Religion 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.


**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.ausbungfortress.org

**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

**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
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.”


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.


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.


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 Sociopsychological Therapy Room.”


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 330, 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 Wólf Road, Des Plaines, IL 60018; 800/323-9872; Fax: 800/659-2436; Web site: http://www.randomhouse.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://www.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

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.
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


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; $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

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

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.pppub.org

**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.pppub.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

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


**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.”

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: 614/860-1877; Web site: http://www.glencoe.com/benziger

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

Church of the Brethren
Dating: The Art of Respect
Debbie Eisenbise and Lee Krahenbuhl
This curriculum, jointly published by the Church of the Brethren 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.

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

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
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

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 non-denominational 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.”


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.hh.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

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

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: God’s Gift of Sexuality: Study for Young People in the Reformed Tradition, 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

True Love Waits 1999–2000
Crossing Bridges with Purity


SAVATION 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.

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


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

Our Whole Lives (OWL) A Lifespan Sexuality Education Series


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

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.

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.catholicvote.org

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.ctrsr.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.istionline.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.gc npc.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; to 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