

## CEM CATALYST CONFERENCE

Our 2023 conference covers the crucial topic of homosexuality, transgenderism, and gender identity which have increasingly impacted social spheres in every community, including churches. Our Catalyst speaker, Guy Hammond, gives church leaders the tools to bridge the gap between Christians and the LGBTQ community. These tools guide others to love and counsel people the way Jesus modeled with grace and truth.



**Date: November 3-4, 2023**



**Time: Friday, Nov 3 (Session 1)  
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, Nov 4 (Sessions 2-5)  
8:30 am - 3 pm**



**Location: Antioch Christian Church  
Stoney Point Campus**

300 Stoney Point Rd SW  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



**Cost: \$55 per person**



**NEW! Live stream option available  
(see inside)**



*The Catalyst Conference connects,  
encourages, and equips church leaders by  
delivering quality teaching and training  
for the challenges of ministry.*

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November 3 & 4, 2023

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6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturday, Nov 4th  
Sessions 2-5  
(breakfast & lunch included)  
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Cedar Rapids, Iowa



### REGISTER FOR CATALYST 2023:



Catalyst 2023 Registration



## CATALYST SESSIONS

### HOMOSEXUALITY 101

1

In a private viewing of the documentary “Finding Guy,” Guy Hammond tells his remarkable story of how he left homosexuality to follow Jesus. In the movie, Guy and his wife Laura discuss marriage, if people are born gay, terminology, and whether change is possible. This documentary paves the way for Sessions 2 through 5 on Saturday.

### UNPACKING PRO-GAY THEOLOGY

Answers questions like, Who created gay theology? Why can't gay adults be in love and Christian? Does God demand celibacy for gay Christians? Are we judging people by saying it's a sin?

2

### SHARING OUR FAITH WITH OUR GAY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

3

Guy gives guidance on how to share about Christ without compromising your beliefs on biblical sexual ethics.

### GUIDING OUR CHILDREN THROUGH THE LGBTQ MAZE

With the increasing acceptance and even celebration of homosexuality, parents can help their children steer their way through these rocky waters at home, church, and school.

4

### ADDRESSING TRANSGENDER IN THE CHURCH

5

How Jesus' followers should respond to the controversial and confusing subject of transgenderism, including creating a safe space for transgender individuals to learn about Jesus.

## ABOUT GUY HAMMOND

We're excited to have guest presenter **Guy Hammond**, director of *Strength in Weakness*. This Christian organization helps bridge the gap between the Christian community and the LGBTQ community through awareness, education, and support.

Guy Hammond, a minister for more than 25 years, has taught over 100,000 people in churches, universities, and faith-based groups around the world. Guy has authored six books, including *Gay & Christian?* as his most recent.



## SESSIONS



Session 1 (Fri, Nov 3) is the backdrop for Sessions 2-5. If unable to attend Friday, come to Saturday's sessions (Sat, Nov 4) as they provide the central topics of the Catalyst Conference.

## REGISTER BY OCTOBER 31, 2023

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### Early Registration Discount

Get \$5 off per ticket if you register by September 15, 2023

Enter promo code: **EARLYBIRD5**

### Ticket Details

Registration is \$55 from September 16 – October 31

Tickets available at the door for \$60

## Can't Travel?

Choose the “Live Stream” option when registering (same cost).