

THE PORN EPIDEMIC

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Voices Against Pornography



Voices Against Pornography: Who are some of the Men and Women Seeking Solutions to the Issue of Pornography and What Are Their Works?

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Anderson, Kristen

Kristen Anderson is the D.C. correspondent for LifeSiteNews.com. Her work on pornography includes:

Articles:

“GQ Magazine Tells Men: Quit Watching Porn before it Ruins your Sex Life”

Available at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/gq-magazine-tells-men-quit-watching-porn-before-it-ruins-your-sex-life>

“Google Reverses Itself, won’t Block Porn on Blogger from Public Searches after all”

Available at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/google-reverses-itself-wont-block-porn-on-blogger-from-public-searches-after>

“College Freshman Charged with Rape says he was just Re-Enacting ‘Fifty Shades of Grey’”

Available at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/college-freshman-charged-with-rape-says-he-was-just-re-enacting-50-shades-of-grey>

“The Real Reason 50 Shades is so Wildly Popular (HINT: It’s not the Sex)”

Available at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/the-real-reason-50-shades-is-so-wildly-popular-hint-its-not-the-sex>

“Ninth Circuit Upholds L.A. Law Requiring Condoms for Porn Actors”

Available at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/ninth-circuit-upholds-l.a.-law-requiring-condoms-for-porn-actors>

Black, Nicholas

Nicholas Black serves as the education and resources director at Harvest USA. Nicholas’ work at Harvest includes overseeing the editing and writing of all Harvest’s publications. Nicholas is a ruling elder of the Presbyterian Church in America and previously served for fourteen years as the shepherding and childrens’ pastor at New Life Presbyterian Church in Glenside, PA. Nicholas co-leads the Finding Sexual Sanity in a Sex-Crazed Culture seminar and is the author of:

Article:

“The Normalization of Porn in the Church: What The Church Needs to Do Now”

Available at: <http://harvestusa.org/the-normalization-of-porn-in-the-church-what-the-church-needs-to-do-now/#.WR8dlWgrJhE>

Challies

Challies is a Christian blogger and founder of Challies.com who lives with his wife and three children in Toronto, Ontario. Challies is an elder at Grace Fellowship Church and the co-founder of Cruciform Press where he currently works as a book reviewer. Challies is the author of many works on the pornography issue including:

Books:

Sexual Detox: A Guide For Guys Who Are Sick of Porn

The Next Story: Life and Faith After the Digital Explosion

Visual Theology: Seeing and Understanding the Truth About God

Articles:

“8 Sins You Commit Whenever You Look at Porn”

“Ask Me Anything (Abortion, 13 Reasons Why, Local Church, Cartoon Pornography, etc)”

“10 Ugly Numbers Describing Pornography Use in 2017”

“5 Ways Porn Lies To You”

“The Bestsellers: Every Man’s Battle”

“Before the Birds and the Bees”

“Letters to the Editor #7 (Homemaking, Plausibility, Porn)”

“A Simple But Life-Changing Realization”

“Protect Your Family With Circle”

“My Wife’s Plea to Christian Men”

“Ashley Madison and Who You Are Online”

“The Voice of the Masculine”

“10 Articles on Pornography”

“The Most Difficult Time to Lead”

“Please Don’t Give Them Porn for Christmas”

“Purity Is Possible.”

Available at: <https://www.challies.com/tag/pornography>

Chen, Brian X.

Brian X. Chen lives in San Francisco and is the lead consumer technology writer for the *New York Times*. Chen also writes reviews on products and other articles for *Tech Fix*. Chen previously reported for *Wired* on Apple and other movements in the wireless industry. His work on the subject of pornography includes:

Article:

“For Parental Controls, iPhones Beat Androids”

Available at: https://www.nytimes.com/2015/12/24/technology/personaltech/for-parental-controls-iphones-beat-androids.html?_r=0

Scott Christian

Scott Christian an author for GQ magazine.

Article:

“10 Reasons Why You Should Quit Watching Porn”

Available at: <http://www.gq.com/story/10-reasons-why-you-should-quit-watching-porn>

Fradd, Matt

Matt Fradd is a Catholic apologist and speaker who speaks to tens of thousands of people every year. Matt also serves as the executive director of the theporneffect.com. His work on pornography includes:

Books:

Delivered: True Stories of Men and Women who Turned From Porn to Purity.

Restored: True Stories of Love and Trust After Porn – this book contains stories of couples struggling with the porn issue. It serves a great resource for the wives of those struggling with pornography.

Web Resources:

<http://theporneffect.com/> - this website features many articles and videos designed to help men and women break free from pornography. It also has a place where you can ask any question you have about pornography and get an expert's answer.

Articles:

“6 Ways to Protect your Kids from Porn”

“My Hour Long Radio Debate On Pornography”

“A Creative Way To Give Up Porn This Lent (and Afterwards!)”

“Should We Stop Calling Porn an Addiction?”

“A Meditation on the Reality of Porn Through The Lens of Dante”

“My Back and Forth With Cosmo Author”

“Why I No Longer Work for Covenant Eyes . . . but Still Promote the Heck Out of Them”

“Pamela Anderson: I was molested and raped as a child”

Available at: <http://mattfradd.com/category/pornography/>

Gilkerson, Luke

Luke Gilkerson is currently one of the primary authors of IntoxicatedOnLife.com. Luke previously worked as a campus minister at the University of Toledo and as the educational resource manager at Covenant Eyes. Luke holds a BA in philosophy and an MA in religion from the Reformed Theological Seminary. His resources on pornography include:

Books:

The Talk: 7 Lessons to Introduce Your Child to Biblical Sexuality

Articles:

“The #1 Mistake Christians Parents Make When Talking About Puberty”

Available at: <http://www.intoxicatedonlife.com/having-the-talk-day1-1>

“What if my Child is Addicted to Porn?”

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2014/01/15/child-addicted-porn/>

“10 Surprising Pornography Stats”

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2013/09/10/10-surprising-pornography-stats/>

“Porn Use as Grounds for Divorce: How My Opinion Changed”

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2015/10/08/porn-use-as-grounds-for-divorce-how-my-opinion-changed/>

“Why Some Christians Dislike Covenant Eyes”

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2008/01/07/why-some-christians-dislike-covenant-eyes/>

“Be Aware: Porn Harms – How Is Pornography Linked to Sex Trafficking?”

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2011/07/25/be-aware-porn-harms-how-is-pornography-linked-to-sex-trafficking/>

“Updated Pornography Statistics”

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2010/01/06/updated-pornography-statistics/>

“Yes, Using Porn is Cheating. Here’s Why”

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2015/01/19/using-porn-is-cheating/>

“Four Reasons Men Like Porn”

“The Missing Ingredient for Sexual Purity”

“4 Strategies from Proverbs for Breaking the Grip of Porn”

“4 Approaches to the Use of the Label ‘Porn Addiction’”

“Porn-Free Home: 3 Proven Tactics for Proactive Parents”

“14 Gospel Promises That Trump the Power of Lust: A Buzz Better Than Porn”

“5 Things Your Teen Must Hear You Say about Porn”

“Enslaved to Porn: Why I Returned Again and Again to Pornography”

“3 Healthy Tensions in Porn Addiction Groups”

“3 Critical Steps to Making a Covenant with Your Eyes and Overcoming Lust”

“7 Dangers of the Internet for Kids”

“5 Internet Monitoring Approaches for Parents”

Available at: <https://biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/author/lukegilkerson/>

and <https://biblicalcounselingcoalition.org/author/lukegilkerson/page/2/>

Video:

video series on having the talk with your kids

Available at: <http://www.intoxicatedonlife.com/having-the-talk-day1-1>

Audio:

Your Brain On Porn – Interview with Dr. William Struthers

Available at: <http://www.covenanteyes.com/2010/04/23/your-brain-on-porn-full-interview-with-dr-bill-struthers/>

Harvest USA

Harvest USA is a ministry that seeks to care for sexually hurting people in Jesus' name while equipping churches to minister in a sexually broken world. Harvest USA began in 1983 as an outreach to the homosexual community but has now expanded their mission to include all kinds of sexual struggles including pornography and sexual addictions. At their website, HarvestUSA.org, the ministers of Harvest provide hundreds of blog articles designed to help people grow in their faith and conquer sexual addiction. They also offer a free call-in service for those seeking help with pornography, homosexuality, sexual addiction, or other sex related struggles. For those doing ministry, Harvest features a wide variety of articles and materials on ministering to the sexually broken. In addition to these resources, Harvest also runs events designed to raise awareness concerning the sexual problems in our culture today and provide training/consulting services for those seeking to minister to the sexually broken. Harvest's resources on pornography include:

Articles and Videos:

Available at: <http://www.harvestusa.org/category/pornography/>

Free Call-in Service – designed for those dealing with pornography, homosexuality, or sexual addiction.

Available at: <http://www.harvestusa.org/get-help-for-yourself/>

Seminars - Information on bringing in harvest for a seminar on pornography/sexual issues

Available at: <http://www.harvestusa.org/harvest-usa-seminar-resources/> -

Leaders/students Guide – designed for leading small groups on pornography/sexual issues

Available at: http://store.livingfree.org/Crossroads-Facilitators-Guide_p_90.html,
http://store.livingfree.org/Crossroads-Group-Members-Guide_p_89.html

Healthy Sandy Partnership

The Healthy Sandy Partnership is a government initiative for the town of Sandy, Utah. They produced this safety net for parents seeking to defend their family against pornography.

Article:

“Safety Net Resources to Protect your Families from Pornography”

Available at: <http://sandy.utah.gov/home/showdocument?id=2436>

Herbst, Nate

Nate Herbst and his wife Erin are ministers of Master Plan Ministries where they serve multiple different campus and men's ministries. Nate also hosts the apologetic and evangelistic radio broadcast: "The God Solution Show." Nate holds a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Fort Lewis College, a seminary degree from Liberty University and a PhD from Piedmont International University. Nate and Erin are currently beginning the process of founding and leading the MPM Great Commission Training Center, an internship program which seeks to equip believers around the world to practically reach the world for Jesus Christ. Herbst's work on the subject of pornography includes:

Sermons:

Conquering Sin: Jesus' View of Sin
Sex
Understanding The Times
The Top 12 Lies You'll Hear In College
Beating Pornography

Available at:

<https://www.sermoncentral.com/Sermons/Search/?page=2&sortBy=Newest&keyword=&contributorId=55358&rewrittenurltype=contributor&searchResultSort=Newest&CheckedScriptureBookId=&minRating=&maxAge=&denominationFreeText=>

Radio Shows:

Defeating Sex Slavery
God's View of Sex (A valentine's day God Solution special)
Freedom

Available at:

<http://www.godsolutionshow.com/past-shows.html>

Hesch, Joel

Joel Hesch was a successful government lawyer with "secret" clearance whose job was prosecuting companies cheating the military. Unfortunately, Joel's own secret life of sexual fantasy led him to cheat on his wife. In his grace, God worked through this tragedy to restore Joel. Now Joel has experienced 15-years of lasting victory over his struggle with sex addiction and is the founder of Proven Men Ministry as well as a law professor at Liberty University. Proven Men's vision statement is to "equip, empower and educate the Bride of Christ against sexual sin so that she may experience growth, healing, and freedom through the power of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ." Proven Men accomplishes this by providing educational articles and taking men through a 12-week study program. Joel's resources on pornography include:

Books:

Proven Men: Proven Path and other leader guides/work books
Available at: <https://www.provenmen.org/shop/>

Articles:

“Why Accountability is Key to Breaking and Remaining Free”

Available at: <https://www.provenmen.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Accountability-Article.pdf>

“What About Masturbation?”

Available at: <https://www.provenmen.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/What-about-Masturbation.pdf>

Other Resources:

Resources on starting a Proven Men small-group

Available at: <https://www.provenmen.org/for-pastors/>

Resources for those struggling with porn addiction

Available at: <https://www.provenmen.org/are-you-struggling/>

Hilton, Donald L. Jr.

Donald L. Hilton, Jr. is an associate clinical professor of neurosurgery at the University of Texas Medical School, San Antonio. Hilton holds an M.D. in neurosurgery from the University of Texas and speaks internationally in the field of minimally invasive spinal surgery. Hilton also writes and speaks on pornography and sexual addiction. Hilton’s resources on pornography include:

Book:

He Restoreth My Soul – this book explores the effects of pornography on the brain.

Articles:

“Slavemaster: How Pornography Drugs and Changes Your Brain”

Available at: <http://www.salvomag.com/new/articles/salvo13/13hilton.php>

“As a Swallowed Bait: How Pornography Addicts and Changes the Brain.”

Available at:

http://www.justinstum.com/articles/How_Pornography_Addicts_and_Changes_the_Brain.pdf

“5Qs about Pornography with Dr. Donald L. Hilton, Jr. MD”

Available at: <http://www.thecrimson.com/article/2011/4/7/porn-men-addiction-pornography/>

“Pornography Addiction: A Neuroscience Perspective”

Available at: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3050060/>

Video:

Donald L. Hilton Jr., MD, Speaks to Youth and Parents about Pornography and its Impact on the Brain.

Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ADYe5w75yk>

Pornography and the Neuroplastic Brain: The Ultimate Process Addiction

Available at: <https://www.hopeandhealinglds.com/2013/01/25/donald-hilton-at-byu-pornographysexual-addiction-conference/>

Korson, Gerald

Gerald Korson is an editor and writer for the Catholic press where he has served for more than 28 years. He and his wife, Christina, reside in Indiana.

Articles:

“Overcoming Obstacles: Pornography”

Available at: <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/everymarriage/overcoming-obstacles/pornography/>

“No More Porn in ‘My House’”

Available at:

http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/news/pornography/no_porn_in_my_house.html

Mahle, Dan

Dan Mahle is a group facilitator, program coordinator and blogger on the topic of men and masculinity. Dan lives in Seattle, WA and blogs at WholeheartedMasculine.org. Mahle’s work on pornography includes:

Articles:

“Courage to Quit: How I’m Outgrowing Pornography and Waking Up to My True Self”

Available at: <https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/courage-quit-im-outgrowing-pornography-re-awakening-sexuality-hesaid/>

“One Man’s Journey: How I Stopped Watching Pornography and Why I’m Not Going Back”

Available at: <https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/one-mans-journey-stopped-watching-pornography-im-going-back-hesaid/>

“Getting Real: Talking About Pornography & Sexuality with Middle School Boys”

Available at: <http://wholeheartedmasculine.org/getting-real/>

Monroe, Phil

Phil Monroe is the Thomas V. Taylor Professor of Counseling & Psychology as well as the director of the Graduate School of Counseling at the Biblical Theological Seminary where he has served for over 16 years. Phil has 27 years of clinical counseling experience and currently works as a licensed and practicing psychologist with Diane Langberg & Associates. His work in the area of pornography includes:

Articles:

“Do men need sex? Wants vs. Needs and the Making of Weak Men”

Available at: <https://philipmonroe.com/2015/11/11/do-men-need-sex-wants-vs-needs-and-the-making-of-weak-men/>

“OP Ed Piece on Pornography you Should Read”

Available at: <https://philipmonroe.com/2010/03/31/op-ed-piece-on-pornography-you-should-read/>

“Pastors and Porn: What to do?”

Available at: <https://philipmonroe.com/2016/03/30/pastors-and-porn-what-to-do/>

Audio:

“When Sex in Marriage Does Not Work”

Available for purchase at: <https://www.ccef.org/shop/product/when-sex-marriage-does-not-work>

Piper, John

John Piper is the founder of desiringGod.org, a Christian resource webpage that feature articles, books and sermons designed to deepen your faith. Piper is also the chancellor of Bethlehem College & Seminary as well as a pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he has served for over thirty years. Piper is the author of over 50 books including: *Reading the Bible Supernaturally*. His work concerning the subject of pornography includes:

Audio:

You Can Say No to Porn: A Pleasure Greater Than Lust – short sermon clip with transcript

Can Pleasure in God Really Compete with the Pleasures of Porn? – audio with transcript

Is It Sinful to Watch Porn with My Spouse? – audio with transcript

Does Porn Use Disqualify a Pastor? – audio with transcript

Has My Sexual Sin Made Me Unsavable? – audio with transcript

The Real Cost of Pornography – audio with transcript

Is Fornication Worse Than Porn? – audio with transcript

Is Porn the Unforgivable Sin?

Available at: <http://www.desiringgod.org/topics/pornography/all>

Is My Husband’s Porn a Marriage Deal Breaker?

Is My Boyfriend’s Porn a Marriage Deal-Breaker?

Fighting Porn Addiction with Grudem's Systematic Theology – audio with transcript
How Does Unbelief Contribute to the Need I Feel for Pornography? – video with transcript
Available at: <http://www.desiringgod.org/topics/pornography/interviews>

Articles:

Hijacking Back Your Brain from Porn

Pornography: The New Narcotic

Women Increasingly Pursue Porn

Available at: <http://www.desiringgod.org/topics/pornography/articles>

Video:

The Key to Escaping Pornography - video

Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQ4FHQZ8cT0>

Ruse, Cathy Cleaver

Cathy Cleaver Ruse is a former legal director and a current senior fellow of legal studies at the Family Research Council (FRC). Ruse previously held an appointment as the chief counsel to the House of Representative's constitution subcommittee where she had oversight over civil and human rights issues including religious freedom and free speech matters. Ruse also served as the chief spokesperson on human life issues for the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Ruse co-hosted the cable television program: *Legal Notebook* and made appearances on CNN's "Crossfire" and Fox News' "The O'Reilly Factor." Ruse was the legal counsel and program director for the National Law Center for Children and Families and served as an expert witness for congressional hearings. Ruse holds a law degree from Georgetown University and a certificate from the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. *Wired* magazine referred to Mrs. Ruse as "one of the most influential opinion shapers in the country." Ruse's work on pornography includes:

Articles:

"Pornography and its Consequences"

Available at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/pornography-and-its-consequences>

"Sick of Porn? Here's Some Good News for a Change"

Available at: <http://www.frcblog.com/2015/03/sick-porn-heres-some-good-news-change/>

"A Man Who Thinks Child Porn is Free Speech Is Not Fit for Justice"

Available at: <http://humanevents.com/2009/02/23/a-man-who-thinks-child-porn-is-free-speech-is-not-fit-for-justice/>

Russell, Sean

Sean Russell is an entrepreneur and owner of Menprovement.com. After overcoming anxiety and chronic fatigue syndrome, Sean now seeks to be his best self and help others do the same through

sites such as Menprovement.com. Sean has personally chosen against viewing pornography and advocates for others to do the same with resources such as:

Articles:

“Porn Addiction”

Available at: <http://www.menprovement.com/porn-addiction>

Video:

Your Brain on Porn (This is Shocking!)

Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9z3Ggx1zoVU>

Saunders, Martin

Martin Saunders is Youthscape's director of creative development where he is in charge of the creation/design of Youthscape's new resources, training and events. Martin is the author of *Youth Work from Scratch* and *The Ideas Factory: 100 Discussion Starters to get Teens Talking*. Martin also hosts the annual Youthwork Summit. Martin's work as a writer and blogger is often featured at premierchristianity.com and *Christianity Today*. Saunders' work on pornography includes:

Articles:

“Grey Matter: 50 Shades, Pornography and the Shaping of our Brains”

Available at: <https://www.premierchristianity.com/Past-Issues/2015/February-2015/Grey-Matter-50-Shades-pornography-and-the-shaping-of-our-brains>

“A Discussion Resource for Young People on Pornography”

Available at: <https://martinsaunders.wordpress.com/tag/pornography/>

“The Agonising Truth Behind the World's Most Popular Porn Search”

Available at:

<https://www.christiantoday.com/article/the-agonising-truth-behind-the-worlds-most-popular-porn-search/60020.htm>

“Eliminate Chronic Internet Pornography Use to Reveal Its Effects (2016)”

Available at: <https://yourbrainonporn.com/eliminate-chronic-internet-pornography-use-reveal-its-effects-2016>

Schroering, Heather

After serving as RedEye's beverage critic and nightlife reporter, Heather Schroering became the breaking news reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*. Her work on pornography includes:

Article:

“The Porn Problem”

Available at: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/redeye-porn-addiction-20150714-story.html>

White, David

David White is a minister at Harvest USA where his primary roles are discipling men struggling with sexual sin, leading support groups, and partnering with churches to address the critical issues of pornography and sexual addiction. David's resources on pornography include:

Books:

Sexual Sanity for Men: Re-creating Your Mind in a Crazy Culture (there is also a female counter-part for this book entitled: *Sexual Sanity for Women* by Ellen Dykas)

Articles:

"Renewing Your Mind from Pornography" – a 3-part article series

Available at: <http://www.harvestusa.org/category/pornography/>

Videos:

"Pornified Mind: Reclaiming your thought life" – a 3-part video series with transcript

Available at: <http://www.harvestusa.org/category/pornography/>

Wilson, Gary

Gary Wilson is an atheist who previously served for over twenty years as an anatomy, physiology and pathology teacher. Gary is best-known for his website YourBrainOnPorn.com that provides information on the addictive nature of porn as well as materials for men and women to fight it. Gary also writes for the Good Men Project. Gary's works on pornography include:

Books:

Your Brain on Porn: Internet Pornography and the Emerging Science of Addiction
Cupid's Poisoned Arrow: From Habit to Harmony in Sexual Relationships.

Scholarly Articles:

"Is Internet Pornography Causing Sexual Dysfunctions? A Review with Clinical Reports"

Available at: <https://yourbrainonporn.com/eliminate-chronic-internet-pornography-use-reveal-its-effects-2016>

"A List of 110 Experts on the Existence of Porn Induced Erectile Dysfunction"

Available at: <https://yourbrainonporn.com/porn-induced-ed-media>

Popular Articles

"Porn, Novelty, and the Coolidge Effect"

"Intoxicating Behaviors: 300 Vaginas = A Lot of Dopamine"

“Porn Then and Now: Welcome to Brain Training”
“Why Shouldn’t Johnny Watch Porn If He Likes?”
“Why Do I Find Porn More Exciting Than A Partner?”
“Porn, Pseudoscience and ΔFosB”
“Porn-Induced Sexual Dysfunction Is A Growing Problem”
“Can You Trust Your Johnson?”
“Are Sexual Tastes Immutable?”
“Young Porn Users Need Longer To Recover Their Mojo”
“Recent Internet Addiction Brain Studies Include Porn”
“Toss Your Textbooks: Does Redefine Sexual Behavior Addictions”
“Porn Addiction is Not Sex Addiction--And Why It Matters”
“The Other Porn Experiment”
“Men: Does Frequent Ejaculation Cause A Hangover?”
“Porn, Masturbation and Mojo: A Neuroscience Perspective”
Available at: https://www.yourbrainonporn.com/understanding_porn_addiction

Videos

Wilson’s Ted Talk on the Great Porn Experiment

Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTD_itXrR6E

Your Brain on Porn video series

Available at: <https://yourbrainonporn.com/your-brain-on-porn-series>

Works Cited:

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Challies - Source: <https://www.challies.com/>

Chen, Brian X. - source: <https://www.nytimes.com/by/brian-x-chen>

Christian, Scott– source: <http://www.gq.com/contributor/scott-christian>

Fradd, Matt– source: <http://mattfradd.com/about/>

Gilkerson, Luke - Source: <http://www.intoxicatedonlife.com/author/s-luke-gilkerson/>

Harvest USA – source: <http://www.harvestusa.org/our-mission/our-story/> and <http://www.harvestusa.org/our-mission/>

Healthy Sandy Partnership – source: <http://sandy.utah.gov/residents/healthy-sandy>

Herbst, Nate - source: <http://www.godsolutionshow.com/nate.html>
<http://www.masterplanministries.net/nate--erin-herbst.html>

Hesch, Joel - Source: <https://www.provenmen.org/team/joel-hesch/>
<https://www.provenmen.org/about-us/> and
<http://www.businessinsider.com/liberty-university-professor-joel-hesch-proven-men-2013-9>

Hilton, Donald L. - source: <https://ldshopeandrecovery.com/donald-l-hilton-jr-md/>

Korson, Gerald - source: <https://www.catholic.com/profile/gerald-korson>

Mahle, Dan– source: <https://goodmenproject.com/author/dan-mahle/>

Monroe, Phil– source: <https://philipmonroe.com/about/> and <http://www.biblical.edu/faculty-phil-monroe>

Piper, John– source: <http://www.desiringgod.org/authors/john-piper>

Ruse, Cathy Cleaver - source: <http://www.frc.org/cathy-ruse>

Russell, Sean - source: <https://www.youtube.com/user/seanandrewrussell/about>
<http://www.seanrussell.me/>

Saunders, Martin– source: <https://www.premierchristianity.com/Christianity-Authors/Martin-Saunders>

Schroering, Heather– source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/redeye-heather-schroering-20150202-staff.html>

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Wilson, Gary– source: <https://goodmenproject.com/author/marniarobinsongarywilson/> and <https://www.yourbrainonporn.com/about-us>

Ben Bennett



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SPEAKER | AUTHOR

Ben grew up in Virginia Beach, Virginia and met Christ at an early age. After being heavily involved in Cru throughout college, and developing a great desire to see college students transformed by the gospel, he joined their staff in 2011.

For over 10 years of his life, Ben battled a porn addiction and other forms of habitual sexual sin before coming to lasting freedom through a Biblical and clinical approach to sexual addiction recovery.

Ben currently resides in Dallas, Texas and serves with Josh McDowell Ministry as an author, speaker, and evangelist supporting the health and restoration of men and women struggling with woundedness, habitual sin, and sexual brokenness.

For more than fifty years, Josh McDowell has been at the forefront of cultural trends and groundbreaking ministry. Ben will serve alongside Josh, writing, speaking and shining the light of Christ into the darkest places, and helping believers be prepared to share with confidence, knowing the reason why Christianity is reliable, relational and relevant to our lives.

Ben is available to speak on:

iGen for Jesus | Overcoming Sin & Setbacks | You, Me, We | Wholeness In A Sex Saturated World | Relevant, Reliable, Relational: The Bible?



WHO'S TALKING ABOUT BEN?



"Ben speaks from personal experience of the freedom Christ offers each and every troubled heart. It is such a delight for me to hear Ben speak for his generation in such a relevant, reliable, and relational way."

-Dr. Ted Roberts // Pastor, Counselor, and Founder of Pure Desire Ministries

"While many young people today struggle with hurt, mental health issues, and addictions, few have a story of freedom to share like Ben's that renews hope, gives a roadmap to healing, and inspires next steps. I've personally benefited greatly from what Ben has to share and I think many people in all walks of life will too."

-Karl Armentrout // Cru National Conference and Events Director

"My hidden sin had me imprisoned in silence, guilt, and secrets for years. When I attended Ben's session, he shared his journey of liberty from sin, and I felt the Holy Spirit moving and convicting me. Through Ben's personal encouragement and passion for sharing the love of God, I shared my darkest sin with others and began the journey of healing and freedom through Jesus and His wonderful people. Thank you Ben."

-Marylyn // Texas College Student

Ben is the author of:

Living Free

FLESH SERIES: Sex, Lust, Porn and The Christian

Josh, Ben, and Jake are launching a movement focused on speaking, equipping, and connecting individuals to solutions to overcoming unwanted struggles.

Through interactive speaking, digital content, and practical next step resources, God is raising up a generation of young people who are passionate about following Jesus wholeheartedly and working through the setbacks and sin that hinder them.



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Jake Kissack



JAKE KISSACK

SPEAKER

Jake was raised where the buffalo still do roam. His family owns a 3000 acre cattle ranch in Wyoming. His adventurous heart was pursued and captivated by Jesus as far back as memory serves. His passion to see Jesus bring life to all was bolstered in his master's degree thesis work on how pornography negatively affects the church.

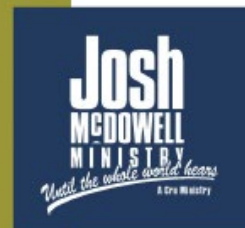
His 13 year journey with a porn addiction crushed his passion and compelled him to seek true freedom, which was found through Christian sexual addiction recovery.

Jake resides in Dallas, Texas and serves with the Josh McDowell ministry as a developing author, speaker, storyteller and evangelist, supporting the health and restoration of men and women struggling with porn and sexual brokenness.

For more than fifty years, Josh McDowell has been at the forefront of cultural trends and groundbreaking ministry. Jake will serve alongside Josh, writing, speaking and shining the light of Christ into the darkest places, and helping believers be prepared to share with confidence, knowing the reason why Christianity is reliable, relational and relevant to our lives.

Jake is available to speak on:

When God Talks | Empowered to Live Life Fully Alive | Connections that Count
Wholeness in A Sex Saturated World | Unshakable Truth // Live for Love



WHO'S TALKING ABOUT JAKE?



Jake is wholesome, invigorating and smart. His ability to speak is only surpassed by his contagious love for Christ and the Scripture. He wins the hearts and minds of students through stories."

-Josh D. McDowell // Author/Speaker

Jake communicates with compassion for the wounded and broken and has an authentic desire to see people healed and set free. God's work through his message has been a beacon of hope that has empowered struggling students to find freedom and live wholehearted.

-Sherry Broesamle // Field Director of People & Culture, CRU

Jake's heart and passion is to participate in and see God heal wounds and restore people.

-Austin Adams // Family Pastor, Crossroads Community Church

Jake passionately plants seeds of gospel hope and invites people to live wholeheartedly for the glory of God. His message is culturally relevant, Gospel focused, and needed wherever young people are gathering!

-Kurt Sauder // Author, Speaker, Radio Host, Further Still Ministries

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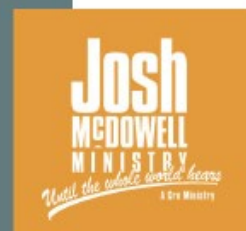
SPEAKER | AUTHOR

Alex McClellan serves with Josh McDowell Ministry, a Cru ministry (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ). An effective communicator with international experience, Alex is passionate about engaging others with the gospel, and he has joined our team to share the truth of Christ – until the whole world hears.

For more than fifty years, Josh McDowell has been at the forefront of cultural trends and groundbreaking ministry. Alex will serve alongside Josh, writing, speaking and shining the light of Christ into the darkest places, and helping believers be prepared to share with confidence, knowing the reason why Christianity is reliable, relational and relevant to our lives.

Alex is available to speak on:

You Can Handle the Truth! | How To Find The Meaning Of Life
Reasons To Believe In The Resurrection | Will The Real Jesus Please
Stand Up | How Do You Make Sense of Suffering? | Can We Trust The
Bible? | Be Prepared to Share (1 Peter 3) | Be Prepared to Shine
(Matthew 5) and more . . .



WHO'S TALKING ABOUT ALEX?



"Alex is a winsome and effective communicator who understands how skeptics view the gospel and the questions they raise...I enthusiastically recommend his work."

—Ravi Zacharias, Ravi Zacharias International Ministry

"Alex's ministry has been immensely beneficial to the church in helping to train, equip and prepare God's people for the task of bringing the gospel to the world and the world to Christ."

—Wayne Sutton, Senior Pastor, Carrubbers Christian Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland.

"Alex is gifted in providing a strong intellectual and culturally relevant expression of the Christian faith and this has been a powerful way for our students to build their own foundation in Christ and His Word."

—Peter Thomas, National Director, Capernwray Bible School, Australia

Alex is the author of:

A Jigsaw Guide to Making Sense of the World (InterVarsity Press, 2012)

A Jigsaw Guide to the Meaning of Life (JG2P, 2016)

A Jigsaw Guide to Sharing Your Faith (JG2P, 2016)

Alex and Sheryl have been married for over twenty years and have three children: Sophia, Moriah and Asher. The family lived in Scotland, UK, before relocating to the USA, and they currently reside in San Diego, California.



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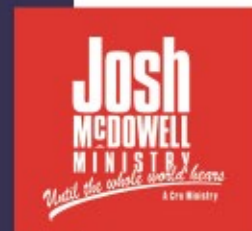
SPEAKER | AUTHOR

Josh McDowell has been at the forefront of cultural trends and groundbreaking ministry for more than 54 years. He shares the essentials of the Christian faith in everyday language so that people of all ages and stages can know Christ, understand what they believe and why it is true, and learn how to live, share and defend their faith.

Well known as an articulate speaker, Josh has spoken to approximately 35 million people, in 140 countries. Josh has written or co-authored more than 150 books in over 100 languages including *More Than a Carpenter* with over 27 million copies distributed and *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, named one of the twentieth century's top 40 books and one of the thirteen most influential books of the last 50 years on Christian thought by World Magazine. *Evidence That Demands a Verdict* also just won the 2018 Evangelical Christian Publishers Association award in the Bible Reference Book category.

Josh is available to speak on:

Relationships | Parenting | Reliability of Scripture | My Journey
Self Image | Sexual Integrity | Truth in Today's Culture



WHO'S TALKING ABOUT JOSH?



"This has helped me more than any other kind of seminar on speaking"
-Cru Staff Member, Young Communicators Seminar

"His message spoke to all of us but certainly impacted the hearts and minds of the teens the most."
-Alpha Women's Center of Grand Rapids Staff Member

"Youth leaders and teachers spoke to us for weeks after the dinner telling us his message opened paths to discussion of needs with their groups."
- Ministry Leader and Event Host

"Josh's message was a deep examination of God's truth made relevant for your contemporary, apathetic youth culture."
-Tim Rickman, High School Principal, Wesleyan Education Center

Josh McDowell is an award-winning author and international speaker. He has written or co-written more than 150 books--some in over 100 languages--and has spoken to approximately 35 million people in 140 countries.

Josh and his wife Dottie have been married 46 years. They have four children and ten grandchildren.



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