

## A SIECUS Annotated Bibliography of Available Materials and Organizations

**R**eligion can play a significant role in promoting an understanding of sexuality as an affirming expression of equality, mutual respect, caring, and love. Religious groups and spiritual leaders can become more involved in sexuality education and in promoting the sexual health of their constituents, including those who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, young, elderly, ill, or with physical, cognitive, or emotional disabilities.

This bibliography is designed to provide information that they—as well as parents, educators and the general public—can use to better understand the positive relationship between religion, sexuality, and spirituality.

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## GENERAL

## Body Theology

James B. Nelson

A thoughtful look at the separation of body and spirit that prevails in the traditions of some churches, this book emphasizes the importance of the body and sexuality to the human relationship with God. It focuses on three areas of concern: sexual theology, men's issues, and biomedical ethics.

1992; \$19.95; ISBN 0-664-25379-2; Westminster John Knox Press, A Division of Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>

## Buddhism, Sexuality, and Gender

Jose Ignacio Cabezón, Editor

This book explores diverse social questions as they relate to sexual orientation and feminism in the Buddhist world. Four main topics include: Buddhist history, contemporary culture, Buddhist symbols, and homosexuality. The contributors explore these issues within different historical contexts from the beginning of Buddhism to the present era. Other issues

include abortion and the role of women in the Buddhist culture.

1992; \$21.95; ISBN 0-7914-0758-6; State University of New York Press, c/o CUP Services, P. O. Box 6525, Ithaca, NY 14851; Phone: 800/666-2211; Fax: 800/688-2877; Web site: <http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu>

## The Burden of the Flesh: Fasting and Sexuality in Early Christianity

Teresa M. Shaw

This book discusses early Christian notions of the body—diet, sexuality, the passions, and the ideal of virginity—and sheds light on the growth of Christian ideals that remain powerful cultural forces today.

2000; \$27; ISBN 0-8006-2765-2; Augsburg Fortress Publishers, P. O. Box 1209, Minneapolis, MN 55440; Phone: 800/328-4648; Fax: 800/722-7766; Web site: <http://www.augsburgfortress.org>

## Carnal Israel: Reading Sex in Talmudic Culture

Daniel Boyarin

Endorsing the rabbinic Jewish belief that the human body was animated by the soul,

the author argues that rabbinic Judaism does not allow for a separation of spirit and body. Human sexuality in the Jewish faith is a marriage of body and soul. The book includes a general index, an index of primary Jewish texts, and a bibliography. 1993; \$16.95; ISBN 0-520-20336-4; California/Princeton Press Fulfillment Services, P. O. Box 7780-4721, Philadelphia, PA 19182-4721; Phone: 800/822-6657; Fax: 800/999-1958; Web site: <http://www.ucpress.edu>

## Christianity and Sexuality in the Early Modern World: Regulating Desire, Reforming Practice

Merry E. Weiser-Hank

This book examines the ways in which Christian ideas and institutions shaped both sexual norms and conduct from the time of Luther and Columbus to that of Thomas Jefferson. It is global in scope and geographic in organization as it addresses many aspects of sexuality.

2000; \$22.99; ISBN 0-415-14434-5; Routledge, 7625 Empire Drive, Florence, KY 41022; Phone: 800/634-7064; Fax: 800/248-4724; Web site: <http://www.routledge-ny.com>

**Curriculum, Religion, and Public Education: Conversations for an Enlarging Public Square**

*James T. Sears and James C. Carper, Editors*

This volume explores five curriculum subjects that have been “ground zero” in community debates—science and human evolution, textbook selection, sexuality education, character development, and outcome-based education. 1998; \$29.95; ISBN 0-8077-3706-2; Teachers College Press, P. O. Box 20, Williston, VT 05495; Phone: 800/575-6566; Fax: 802/864-7626; Web site: <http://www.teacherscollegepress.com>

**The Good Book: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart**

*Peter J. Gomes*

This book is for those who are eager to reintroduce themselves to the Bible, who are looking for timeless wisdom and comfort, who want to reconcile what they know of the Bible with what they know of themselves and the world, and who want to reclaim the responsibility of biblical interpretation from those who would use the Bible for division and exclusion. It discusses the Bible and race, anti-Semitism, women, and sexual orientation. 1998; \$13; ISBN 0-380723239; HarperCollins Publishers, 1000 Keystone Industrial Park, Scranton, PA 18512; Phone: 800/843-9389; Fax: 800/822-4090; Web site: <http://www.harpercollins.com>

**Heavenly Sex: Sexuality in the Jewish Tradition**

*Dr. Ruth K. Westheimer and Jonathan Mark*

This book explores sexuality in the context of Jewish religion and culture. It makes a connection between sexuality, spirituality, and sexual roles as it examines the books of the Bible. Appendices are titled “Legal Codification” and “A Biblical Glossary.” 1995; \$25; ISBN 0-8147-9268-5; New York University Press, 838 Broadway, New York, NY 10003; Phone: 800/996-6987; Fax: 212/995-3833; Web site: <http://www.nypress.nyu.edu>

**The Holy Letter: A Study in Jewish Sexual Morality**

*Seymour J. Cohen*

Translated from a thirteenth-century Hebrew text, *Iggeret ha-Kodesh*, this book looks at the spiritual insights of Jewish thought. It serves as both a guide for the marital relationship as well as a kabbalistic work illustrating God’s relationship to people. Chapters include “The Nature of Intercourse,” “The Time of Intercourse,” and “The Intention of Union.” 1994; \$30; ISBN 1-56821-086-8; Jason Aronson Inc., P. O. Box 1539, Fort Lee, NJ 07024; Phone: 800/782-0015; Fax: 201/840-7242; Web site: <http://www.aronson.com>

**Nine Tips to Help Faith Leaders and Their Communities Address Teen Pregnancy**

*The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*

This resource includes nine tips on how to address teen pregnancy issues. It summarizes the experiences and advice of faith leaders around the country. It also includes a resource list of faith-based resources. 1998; Free; *The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy*, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20037; Phone: 202/261-5655; Fax: 202/331-7735; Web site: <http://www.teenpregnancy.org>

**Politics, Gender, and the Islamic Past: The Legacy of ‘A’isha bint Abi Bakr**

*D. A. Spellberg*

This study of ‘A’isha bint Abi Bakr, the wife of the Prophet Muhammad, examines the validity of patriarchal interpretations of her life developed by medieval male historians. The book focuses on the correlation between ‘A’isha, the historical figure, and the identity of the Islamic people, specifically Muslim women. 1996; \$18.50; ISBN 0-231-07999-0; Columbia University Press, 136 South Broadway, Irvington, NY 10533; Phone: 800/944-8648; Fax: 800/944-1844; Web site: <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cup>

**Religious Declaration on Sexual Morality, Justice, and Healing**

This declaration, which is suitable for display in faith-based institutions, was developed by religious leaders to affirm a progressive religious view on sexuality issues. 2000; \$5; *SIECUS, Publications Department*, 130 West 42nd Street, Suite 350, New York, NY 10036-7802; Phone: 212/819-9770; Fax: 212/819-9776; Web site: <http://www.siecus.org>

**Sexual Morality in the World’s Religions**

*Geoffrey Parrinder*

This book explores sexual morality within the historical and contemporary framework of today’s predominant world religions. Chapters include “Sacred Sex In India,” “Buddhist Renunciation,” “Chinese Yin and Yang,” “Traditional Africa,” “Islamic Customs,” “Hebrew Affirmations,” “Christian Diversity,” “Baha’i Ideals,” and “Modern Influences.” 1996; \$14.95; ISBN 1-85168-108-6; Penguin Putnam Inc., P. O. Box 12289, Newark, NJ 07101; Phone: 800/253-6476; Web site: <http://www.penguinputnam.com>

**Sexuality: A Reader**

*Karen Lebacqz with David Sinacore-Guinn, Editors*

This anthology of essays weaves together different dimensions of sexuality from religious perspectives. Authors include John D’ Emilio, James B. Nelson, Leonore Tiefer, and Naomi Wolf. The book is a college-level publication intended to be read as a whole text. 1999; \$26.95; ISBN 0-8298-1210-5; *The Pilgrim Press*, 230 Sheldon Road, Berea, OH 44017; Phone: 800/537-3394; Fax: 216/736-3713; Web site: <http://www.pilgrimpress.com>

**Sexuality and Catholicism**

*Thomas C. Fox*

This volume addresses the theme of sexuality and sin in the Roman Catholic Church. Chapters range from discussions on birth

control and abortion to feminism and morality. The author considers several papal encyclicals and their impact on the church's treatment of these issues.

2000; \$15.95; ISBN 0-80761-468-8; *W.W. Norton*, 800 Keystone Industrial Park, Scranton, PA 18512; Phone: 800/233-4830; Fax: 800/458-6515; Web site: <http://www.wwnorton.com>

### Sexuality and Christianity: A Bibliography Focusing on the Catholic Experience

Lisa M. Hisel

This bibliography includes both Catholic and Christian voices in a discussion of sexuality.

1998; \$5; *Catholics For a Free Choice*, 1436 U Street, N.W., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20009-3997; Phone: 202/986-6093; Fax: 202/332-7995; Web site: <http://www.catholicsforchoice.org>

### Sexuality and the Black Church: Womanist Perspective

Kelly Brown Douglas

This book addresses why sexuality has been a "taboo" subject for the Black church and community. It helps to promote theological discourse that positively affects attitudes and behaviors regarding sexuality.

1999; \$14; ISBN 1-57075-242-7; *Orbis Books*, P. O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545; Phone: 800/258-5838; Fax: 914/941-7005; Web site: <http://orbisbooks.com>

### Sexuality and the Sacred: Sources for Theological Reflection

James B. Nelson and  
Sandra P. Longfellow, Editors

This book of essays discusses the foundations and meanings of human sexuality. It then explores the relationship between sexuality and spirituality. Contributing authors include Carter Heyward, Lisa Sowle Cahill, L. William Countryman, Margaret Farley, and Audre Lorde.

1994; \$29.95; ISBN 0-664-25529-9; *Westminster John Knox Press*, A Division of

*Presbyterian Publishing Corporation*, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>

### The Sexuality of Jesus

William E. Phipps

An examination of the sexual identity of Jesus, this book analyzes Western interpretations of Jesus' life and teachings. It suggests that Jesus promoted positive attitudes toward women, sexuality, and marriage. It also looks at the ways in which the Jesus of the Gospels is relevant to current discussions about sexuality and gender.

1996; \$16.95; ISBN 0-8298-1144-3; *The Pilgrim Press*, 230 Sheldon Road, Berea, OH 44017; Phone: 800/537-3394; Fax: 216/736-3713; Web site: <http://www.pilgrimpress.com>

### Survivor Prayers: Talking with God About Childhood Sexual Abuse

Catherine J. Foote

Written for survivors of sexual abuse, this book explores the effect that the abuse has on people's relationship with God. The author offers prayers and meditations to help people heal.

1994; \$12.95; ISBN 0-664-25435-7; *Westminster John Knox Press*, A Division of *Presbyterian Publishing Corporation*, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>

### A Time to Speak: Faith Communities and Sexuality Education

Debra W. Haffner

This is a guide for faith communities on providing sexuality education, promoting sexual health, and advocating better programs.

1999; \$12.95; *SIECUS*, Publications Department, 130 West 42nd Street, Suite 350, New York, NY 10036-7802; Phone: 212/819-9770; Fax: 212/819-9776; Web site: <http://www.siecus.org>

### Wrestling with Angels: What Genesis Teaches Us About Our Spiritual Identity, Sexuality, and Personal Relationships

Naomi H. Rosenblatt and Joshua Horwitz

A retelling of the ancient stories of Genesis, this book presents the Bible as a collection of lessons relevant to modern generations. Its primary goal is to narrate the story of Genesis to an audience that is largely unfamiliar with the Bible. It discusses the Biblical treatment of such issues as spiritual identity, human responsibility, human purpose, gender roles, sexuality, and family.

1997; \$12.95; ISBN 0-385-31333-0; *Distribution Services*, Bantam Doubleday Dell, 2451 South Wolf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018; 800/323-9872; Fax: 800/659-2436; Web site: <http://www.randomhouse.com>

### The Yetzer: A Kabbalistic Perspective on Eroticism and Human Sexuality

Mordechai Rotenberg

This book delineates the interdependence between sexual desire and spiritual creativity as well as the integration between the concepts as they are defined by Jewish mysticism and modern psychology. Chapters include: "Creation and Procreation," "The 'Yetzer' as Creative Neurosis," "Ecstasy and Spiritual Sexuality," and "The 'Yetzer' in the Socio-psychological Therapy Room."

1997; \$40; ISBN: 1-56821-898-2; *Jason Aronson, Inc.*, P. O. Box 1539, Fort Lee, NJ 07024; Fax: 201/840-7242; Web site: [www.aronson.com](http://www.aronson.com)

## ETHICS

### Arguing About Sex: The Rhetoric of Christian Sexual Morality

Joseph Monti

This book analyzes the Christian church's position on sexuality and ethics and builds a comprehensive argument about sexual ethics in late modernity. It includes a bibliography, index, and notes.

1995; \$19.95; ISBN 0-7914-2480-4; State University of New York Press, c/o CUP Services, P. O. Box 6525, Ithaca, NY 14851; Phone: 800/666-2211; Fax: 800/688-2877; Web site: <http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu>

**Body, Sex, and Pleasure:  
Reconstructing Christian  
Sexual Ethics**

*Christine E. Gudorf*

Drawing on historical and contemporary Christian theology, social sciences, scripture, and natural law, this book proposes a reevaluation of traditional Christian sexual ethics. It focuses on such issues as sexual roles, procreationism, spirituality, and body image. 1995; \$15.95; ISBN 0-8298-1062-5; *The Pilgrim Press, 230 Sheldon Road, Berea, OH 44017; Phone: 800/537-3394; Fax: 216/736-3713; Web site: <http://www.pilgrimpress.com>*

**Erotic Justice: A Liberating  
Ethic of Sexuality**

*Marvin M. Ellison*

This book explores love as a metaphor for justice. The author calls for a liberation of moral discourse and encourages a merger of erotic desire and the search for social justice. 1996; \$19.95; ISBN 0-664-25646-5; *Westminster John Knox Press, A Division of Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>*

**Finding Your Way: A Book  
About Sexual Ethics**

*Susan Neiburg Terkel*

This book is intended for adolescents. In it, the author explains the importance of making educated decisions about sexual behavior and of compassionately and sensitively appreciating others' sexual standards. The author presents examples and scenarios on sexual intercourse, sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, and religious ideas about sexuality.

1995; \$25; ISBN 0-531-11234-9; Franklin Watts, A Division of Grolier Publishing, Sherman Turnpike, Danbury, CT 06816; Phone: 800/621-1115, extension 2660; Fax: 203/797-3657; Web site: <http://www.publishing.grolier.com>

**Living in Sin: A Bishop Rethinks  
Human Sexuality**

*John Shelby Spong*

Raising questions about the traditional tenets of the Episcopal church regarding sexuality, this book discusses alternatives to a fear-based approach to sexuality education. It calls for inclusive teachings and encourages healthy, nonexploitative relationships. Issues include divorce, celibacy, homosexuality, and feminism. 1990; \$16; ISBN 0-06-067507-1; *HarperCollins Publishers, P. O. Box 588, Scranton, PA 18512; Phone: 800/331-3761; Fax: 800/822-4090; Web site: <http://www.harpercollins.com>*

**Does No Harm: Sexual Ethics  
for the Rest of Us**

*Marie M. Fortune*

With a foreword by former U.S. Surgeon General M. Jocelyn Elders, M.D., this book is a comprehensive guide to ethical sexual decision-making for people of all ages. 1998; \$12.95; ISBN 0-8264-1128-2; *Continuum International, P. O. Box 605, Herndon, VA 20172; Phone: 800/561-7704; Fax: 703/661-1501; Web site: <http://www.continuum-books.com>*

**Sex in the Parish**

*Karen Lebacqz and Ronald G. Barton*

This book explores the sexual dynamics between pastor and parishioner in an ethical context. Topics include the pastoral role in the church; women in ministry; gay, lesbian, and bisexual pastors; and appropriate limits between pastor and parishioner. It offers a wide-ranging ethical debate on issues of sexuality in faith-based communities. 1991; \$24.95; ISBN 0-664-25087-4; *Westminster John Knox Press, A Division of*

*Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>*

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

**Biblical Ethics & Homosexuality:  
Listening to Scripture**

*Robert L. Brawley, Editor*

These essays were written in response to the recommendations of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., on discussing sexuality and sexual orientation. The essays encourage readers to relate the Bible to contemporary society and to use it to persuade others to appreciate diverse perspectives on sexuality. 1996; \$19.95; ISBN 0-664-25638-4; *Westminster John Knox Press, A Division of Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>*

**Building Bridges: Gay  
and Lesbian Reality and  
the Catholic Church**

*Robert Nugent and Jeannine Gramick*

The authors of this book examine issues related to sexual orientation from four perspectives: educational and social concerns; counseling and pastoral issues; religious and clerical life; and evolving theological perspectives. The main theme is respect and dignity for gays and lesbians in society and in the Catholic Church. 1992; \$12.95; ISBN 0-89622-503-8; *Twenty-Third Publications, 185 Willow Street, Mystic, CT 06355; Phone: 800/321-0411; Fax: 800/572-0788.*

**Coming Out As Parents: You and  
Your Homosexual Child**

*David K. Switzer*

Written for Christian parents of gay, lesbian, or bisexual children, this book will also help these children understand their

parents' struggle. The author clarifies the meaning of gay, lesbian, and bisexuality and helps parents understand their feelings and reactions. He also explores recent scientific, social, and Biblical aspects.

1996; \$15.95; ISBN 0-664-25636-8; Westminster John Knox Press, A Division of Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>

**Finishing the Journey:  
Questions and Answers  
From the United Methodists  
of Conviction**

John Thornburg and Alicia Dean, Editors

This book contains 15 essays by United Methodists—some of whom are the most respected voices in the church—asking parishioners to open their minds and to join gays and lesbians as they seek liberation from persecution. Essays include “Why Should We Care About This Issue?,” “When Should Our Christian Conscience Overrule the Order of the Church?,” “Why Should the Church Allow Ordination of Gay Men and Lesbians?,” and “How Can the Church Heal on This Issue?”

2000; \$3; ISBN: 0-9679181-0-X; Northaven United Methodist Church, Preston Road, Dallas, TX, 75230-3457; Phone: 214/363-2479; Fax: 214/373-3972; Web site: <http://www.northaven.org>

**Freedom, Glorious Freedom:  
The Spiritual Journey to the  
Fullness of Life for Gays,  
Lesbians, and Everybody Else**

John J. McNeill

This book is devoted to the achievement of spiritual maturity and self-acceptance. Issues include freedom of conscience, coming out, and intimate relationships.

1995; \$16; ISBN 0-8070-7937-5; Houghton Mifflin, 181 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, MA 01887; Phone: 800/225-3362; Fax: 800/634-7568; Web site: <http://www.hmco.com>

**Homosexuality and  
Christian Community**

Choon-Leong Seow, Editor

This book, written by members of the Princeton Theological Seminary faculty, addresses the diverse issues relating to homosexuality in the church. The essays are divided into three parts: “What Do the Scriptures Say?,” “How Do the Scriptures Inform Our Theological Reflection?,” and “How Do We Live Faithfully?”

1996; \$17.95; ISBN 0-664-25664-3; Westminster John Knox Press, A Division of Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/227-2872; Fax: 800/541-5113; Web site: <http://www.ppcpub.org>

**Our Selves, Our Souls & Bodies:  
Sexuality and the Household  
of God**

Charles Hefling, Editor

This collection of essays addresses the church's current debate on sexual orientation. Titles include “Finding a Way to Talk,” “Intimate Listening,” “Christian Marriage and Homosexual Monogamy,” and “Lesbian and Gay Christians and the Gay-Friendly Church.”

1996; \$12.95; ISBN 1-56101-122-3; Cowley Publications, 28 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111; Phone: 800/225-1534; Fax: 617/423-2354; Web site: [www.cowley.org](http://www.cowley.org)

**Though I Stand at the Door  
and Knock: Discussions on the  
Black Church's Struggle with  
Homosexuality and AIDS**

Julia Walker, Editor

This publication encourages churches and individuals to discuss sexual orientation and AIDS. Essays include “Homosexuality and the African American Church,” “The Black Church Beyond Homophobia,” and “Good News for Homosexuals.”

1997; \$5; The Balm in Gilead, Inc., 130 West 42nd Street, Suite 450, New York, NY 10036; Phone: 212/730-7381; Fax: 212/730-2551; Web site: <http://www.balmingilead.org>

**Unrepentant, Self-Affirming,  
Practicing Lesbian/Bisexual/Gay  
People within Organized Religion**

Gary David Comstock

This book is based primarily on studies of gay people in organized religion. It discusses their experiences in their churches, mosques, and synagogues. It asks where they belong, what they do, how they feel, and what they think about their religious communities.

1996; \$29.95; ISBN 0-8264-0881-8; Continuum International, P. O. Box 605, Herndon, VA 20172; Phone: 800/561-7704; Fax: 703/661-1501; Web site: <http://www.continuum-books.com>

**EDUCATION GUIDES**

**AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES**

**Family Sexuality Education:  
A Course for Parents**

Joe H. Leonard

This five-unit program is for parents with children between the ages of three and 12. Topics include “Exploring and Understanding Our Own Sexuality,” “Sexuality Through Childhood,” “Sexuality in the Home,” “Values,” and “Communication Skills.”

1995; \$15; Judson Publishing, P. O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851; Phone: 800/458-3766; Fax 610/768-2107; Web site: <http://www.judsonpress.com>

**CATHOLIC**

**Benziger Family Life Program:  
Grades K–8 Third Edition**

This Catholic family-life program is for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. Each grade has its own curriculum. Themes are “God's Gift of Family,” “God's Gift of Self,” “God's Gift of Life,” “God's Gift of Sexuality,” and “God's Gift of Community.” A Student Edition, Teacher's Wraparound Edition, Family Connection, and Teacher's Resource Book are available for each grade.

1995; Kindergarten, First, and Second Grade: Student Edition, \$9.96 each; Teacher's Wraparound Edition, \$20.24 each; Teacher's Resource Book, \$21.28 each; Family Connection, \$3.04 each; Third through Eighth Grade: Student Edition, \$11.32 each; Teacher's Wraparound Edition, \$20.24 each; Teacher's Resource Book, \$21.28 each; Family Connection, \$3.04 each. Parent Video, \$24.68; Teacher Training Video, \$24.68. Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, P. O. Box 543; Blacklick, OH 43004-0543; Phone: 800/334-7344; Fax: 614/860-1877; Web site: <http://www.glencoe.com/benziger>

### In God's Image: Male and Female

Patricia Martens Miller

This human sexuality program is for grades five through eight. It consists of four manuals: *Respecting Yourself*; *Asserting Yourself*; *Informing Yourself*; and *Challenging Yourself*. Each manual is composed of five sessions. Topics include "Sexuality: Something Special," "It's O.K. to Say 'NO,'" "Consequences," "Homosexuality: The Christian Attitude," "Abortion: A Serious Issue," "Dating Decisions," "Teens, Babies, and Marriage," "Birth Control/ Self-Control," and "The Miracle of Birth." Teacher's manuals, videos, student's and parent's worksheets, and additional materials are available.

1989; Teacher's Manual, \$10 each manual; Call for pricing of additional materials; Flannery Company, 13123 Arrowspace Drive, Victorville, CA 92394; Phone 800/456-3400; Fax: 800/284-5600.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

#### Dating: The Art of Respect

Debbie Eisenbise and Lee Krahenbuhl

This curriculum, jointly published by the Mennonite Church and the General Conference of the Church of the Brethren, consists of six core sessions and one optional session. It uses First Corinthians 13 to show youth that dating involves deep friendship built on respect, mutual admiration, and trust.

1998; \$14.95; Faith & Life Press, P. O. Box 347, Newton, KS 67114; Phone: 800/743-2484; Fax: 316/283-0454; Web site: <http://www2.southwind.net>

#### The Serpent's Apple: Temptation in the Bible

Aiden Schlichting Enns

This five-session curriculum enables leaders to explore having sexual intercourse, accumulating wealth, grabbing power, and taking control with youth.

1997; \$12.95; Faith & Life Press, P. O. Box 347, Newton, KS 67114; Phone: 800/743-2484; Fax: 316/283-0454; Web site: <http://www2.southwind.net>

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

#### YouthTalk: Sexuality

*YouthTalk* is a theme-based curriculum for junior high and high school youth. Topics include "Voices & Messages," "Relationships," "Real Difficulties," "Self-esteem," "Religion," and "Sexuality." *YouthTalk: Sexuality* consists of five sessions that will help youth to understand that sexuality is an ongoing aspect of their lives and to appreciate the God-given goodness of their own sexuality. It addresses gender roles, dating, date rape, AIDS, and attitudes and behaviors.

1994; Leader Guide, \$4.99; Student Guide, *Out of Print*; Augsburg Fortress Publishers, 426 South Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1209, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1209; Phone: 800/328-4648; Fax: 800/722-7766; Web site: <http://www.augsburgfortress.org>

### MENNONITE CHURCH, GENERAL CONFERENCE

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#### God's Gift of Sex

This is a five-session Bible study curriculum that enables leaders to talk openly with junior high youth about sexuality.

2000; \$9.95; Faith & Life Press, P. O. Box 347, Newton, KS 67114; Phone: 800/743-2484; Fax: 316/283-0454; Web site: <http://www2.southwind.net/gmc/flp>

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Aiden Schlichting Enns

This five-session curriculum enables leaders to explore having sexual intercourse, accumulating wealth, grabbing power, and taking control with youth.

1997; \$12.95; Faith & Life Press, P. O. Box 347, Newton, KS 67114; Phone: 800/743-2484; Fax: 316/283-0454; Web site: <http://www2.southwind.net/~gmc/flp>

#### Some Body! Fast Lane Bible Studies For Junior High Youth

Steve Ropp

This curriculum challenges youth to appreciate and care for their bodies. It consists of five sessions. Using Bible passages, the sessions address body image, self-esteem, peer pressure, abstinence, and physical fitness.

1998; \$9.95; Faith & Life Press, P. O. Box 347, Newton, KS 67114; Phone: 800/743-2484; Fax: 316/283-0454; Web site: <http://www2.southwind.net/~gmc/flp>

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

**The Church Studies:  
Homosexuality**

*Dorothy Williams*

This 10-session study guide explores the issues of homosexuality from a Christian perspective. It contains the complete text of the *Report of the Committee to Study Homosexuality* presented at the 1992 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. It also includes the official United Methodist position on homosexuality as contained in *Social Principles*.

1994; Teacher's Kit, \$14; Study Book, \$5; Cokesbury, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P. O. Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801; Phone: 800/672-1789; Fax: 800/445-8189; Web site: <http://www.cokesbury.org>

**Created by God: About Human  
Sexuality for Older Girls & Boys,  
Revised and Updated**

*James H. Ritchie, Jr., Ed.D.*

This curriculum consists of a leader session, a parent session, four student sessions, and a student/parent session. It addresses questions that pre-teens have about their physical development and their growing awareness of sexuality. 1999; Leader's Resource Kit, CD-ROM \$49.95; Student Guide, \$9.95; Cokesbury, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P. O. Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801; Phone: 800/672-1789; Fax: 800/445-8189; Web site: <http://www.cokesbury.org>

**Male and Female: Blessed by God**

This curriculum is designed for adolescents in grades 10 through 12 and their parents. It consists of seven core sessions and four optional sessions. Topics include the Biblical and theological foundations for sexuality, decision-making, relationships, dating, sexuality in the media, sexually explicit materials, sexual abuse, and sexually transmitted diseases. 1989; Leader's Guide, \$6; Cokesbury, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P. O. Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801; Phone: 800/672-1789; Fax: 800/445-8189; Web site: <http://www.cokesbury.org>

**Our Sexuality: God's Good Gift**

*Branson L. Thurston, Editor*

This curriculum is designed for adolescents in grades seven through nine and their parents. It consists of seven core sessions and four optional sessions. Topics include Biblical and theological foundations for sexuality, decision-making, relationships, dating, sexuality and the media, sexually explicit materials, sexual abuse, and sexually transmitted diseases. 1989; Leader's Guide, \$6; Cokesbury, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P. O. Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801; Phone: 800/672-1789; Fax: 800/445-8189; Web site: <http://www.cokesbury.org>

**To the Point: Confronting Youth  
Issues/AIDS**

*Diane L. Hyson, Editor  
Carmen M. Gaud*

This resource offers practical ways to talk to teens and adults about AIDS in a Biblical and theological context. It consists of five sessions as well as teacher background information. A Spanish section is also included. The HIV/AIDS information needs updating. 1993; \$11; Cokesbury, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P. O. Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801; Phone: 800/672-1789; Fax: 800/445-8189; Web site: <http://www.cokesbury.org>

**MULTIFAITH**

**Challenging Myself, Deepening  
My Faith: A Multifaith Curriculum  
Countering Homophobia**

*Terri Casey, Editor*

This curriculum, targeted at adolescents and adults, explores attitudes and points of view about homophobia from different faith perspectives. It consists of four sessions: Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, and non-denominational attitudes and viewpoints about homophobia. A video is included. 1997; \$20; Multifaith Works, 1729 Harvard Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122; Phone: 206/324-1520; Fax: 206/324-1128; Web site: <http://www.multifaith.org>

**Let's Be Real: Honest Discussions  
About Faith and Sexuality**

*Duane A. Ewers and  
M. Stevens Games, Editors*

This nondenominational Christian curriculum is designed for adolescents in middle school and high school. It consists of six sessions that discuss anatomy, decision-making, relationships, contraception, and sexually transmitted diseases, as well as media and culture. A parent resource is included.

1998; \$30; Let's Listen, \$7; Let's Decide, \$5; Abingdon Press, 201 Eighth Avenue South, P. O. Box 801, Nashville, TN 37202-0801; Phone: 800/251-3320; Fax: 800/836-7802; Web site: <http://www.abingdon.org>

**Sexuality: God's Gift**

*Anne Krabill Hershberger, Editor*

This volume is intended to complement secular sexuality education textbooks. It also serves as a resource for discussion groups and classes in a congregational setting. Essays include "The Gift and Intimacy," "The Gift and Same-Sex Orientation," and "The Gift and the Sensuous."

1999; \$14.99; ISBN 0-8361-9111-0; Herald Press, 616 Walnut Avenue, Scottsdale, PA 15683; Phone: 800/245-7894; Fax: 724/887-3111; Web site: <http://www.mph.org>

**Unmasking Sexual Con Games:  
Helping Teens Identify Good  
and Bad Relationships,  
Second Edition**

*Ron Herron and  
Kathleen M. Sorensen*

This five-session curriculum is targeted to middle and high school youth. It helps them to learn to identify and deal with sexual harassment and abuse.

1997; Leader's Guide, \$29.95; Student Guide, \$4.50; Parent Guide, \$8.95; Boys Town Press, 14100 Crawford Street, Boys Town, NE 68010; Phone: 800/282-6657; Fax: 402/498-1310; Web site: <http://www.bh.boystown.org/btpress>

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)****The Congregation: A Community of Care and Healing, HIV/AIDS Awareness Resources***Beth Basham, Editor*

This 12-session study guide for older adolescents and adults is designed to engage local leaders and congregations in discussions of the issues surrounding HIV/AIDS.

1993; \$2.50; *Presbyterian Distribution Service, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/524-2612; Fax: 502/569-8030; Web site: <http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/currpub>*

**God's Gift of Sexuality: Study for Young People in the Reformed Tradition in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)***Mary Lee Talbot, Editor**David M. Dobson, Editor for Revised Edition*

This is a sexuality education program for middle and high school students. The course for middle school students consists of seven sessions. Topics include anatomy and physiology, puberty, relationships and intimacy, sexual violence, values and decisions, and communication. The course for high school students consists of 11 sessions. Topics include sensuality, intimacy, sexual identity, anatomy and physiology, contraception, sexually transmitted diseases, parenthood, decision-making, and communication. A *Leader's Guide* and a *Parent's Guide* are also available. 1998; *Younger Youth Guide, \$7.95; Older Youth Guide, \$7.95; Leader's Guide, \$17.95; Parent's Guide, \$6.95; Presbyterian Distribution Service, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/524-2612; Fax: 502/569-8030; Web site: <http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/currpub>*

**God's Plan for Growing Up***Faye Burdick, Editor*

This program is designed to assist parents in talking about sexuality with their elementary school children. It includes a "Leader's Guide," "Parent's Guide," "Wonderfully Made,"

a book for children in grades 2–3; "Amazing Stuff," a book for children in grades 4–5; and "Listening In," an audio cassette.

1996; *Leader's Guide, \$11.95; Parent's Guide, \$6.95; Wonderfully Made, \$6.95; Amazing Stuff, \$6.95; Listening In, \$8.95; Presbyterian Distribution Service, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/524-2612; Fax: 502/569-8030; Web site: <http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/currpub>*

**In God's Image***Janet Neff Brewer*

This multicultural sexuality education curriculum is designed for children ages three to five. It consists of three resources: *Children's Book*, a book for parents to share with their children throughout the early years; *Guide for Parents*, a guide to help parents deal with situations and questions as they teach their children facts and values related to sexuality from a faith perspective; and *Guide for Congregations*, a guide to suggest ways that churches can support parents as the primary sexuality educators of their children. 1998; *Children's Book, \$14.95; Guide for Parents, \$6.95; Guide for Congregations, \$7.95; Presbyterian Distribution Service, 100 Witherspoon Street, Louisville, KY 40202-1396; Phone: 800/524-2612; Fax: 502/569-8030; Web site: <http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/currpub>*

**SALVATION ARMY****Bridging the Gap Between Youth and Community Services: A Life Skills Education Program**

This program consists of 12 sessions and discusses self-respect, physical and emotional development (including sexuality), and information about community resources.

1996; \$20; *The Salvation Army, Social Services Department, 440 West Nyack Road, West Nyack, NY 10994-1739; Phone: 914/620-7394; Fax: 914/620-7759.*

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION****The Christian Sex Education Set**

This series is designed for parents to use with pre-adolescent and adolescent children in the home. It includes an orientation session to introduce parents to the material. In addition, it suggests that parents meet in a support group format to discuss issues related to their experiences. This series promotes abstinence, chastity, self-esteem, and self-discipline. It consists of the following books: *Boys and Girls Alike & Different: A Book for Young Children; My Body and Me: A Book for Middle-age Children; Sex! What's That? Written for Pre-adolescents; Sexuality: God's Gift for Adolescents; and Christian Sex Education.*

1993; *Complete set, \$39.95 (also available individually), Lifeway Christian Resources, Customer Service Department, P. O. Box 113, Nashville, TN 37202-0113; Phone: 800/458-2772; Fax: 615/251-5933; Web site: <http://www.lifeway.comstores>*

**True Love Waits 1999–2000 Crossing Bridges with Purity**

True Love Waits is an abstinence-only-until-marriage campaign for teenagers and college students. The manual *Crossing Bridges with Purity* consists of three parts: "The Home Worship Plan," "The Church Worship Plan," and "The Campus Plan." 1998; \$14.95; *Lifeway Christian Resource, Customer Service Department, P. O. Box 113, Nashville, TN 37202-0113; Phone: 800/458-2772; Fax: 615/251-5933; Web site: <http://www.lifeway.comstores>*

**UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS****AIDS: Insights and Strategies, A Resource for Religious School and Congregational Program Development***Dr. Betsy Katz*

This HIV/AIDS education resource is targeted at three age groups: kindergarten through third grade, fourth through sixth

grade, and seventh grade through high school. It provides congregational activities as well as suggestions for parental involvement. The HIV/AIDS information needs updating. \$12; *Union of American Hebrew Congregations Press, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017; Phone: 888/489-8242; Fax: 212/650-4119; Web site: <http://www.uahcpress.com>*

### **KULANU (All of Us) A Program for Congregations Implementing Gay and Lesbian Inclusion for Union of American Hebrew Congregations**

This manual offers practical suggestions and curriculum content to encourage gay and lesbian inclusion in the Jewish Community. Chapters include "History and Texts," "Steps to Inclusion," "Life Cycles," "Leadership Training and Education," "(Re)defining Family and Temple Membership," and "Employment Practices." 1996; \$12; *Union of American Hebrew Congregations Press, 633 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017; Phone: 888/489-8242; Fax: 212/650-4119; Web site: <http://www.uahcpress.com>*

### **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION**

#### **Beyond Pink and Blue: Exploring Our Stereotypes of Sexuality and Gender, a Program for Ages 13 to 15**

*Tracey Robinson-Harris and Ritch C. Savin-Williams*

This 12-session curriculum is designed to increase adolescents' awareness of their attitudes, behaviors, emotional reactions, and understanding of gender identity, gender roles, and sexual orientation. 1994; \$20; *Unitarian Universalist Association, UUA Bookstore, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108; Phone: 800/215-9076; Fax: 617/723-4805; Web site: <http://www.uua.org>*

#### **Our Whole Lives (OWL) A Lifespan Sexuality Education Series**

This is a comprehensive lifespan sexuality education series developed jointly by the

Unitarian Universalist Association and the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries. The series includes: *OWL: Sexuality Education for K-1, 1999, \$40; OWL: Sexuality Education for Grades 4-6, 2000, \$40; OWL: Sexuality Education for Grades 7-9, 1999, \$75; OWL: Sexuality Education for Grades 10-12, 2000, \$60; OWL: Sexuality Education for Adults, 2000, \$60; The Parent Guide to OWL: Grades K-1 and 4-6, 2000, \$15; The Advocacy Manual for Sexuality Education, Health and Justice: Resources for Communities of Faith, 1999, \$12; Each curriculum in the series covers the six concepts outlined by SIECUS's Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexuality Education Kindergarten-12th Grade: human development, relationships, personal skills, sexual behavior, sexual health, and society and culture.*

*Unitarian Universalist Association, UUA Bookstore, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108; Phone: 800/215-9076; Fax: 617/723-4805; Web site: <http://www.uua.org>*

#### **The Welcoming Congregation: Resources for Affirming Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and/or Transgender People, Second Edition**

*Scott W. Alexander, Editor*

Although it is designed for Unitarian congregations, the 14 workshops in the manual can be adapted for any denomination that is interested in becoming more welcoming of bisexual, gay, lesbian, and/or transgendered persons. 1999; \$30; *Unitarian Universalist Association, UUA Bookstore, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108; Phone: 800/215-9076; Fax: 617/723-4805; Web site: <http://www.uua.org>*

### **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

#### **Affirming Persons—Saving Lives: AIDS Awareness and Prevention Education**

*William R. Johnson and Cynthia A. Bouman*

This curriculum integrates Christian values, Bible study, and theological reflection and prayer, into a comprehensive HIV-prevention

program. It includes sessions for each of the following age groups: preschool/kindergarten (four sessions), grades one and two (four sessions), grades three and four (four sessions), grades five and six (six sessions), youth (11 core sessions and one optional session), adults (seven sessions), parents (three sessions), and intergenerational (seven sessions). Also included are a teacher's booklet, handouts, teacher's support resources, and two videos. 1993; \$130, *UCC churches, agencies, institutions, or organizations; \$175, other churches and organizations; \$195, individuals; United Church Press, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100; Phone: 800/537-3394; Fax: 216/736-3713; Web site: <http://www.ucc.org>*

#### **Created in God's Image: A Human Sexuality Program for Ministry and Mission**

##### **Overview:**

*Faith A. Johnson and Gordon J. Svoboda, II*

##### **Leader's Manual**

*Eleanor S. Morrison and Melanie Morrison*

##### **Participant's Book:**

*Melanie Morrison and Eleanor S. Morrison*

##### **A Manual for Ministries in the Congregation:**

*Mary Ellen Haines and Bill Stackhouse*

This program is written for college students and adults. It consists of 10 sessions and is designed to create an opportunity for a congregation to integrate sexuality issues in its ministry and mission. The resources explore human sexuality from Biblical, theological, and ethical perspectives. Topics include "Sexuality and the Life of the Church," "Early Sexual Learning in Home, Church, and School," "Intimacy and Loneliness," "Moral Agency and Decision Making," and "Male and Female Sexuality." 1993; available with training; contact Faith A. Johnson for more information at 216/736-3282; *Division of the American Missionary Association, United Church for Homeland Ministries, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100; Fax: 216/736-3263; Web site: <http://www.ucc.org>*

## Creating Compassion: Activities for Understanding HIV/AIDS

Phyllis Vos Wezeman

This is an activity book designed for children and adults. It utilizes nine themes—world, nation, state, community, neighborhood, school, congregation, family, and self—and employs art forms as teaching methods. Each theme consists of 13 activities that are appropriate for different age groups.

1994; \$15.95; United Church Press, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100; Phone: 800/537-3394; Fax: 216/736-3713; Web site: <http://www.ucc.org>

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Unitarian Universalist Association, UUA Bookstore, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108; Phone: 800/215-9076; Fax: 617/723-4805; Web site: <http://www.uua.org>

## Preventing Child Sexual Abuse Ages 5-8; Ages 9-12

Kathryn Goering Reid with Marie M. Fortune

These two curricula provide information about sexual abuse and prevention to children in the context of a religious education

program. The curriculum for ages five through eight consists of 10 sessions, and the curriculum for ages nine through 12 consists of 13 sessions.

1994; Ages 5-8, \$11.95; 1989; Ages 9-12, \$9.95; United Church Press, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100; Phone: 800/537-3394; Fax: 216/736-3713; Web site: <http://www.ucc.org>

## Sexual Abuse Prevention: A Course of Study for Teenagers Revised and Updated

Rebecca Voelkel-Haugen and Marie M. Fortune

This curriculum covers sexual abuse and harassment. It consists of six sessions and is designed to help teens distinguish healthy sexuality from sexual abuse and violence. Topics include sexual harassment, dating violence (including date rape), incest, sexually explicit materials, and abusive images found in popular media. The first and last session frame the conversation within theological and ethical issues.

1996; \$8.95; United Church Press, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100; Phone: 800/537-3394; Fax: 216/736-3713; Web site: <http://www.ucc.org>

## ORGANIZATIONS AND WEB SITES

### AIDS National Interfaith Network

This organization links people of faith, mobilizes religious leadership, promotes quality pastoral care, and fosters compassionate, nonjudgmental services to and on behalf of people with or affected by AIDS.

1400 I Street, N.W., Suite 1220, Washington, DC 20005; Phone: 202/842-0010; Fax: 202/842-3323; Web site: <http://www.thebody.com>

### The Balm in Gilead

This organization works with black churches to prevent HIV/AIDS in the African American community and to provide support to those infected and or affected with HIV/AIDS. It also provides training, networking, and education on HIV/AIDS and black communities.

130 West 42nd Street, Suite 450, New York, NY 10036; Phone: 212/730-7381, 888/225-6243; Fax: 212/730-2551; Web site: <http://www.balmingilead.org>

### Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality

This Vanderbilt University Divinity School program's mission is to encourage conversations on religion, gender, and sexuality through religious, ideological, and cultural contexts.

235 Divinity School Nashville, TN 37240; Phone: 615/343-3974; Fax: 615/343-9957; Web site: <http://divinity.lib.vanderbilt.edu/carpenter>

### Catholics for a Free Choice

This social justice organization shapes and advances sexual and reproductive ethics based on justice, a commitment to women's well-being, and respect for the moral capacity of women and men to make sound decisions about their lives. It also provides discourse, education, and advocacy to infuse these values into public policy, community life, and Catholic social thinking and teaching.

1436 U Street, N.W., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20009-3997; Phone: 202/986-6093; Fax: 202/332-7995; Web site: <http://www.igc.org/catholicvote>

### Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence

This organization is a ministry that encourages education and prevention measures to stop sexual and domestic violence. It engages religious leaders to serve as a bridge between religious and secular communities to end such violence.

936 N. 34th Street, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98103; Phone: 206/634-1903; Fax: 206/634-0115; Web site: <http://www.cpsdv.org>

### Center for Sexuality and Religion

This organization provides a forum for international and intercultural dialogue to help health care professionals understand the significance of religious beliefs and practices on sexual health, to foster the competence and integrity of religious leaders

in matters of sexuality, to advance religious understandings and practices that are sexually positive, and to promote sexual health and justice for all persons.

*Old Eagle School Road, Suite 719, Wayne, PA 19087-1708; Phone: 610/995-0341; Fax: 610/995-0364; Web site: <http://www.ctsr.org>*

### **Common Ground Network for Life and Choice**

The purpose of this project is to help people on both sides of the abortion issue understand each other and talk with each other in a nonadversarial manner.

*Search for Common Ground, 1601 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20009; Phone: 202/265-4300; Fax: 202/232-6718; Web site: <http://www.sfcg.org>*

### **Dignity/USA**

This is a national organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered Catholics, their families and friends. It works to promote spiritual development, social reform, and feminist issues. Its National AIDS Project provides referrals, advocacy, spiritual companionship, and healing services for Catholics with HIV/AIDS.

*1500 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 11, Washington, DC 20005; Phone: 800/877-8797; Fax: 202/429-9808; Web site: <http://www.dignityusa.org>*

### **Interfaith Sexual Trauma Institute (ISTI)**

This institute promotes the prevention of sexual abuse, exploitation, and harassment through research, education, and publications. It offers leadership, gives voice, and facilitates healing to survivors, communities of faith, and offenders as well as to those who care for them.

*St. John's Abbey and University Collegeville, MN 56321; Phone: 320/363-3994; Fax: 320/363-3954; Web site: <http://www.csbsju.edu/isti/index.html>*

### **Interfaith Working Group**

This group's mission is to inform the public of the diversity of religious opinion on social

issues by providing a voice and a forum for religious organizations, congregations, and clergy that support gay rights, reproductive freedom, and the separation of church and state. Its Web site has information on "Religious Opinion on Social Issues."

*P. O. Box 11706, Philadelphia, PA 19101; Phone: 215/235-3050; Fax: 215/232-0829; Web site: <http://www.iwgonline.org>*

### **Pro-Choice Religious Network**

This network is the outgrowth of a national grassroots movement among those who believe that there is a theological and a spiritual basis for reproductive freedom and who want to show that religious political extremists do not speak for all religions or all religious Americans.

*Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019; Phone: 212/261-4721; Fax: 212/247-6342; Web site: <http://www.plannedparenthood.org>*

### **Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice**

This coalition is designed to ensure that every woman is free to make decisions about having children based on her own conscience and religious beliefs, and without government interference.

*1025 Vermont Avenue N.W., Suite 1130, Washington, DC 20005; Phone: 202/628-7700; FAX: 202/628-7716; Web site: <http://www.rcc.org>*

### **Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health, and Ethics**

This is an international multifaith organization of scholars who address issues of population, consumption, ecology, and reproductive health. The Consultation recognizes the motivational power of religion and seeks to influence scholarship, policymaking, and popular opinion in appropriate and effective ways.

*2717 E. Hampshire Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53211; Phone: 414/962-3166; FAX: 414/962-9248; Web site: <http://www.igc.apc.org/consultation>*

### **Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS)**

SIECUS's mission is to affirm that sexuality is a natural and healthy part of living; to develop, collect, and disseminate information; promote comprehensive education about sexuality; and to advocate the right of individuals to make responsible sexuality choices.

SIECUS also works to help people understand the relationship between their sexuality and their spiritual lives.

*130 West 42nd Street, Suite 350, New York, NY 10036-7802; Phone: 212/819-9770; Fax: 212/819-9776; Web sites: <http://www.siecus.org>; <http://www.religionproject.org>*

### **Women's Alliance for Theology, Ethics, and Ritual (WATER)**

This is a feminist educational center that responds to the need for theological, ethical, and liturgical development for and by women.

*8035 13th Street, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone: 301/589-2509; Fax: 301/589-3150; Web site: <http://www.hers.com/water>*

### **Working Group on Family Ministries and Human Sexuality**

This group of over 20 denominations and a dozen family-serving organizations raises consciousness in the churches and in society on a variety of sexuality issues. In addition, it develops and sells resources relating to marriage and parenting, intergenerational education, and sexuality and social justice for families.

*Office of Family Ministries in Human Sexuality, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 848, New York, NY 10115-0050; Phone: 212/870-2673; Fax: 212/870-2030; Web site: <http://www.nccusa.org>*