



Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter

Letter to the Church from a LGBTQ Christian, Part 2



This is the second letter, in a series of four, **written by LGBTQ young adults to the Church**. While we hold a historic Christian sexual ethic, one of our goals is to see the humanity of LGBTQ persons as people to be well loved.

"As I took Bible classes and listened to both lectures as well as peer conversations, I started to realize that the Church that I thought loved their neighbor as themselves, really only loved those around them that looked, acted, thought, and presented like they did."

This **letter** calls us to recognize that there are LGBTQ people navigating their sexual identities in our communities and churches.

As we further this conversation, we invite you to join us for our **Engaging in the LGBTQ Conversation with Dr. Preston Sprinkle** on November 9 from 7-9 pm. This event will equip young adults, parents and lay-leaders to better understand and **respond to LGBTQ persons** in love while holding their biblical view of sexuality, gender identity, and marriage.





On September 15 & 16, Transform Minnesota partnered with American Bible Society to host two **Trauma Healing Convening Sessions**. These sessions were uniquely designed to grant pastors and ministry leaders an overview of the Trauma Healing Program and how it is helping to heal communities worldwide.

Our two speakers, Rachel Uthmann, Trauma Healing Facilitator with American Bible Society and Don Gordon, Trauma Healing Master Facilitator and Executive Director of To Equip His People, led us in an overview of the **Trauma Healing curriculum**.

Other Resources

Helping the Church Become a Resource



In a context in which church hurt is very relevant, it is a huge asset for the church to be equipped to be a resource for their communities as they navigate real trauma. This can build a foundation of trust for those healing. **Heather Drew's article in the American Bible Society and the Barna Group's E- book *Trauma in America***, touches on the value of the church being trauma informed.

Transform Upcoming Events

Trauma Healing Equipping

**October 27 – 30, 2021 | 9:00am – 5:00pm
each day**

**Location: Transform Minnesota
Lunch + snacks will be served on-site**

The week of **October 27, the Trauma Healing Equipping Session** will be held for those who desire to be trained as



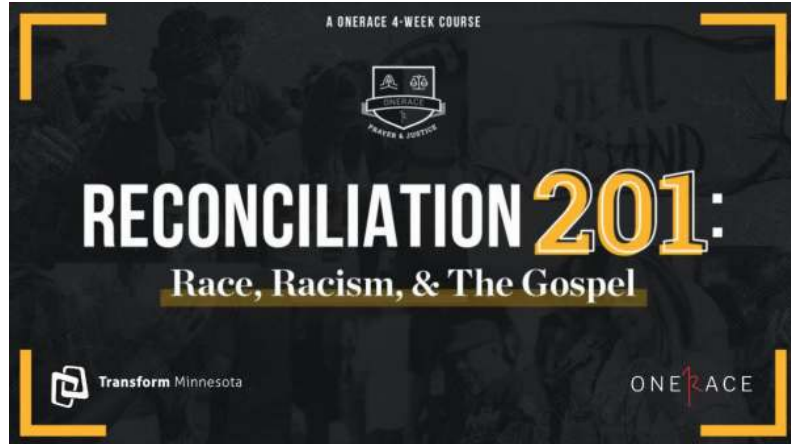
facilitators.

[More Info Here!](#)

Reconciliation 201: Race, Racism and the Gospel

The second class in our **Reconciliation Series** begins **October 14**. This is a four-week virtual class in partnership with **OneRace Atlanta**. This course leads us deeper into knowing the story of the history and invention of race in this society.

You do not need to have completed Reconciliation 101 to **join us for this course**.



Our Upcoming Holy Sexuality Events



DR. PRESTON SPRINKLE

ENGAGING IN THE LGBTQ
CONVERSATION



Job Openings

Accounting Associate, Transform Minnesota

Transform Minnesota is looking for a part-time (20-24 hours/week) Accounting Associate at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

Client Care Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part time or full-time Client Care Social Worker at their St. Paul or Minneapolis First Care Office.

Client Care Advocate, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part time or full-time Client Care Advocate position at their St. Paul or Minneapolis First Care Office.

Client Care Nurse, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time or full-time Client Care Nurse at the for their Phillips Office.

Marketing Manager- St. Paul, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (32- 40 hours/week) Office Manager at the Richfield Administrative office.

Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer for their Phillips Office.

Office Manager, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Office Manager at the Phillips First Care office.

Food Services Assistant, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (up to 15 hours/week) Food Services Assistant for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

Weekend Shift Leader, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) Weekend Shift Leader for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

Weekend Overnight Shift Leader, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (up to 19 hours/week) Weekend Overnight Shift Leader for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

Shift Leader, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (24 hours/week) Shift Leader for their Rochester Reentry House.

Overnight Shift Leader, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Overnight Shift Leader for their Rochester Reentry House.

Reentry Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Reentry Coordinator for their Rochester Reentry House.

Let us post your job openings!

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