.archkck.org

Tired of all of the sitting and listening to people talk? Principles without actions are useless. Be a part of the adventure that it is to be a man who is holy and pure. Engage in experiential education and adventure catechesis as we place you in inspiring challenges and adventure activities that will draw you into discussion about being a man that goes beyond the talk and leads you to become a man of holy action.

Escaping the Trap

Location C-241

€ Sam Mehaffie: Director, *Saving Our Boys Ministry* - www.savingourboys.org

Our boys are in a fight for their souls in today's society and one of their toughest battles is pornography. Boys as young as ten (and younger) are being lured into porn on the internet, many by a friend or sibling, these exposures can quickly become an addiction. How can dads help their sons escape the trap of pornography? In this session, you'll learn some simple tools to help open the doors of communication with your son about the dangers of pornography and, if he's already involved, how he can escape this trap.

Growing Intimacy in Marriage

Location: Downhaus-131

€ Marshall Marley: Director, *Building Strong Marriages* - www.buildingstrongmarriages.com

Learn biblical marriage skills, with a focus on God's purpose for marriage, couple's communication, and the role of a godly husband and wife. God gave Adam a job to do in the Garden before the fall. What was that job and how is that related to what we are charged with as a godly husband today? Explore God's purpose for marriage as well as intimacy in marriage.

Sexual Integrity Groups - Why and How?

Location: C-225

€ Steve Fugate of *FreedomKC* - www.freedomkc.net

€ Sam Meier of *Love is Faithful* – Archdiocese of KCKS - www.loveisfaithful.com

Steve has been free since 2004, and Sam has been free since 2005. Combined they have helped over 50 local men break free from pornography, abuse and sex outside of marriage for over one year. Proven strategies for re-building trust and long-term freedom will be discussed. Men you owe it to your wife or future wife to not miss this talk! This session will equip pastors, ministries and small group leaders to start both weekly recovery groups for sexual addiction in addition to monthly accountability groups for every man's battle for sexual integrity.

Staying Safe in a Digital World

Location: K-103

Nick Padley: Director of Technology, *St. James Academy*

Learn about technologies to protect yourself and your family in today's computer saturated and Internet-connected world. We will discuss mobile phone devices, social networking websites, blogging, chat rooms, cyber predators, internet monitoring and accountability software applications, filtering, and much more!

Why Does it Even Matter?

Location: C-328

Second Breakout Session Only For Teens & 20 Somethings

€ Topher Philgreen: Chief Operating Officer, *YouthFront* - www.youthfrontzone.com

Young men! Why does this fight even matter? Will it really affect my life and my future? This is a frank discussion about dating, male and female relationships, and finding a mate, all while growing up as a young man in a sex-crazed culture.

Abuse and Shame: The Compulsions it Produces

Location: C-308

€ Eric Spady: Director, *Hidden Treasure Ministry* - www.htmin.com

Shame drives compulsions, but where did the shame come from? Often childhood trauma is overlooked as the cause of the present day shame we battle. Compulsion is often the inability to cope with stress and pain. This breakout session will explore the possible root causes of our compulsions and the effects of sexual and other abuse and its effects on purity issues.

When Dealing with Sexual Issues

Location: S-119 For Pastors & Seminary Students

Dr. John Splinter: Exec. Dir. *National Coalition* St. Louis Office www.nationalcoalition.org

This seminar will discuss with pastors areas of vulnerability and equip pastors to deal with their own personal struggles as well as the struggles of their flock in the area of sexuality. John has published three books: two on divorce recovery and one on recovery after sexual abuse. John brings 35 years of ministry experience and a Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy.

The Abolition of Sexual Slavery, A National and Regional Strategy

Location: K-106

€ Steve Wagner: *The Renewal Forum*, Washington D.C. - www.renewalforum.org

All of America is concerned today about the degree to which we keep our children safe. Steven Wagner will discuss the social implications of our pornography epidemic and the sexual “revolution. He will describe America’s “culture of exploitation,” how it is putting America’s kids at risk, and what we can do about it. Steven ran the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Human Trafficking Program for three years and initiated its Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking public awareness campaign. Steve and his organization have developed a plan for Kansas and Missouri, in which faith and law enforcement (Romans 13) communities play a central and essential role.