



*Ministering Hope, Healing and Wholeness  
to the Relationally & Sexually Wounded  
Through the Power of the Cross!*

**We must know whose we are and who we are in Christ Jesus  
to be victorious in this world.**

Do you know whose you really are? Many of us grew and matured into the men and women we now portray to the world. However, whose are we and how is that reflected in our everyday life? What is it that those closes to us are able to see, observe and reflect, that would cause them to wonder who's we really are? How do we live, love and respond in all are daily activities? If I were to meet your neighbors, what is it they would tell me about you? Does what they see and observe cause them to question who you belong to? What about your co-workers, do they know by our behavior that you belong to God? What is it that we do that reflects who's we are. *Matt 5:16 ...let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.* So, we belong to our Heavenly Father. We are His sons and daughters. This is the first thing we must understand.

The next is who we are in Christ Jesus. We must not only read and understand, but also believe the word of God in regards to what the word says about who we are in Christ. We are more willing to believe what the world has to say about us, or the lies of the enemy, than what our Heavenly Father wants to reveal to us. Let us look at a few verses that are TRUTH...

*John 1:12 I am God's child.*

*Col 8:31-39 I am complete in Christ.*

*Romans 8:31-39 I am free from any condemnation brought against me and I cannot be separated from the love of God.*

*2 Cor 1:21-22 I have been established, anointed and sealed by God.*

*John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.*

*Phil 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me.*

Are you willing to believe what

these verses have to say about you as His beloved sons and daughters?

It is in knowing whose we are, and who we are in Christ Jesus that we can overcome the world. He is the way, the truth, and the light and we need Him more today than we ever needed Him before.

Phil 1:3-5

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy

**PARENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS  
1st Monday @ 7:00 PM Monthly**

Brad Allen with Exodus will be sharing his testimony and be available for questions. Please don't miss this time of fellowship and ministry.

Come join us on the first Monday of each month for a time of prayer, teaching, encouragement and fellowship for those who have loved-ones struggling with areas of their sexual identity. We meet in Calvary Assembly's Education Building in room 105 at 7:00 PM.

Our facilitator Sherry Rowe, is looking forward to meeting and ministering with you.

**Financial News**

**Operating Budget**

January 01, 2007 thru December 2007

\$98,100.00

Please help us meet our monthly budget of \$8175.00 .

We are in need of additional office staff. This will only be made possible by the provision of God through the lives of each of you.

Please pray how you might partner with us to meet this financial need.

**Ministry Needs!**

- Laborers
- God's continues strength
- New Speaking Opportunities

2 Corinthians 9:12 So two good things happen as a result of your gifts, those in need are helped, and they overflow with thanks to God. TLB

# Exchange Ministries

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Please pray with me for our facilitators, who give themselves unselfishly to this work. We greatly appreciate their dedicated service and without them this ministry would not be possible!

Bob Bryce  
Linda Bryce  
Dale Deaton  
Theresa Ruth  
Cherrie Rowe

Robin Somerville  
Scott Shattuck  
Matthew Walker

## “A Wayward Son”

“Mom, Dad. I’m gay.” Nothing quite prepares a parent to hear these words spoken out loud, even if they have silently feared it was so.

My husband and I had no idea, those many years ago, all that God would teach us as we ran to Him demanding, “Fix this! Heal our son!” God has not been in a hurry. He knew there were many things He would teach us about Himself, now that He really had our attention. We’ve learned about, and have experienced God’s unconditional love. We’ve learned to appreciate God’s suffering for His Son, as we have watched our son exercising his free will while making dozens of bad, dangerous choices. Mostly we’ve learned to trust God to teach us about how to truly love our son, regardless of his choices and regardless of our preferences and standards. We’ve learned that unconditional love is not the same as condoning sin, and is definitely not condemning either.

God has used the pain we have felt for our

son to grow us and help us see beyond ourselves. Now we often respond to the continuing shock waves that we feel when we hear of our son’s caustic and toxic life, with two questions...

“God, what is it you want to accomplish through this, and how can we help to accomplish your purpose?”

We have learned to thank God that He has blessed us with our son and for His peace, that we find truly passes our understanding. And above all, we continue to thank God that He is continuing to work and is not finished with our son yet.

“Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor His ear too dull to hear.” Isaiah 59:1

Karen

## “Hope”

Exchange Ministries continues to provide hope to those struggling with sexual-identity issues. For the past twenty-five years, this outreach ministry has assisted the Church through a variety of programs.

In 1983, I was an angry parent trying to cope with a gay son. I desperately needed answers for my family and myself. I turned to Eleutheros, now Exchange Ministries, for counsel and support.

God was so good to provide a caring team of Christian servants who prayed with me and taught me how to love my son unconditionally. I am grateful to be part of the leadership team assisting our Director, John Westcott. Through your faithful prayers and financial support, our doors have stayed open for Twenty-Five years!

We rejoice in God’s faithfulness to His Church and community. Thank you for making it possible to minister in Christ’s name!

Because of His amazing grace,

Rev. Bob Myers  
Pastoral Care Director  
First Baptist Church, Orlando

## Exodus Freedom conference

Concordia University, Irvine CA  
June 26—July 1, 2007 is now available for registration at [www.exodus.to](http://www.exodus.to). Take a moment now and register for this event.



**EXODUS**  
Member Ministry

**Yes**, I want to help **Exchange** continue to minister to the sexually and relationally wounded.

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