

# Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter

Complex Issues. Biblical Perspective.

## Applying a Biblical Sexual Ethic in Community



Last week, Transform Minnesota hosted more than 150 pastors and church leaders for *Identity and Belonging: Building Church Community for Celibate, Gay Christians*.

Dr. Greg Coles, Senior Research Fellow for The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender, led a discussion about the **application of a biblical sexual ethic in the Church**. Dr. Coles also explained that the way the Church understands Christian sexuality is reflected in how they promote a biblical sexual ethic to gay and straight alike.

[Read more about the discussion here.](#)

For more resources on Holy Sexuality, visit the [Transform Minnesota Holy Sexuality program page](#) and [The Center for Faith, Sexuality & Gender resource page](#).

## An Invitation to Welcome the Stranger



This summer, Arrive Ministries is anticipating a record number of refugee arrivals to the United States. In anticipation of this surge, we asked Arrive to tell us more about their work in refugee resettlement, the biblical invitation to welcome the stranger, and the volunteer help they need as the summer approaches.

[Read more about the work of Arrive Ministries](#)

Learn how you can [get involved](#) with Arrive Ministries

## Upcoming Events

### Trauma Healing In-Person Healing Group

June 9 - 10  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

hosted at  
Transform Minnesota



Healing Groups are safe, multi-session small groups led by certified facilitators. In these groups, people with heart wounds can come together to find healing, engage with scripture, learn to feel safe, and know they are valued.

Adult healing groups are meant for those ages 18 and older and are not intended to be a replacement for professional mental health care.

[Learn more about the In-Person Healing Group.](#)



Know.  
Own.  
Change.

June 22, 2023  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Mercy Vineyard Church

Transform Minnesota is partnering with the **OneRace Movement** for a Know. Own. Change. leadership training. Through this **Gospel-centered reconciliation training**, participants will engage with the scriptures, history, and personal experience with race, ethnicity, and culture to be equipped to **serve as a reconciler in their community**.

[Learn more about the Know. Own. Change. leadership training](#)

### OneRace Pastors Groups

In addition to the leadership training, OneRace will be introducing their Pastors Groups to the Twin Cities. Any pastors interested in joining a monthly group focused on championing reconciliation in the Church can email [scheit@transformmn.org](mailto:scheit@transformmn.org) for more information.

## Sankofa 2023

Dates:  
October 10-13, 2023

[Click here for more details and registration](#)





Sankofa 2023 is an intentionally multi-ethnic, experiential, and spiritual journey - a pilgrimage. Join us and a group of local pastors and ministry leaders as we travel across the Southeastern United States. We will engage our history by visiting sites important to the Civil Rights movement, along with exploring the history of slavery and legalized segregation in the U.S.

[Learn more about Sankofa](#)



## Posture Shift Intensive

November 2-3, 2023  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Location given to participants only

One of the greatest challenges facing the church today is **how to engage with and nourish faith in LGBT+ persons**. Through a biblically sound, missiological approach to LGBT+ outreach and care, Posture Shift provides **practical, tangible guidance for real-life inclusion and care of LGBT+ individuals and their families in your ministry context while holding to a biblical sexual ethic**.

[Learn more about Posture Shift](#)

## Job Openings

### Affiliate Ministries

#### Case Manager, Refugee Reception & Placement, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Case Manager, Refugee Reception & Placement at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

#### Good Neighbor Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Good Neighbor Coordinator at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

#### Refugee Cash Assistance Program Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Refugee Cash Assistance Program Coordinator at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

#### Good Neighbor Program Manager, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Good Neighbor Program Manager at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

#### Immigration Counselor or Immigration Attorney, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Immigration Counselor or Immigration Attorney at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

#### Client Care Nurse Float, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Client Care Nurse Float for their Metro offices.

#### Client Care Nurse, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Client Care Nurse for their St. Paul and University First Care offices.

#### Events and Development Coordinator, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (32-40 hours/week) Events and Development Coordinator at their Richfield Administrative office.

#### Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (20-24 hours per week) Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker at their Richfield First Care office.

#### Every Family Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (20 hours per week) Every Family Social Worker at their University First Care office.

#### Client Care Social Worker/Client Advocate, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Client Care Social Worker/Client Advocate at their University & St. Paul First Care offices.

#### Client Advocate- Bilingual/Spanish, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Client Advocate-Bilingual/Spanish to float between the First Care office locations.

#### Administrative Assistant, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Administrative Assistant at the Minneapolis First Care Office.

#### Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Float, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Float for their Metro offices.

#### Shift Coordinator (Overnights), Damascus Way

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

#### Shift Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) Shift Coordinator for their Rochester Reentry House.

#### Shift Coordinator (Prior Lake House), Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (25 hours/week) Shift Coordinator for their Prior Lake House.

#### Director of Reentry Services, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Director of Reentry Services for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

#### Senior Director of Programs and Contractual Operations, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Senior Director of Programs and Contractual Operations for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

#### Weekend Overnight Shift Coordinator - Damascus Way

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

### External Positions

**Director of Ministries, Bethel Christian Fellowship**

Bethel Christian Fellowship is looking for a full-time (32-40 hours/week) Director of Ministries who will coordinate ministry plans, provide oversight of the flow of ministry, and provide clear communication that fosters growth of relationships in the church body.

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