



# SEXUAL IDENTITY & THE CHRISTIAN:

*Positioning the Church to Be Both Faithful  
and Engaged in a Changing Culture*

*Workshop w/Dr. Mark Yarhouse, Psy.D.*

**DATE:** Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016

**TIME:** 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Salem Covenant Church,  
2655 5th Street NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

Join us for a discussion on how people of faith navigate sexual identity questions in their lives. Sexual identity refers to the labels people use to discuss their sexuality—labels like gay, lesbian, bisexual and straight. In the morning we will discuss two of the most frequently asked questions: “What causes homosexuality and can it change?” and, “What are the experiences and challenges encountered by people of faith who are navigating sexual identity questions in their personal lives?”

Then, in the afternoon we turn our attention to practical ministry tools for helping individuals and families, as well as strategies for positioning faith communities to engage and provide ministry in a dramatically changing culture.

**This event is open to pastors, ministry staff members, lay leaders and key influencers in NWC churches and affiliated ministries. This event is free of charge. However, refreshments and a box lunch will be provided for a suggested minimum donation of \$10.00/person.**

*Please RSVP with how many people are planning to attend from your church or ministry by Monday, Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. to Jessa Anderson at the NWC office by phone (612-721-4893) or by e-mail at [jessa@northwestconference.org](mailto:jessa@northwestconference.org). We encourage you to make use of this valuable resource.*