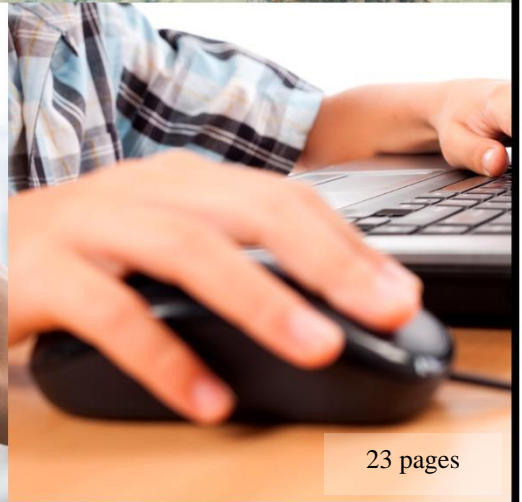


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Anderson, Kristen

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>

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

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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 Unsaveable? – 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 Δ FosB”
“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>

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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>

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Ben Bennett



BEN BENNETT

SPEAKER | AUTHOR

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

For years, Ben experienced deep anger, shame, a porn addiction, and mental health issues like anxiety and depression before finding hope and healing through biblical, neuroscientific, and psychological solutions.

He currently resides in Dallas, Texas, and serves with Josh McDowell Ministry as an author, speaker, and the Director of Resolution—a global movement helping young people overcome hurts and struggles, and live a thriving life with Jesus and others.

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

Ben is available to speak on these topics:

Resolution – Overcome Hurts, Struggles, & Start Thriving | Sexual Wholeness In A Pornified World | The Seven Longings Of A Thriving Life | From Pain & Struggles To Purpose



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

"Few speakers have a story of freedom to share like Ben's that renews hope, gives a roadmap to healing, and inspires next steps."

-Karl Armentrout // Cru National Conference and Events Director

"My hidden habitual sin had me imprisoned in silence, guilt, and secrets for roughly ten years. Through Ben's encouragement and passion for sharing the love of God, I was able to share my darkest sin with others and begin the journey of healing and freedom."

-Marylyn // Texas College Student

Ben is the author of the following:

Living Free (Pure Desire Ministries International, 2016)

Free To Thrive (Thomas Nelson, 2021)

Josh and Ben recently launched the **Resolution Movement** (resolutionmovement.org) to help young people overcome hurts and struggles, and live a thriving life.

Through interactive speaking, small group curriculum, videos, social media content, and other resources, God is raising up a movement of people who are passionate about following Jesus wholeheartedly.



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MATTHEW TINGBLAD

SPEAKER

Matthew is a Christian writer and speaker with a passion for the church to be united, strengthened, and unleashed to spread the good news of Jesus to every corner of the world.

With a focus on apologetics and spiritual growth, Matthew is a gifted public speaker who offers a fresh voice to a world full of tough questions and deep needs. He has spoken numerous times around the United States on a variety of topics at the high-school and collegiate level. He also runs a YouTube channel discussing apologetic questions and is a regular contributor to the josh.org blog posts.

Matthew is available to speak on these topics:

Why Christianity? | Is God Really Good? | Information Overload
How does God Change Us? | God Breathed



WHO'S TALKING ABOUT MATTHEW?

"Matt is a dynamic speaker who shares winsomely and passionately. He has a vast knowledge of apologetic and theological issues and is a trustworthy voice in this generation!"

—Daniel Jansson, Lead Pastor
Imago Dei Church, Downey CA

"Matthew is a Biblically sound teacher. He communicates the truths of God's word in a creative, thorough and inspiring way. I highly recommend Matthew."

—Ray Fritz, Lead Pastor
Connections Church, Ramsey MN

"Matt is a gifted and powerful communicator of God's Word. Even as a young man barely out of college, students in our area were captivated by his messages and preferred him to many seasoned speakers! In Matt, God has molded a unique blend of energy, drive, thoughtfulness, and humor with a deep passion for Jesus, his Word, and apologetics. Hear him!"

—Brandon Smith, Evangelist
Ambassadors for Christ International



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Josh McDowell has been at the forefront of cultural trends and groundbreaking ministry for more than 58 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 46 million people in 139 countries. Josh has written or co-authored 151 books with some translated in 128 languages. These include *More Than a Carpenter* with over 27 million copies distributed. He also authored *Evidence That Demands a Verdict*, named by *World Magazine* as one of the twentieth century's top 40 books and one of the thirteen most influential books on Christian thought of the last 50 years. *Evidence That Demands a Verdict* also won the 2018 Evangelical Christian Publishers Association award in the Bible Reference Book category.

Josh is available to speak on these topics:

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

"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 is the author of the following:

- *More Than a Carpenter* (Tyndale Momentum, 2009)
- *Evidence That Demands a Verdict* (Thomas Nelson, 2017)
- *Set Free to Choose Right* (Shiloh Run Press, 2018)
- + 149 other best sellers

Josh and his wife, Dottie, have been married 48 years. They have four children and ten grandchildren.



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