

## Conference Registration

**Date:** Saturday Nov 16, 2019  
**Time:** 8:15am – 3:30pm  
**Place:** New Life Church  
35270 Delair Road,  
V3G 2E2 Abbotsford BC  
**Fee:** \$35

*\*Includes beverages, lunch & snacks.*

## Registration

<http://www.bcsafechurch.com>

Click on conference brochure & Eventbrite  
For planning purposes please register early  
Info: Faye@bcsafechurch.com

## Accommodations

Quality Inn – North Parallel Road  
Safe Church Conference Rate \$89  
604-870-1050

## Conference Schedule

8:15am	Registration & Welcome Beverages, Food & Snacks
8:45am	CONFERENCE BEGINS Speakers and Keynote
10:25am	Break
10:45am	Workshop #1
12:15pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Workshop # 2
2:30pm	Dessert Break
2:45pm	Panel Discussion
3:30pm	Conference Ends

This conference is funded by the  
BC Christian Reformed Churches

## Presenters

**Jay Stringer** - licensed mental health counselor - ordained Christian Reformed minister – author - nationally requested speaker on the subject of unwanted sexual behavior. (M.Div & MA Counselling Psychology - Seattle School of Theology & Psychology)

**Carol Glanville** - Carol Glanville is a veteran teacher & former education technology coordinator who continues supporting parents, kids, schools, and churches through her work as a consultant & presenter with Protect Young Eyes since 2012. Carol provides up to date info that leaves parents feeling empowered & supported to better handle technology in their families. (M.Ed.)

**Bonnie Nicholas** - Director of Safe Church Ministry - Christian Reformed Church of North America - Bonnie is passionate about equipping congregations in abuse awareness, prevention, and response. (Licensed Master's Level Social Worker accredited by the state of Michigan)

**Monique Hoving-Smeets** - Therapist at Cascade Christian Counselling. Monique works within a wide range of areas such as couple and family relationships, trauma, personal growth, stress, grief & loss, spirituality and more. (MA in Marriage and Family Therapy from TWU/ACTS Seminary)

**Brent Unrau** – Therapist at Cascade Christian Counselling - Brent comes from a rich, diverse background of pastoral life & cross cultural missionary work. (MA in Counselling Psychology from the Seattle School of Theology and Psychology) Registered Clinical Counselor in B.C.

**Marvin Bravo** – Personal Counsellor at Abbotsford Christian School. Has worked for the Ministry of Children & Family & Fraser Health Authority as a Mental Health Therapist & Registered Clinical Counsellor. (Masters of Counseling Diploma from Trinity Western University)

“Cultivating Safe Communities”

*Presents*

# SAFE SPACES

November 16, 2019

*Featured Topics*

## UNWANTED

Freedom from Unwanted Sexual  
Behaviors and Pornography Use

&

## SAFER DIGITAL SPACES for KIDS

Educate Adults to Empower  
Kids & Youth for Responsible  
Online Choices

# SAFE SPACES WORKSHOPS

## Workshops (Choose 2)

### A. Digital Trends 2019/2020

**Equipping Kids to thrive in an increasingly hostile online world.** We love technology, and we know kids do, too. This popular presentation will address YouTube (can it be controlled?), social media (our expertise), pornography (let's talk about it!), gaming addiction (is this a real thing?), screen time (what's the right amount?), tricky people (stranger danger in the digital age) and so much more. Participants will leave with a whole list of steps they can implement immediately to better equip their kids to make better online choices.

**Carol Glanville**  
Masters of Education  
Teacher and Technology Educator



### B. Kids & Teens: Support in our Sexual Culture

This workshop offers parents/teachers/adults practical ways to emotionally support children & teens as they navigate a hypersexualized culture. It will unmask assumptions & beliefs towards sexualized behaviors in teens. It will also expose the narrative that lies beneath the surface of these behaviors while providing tools to support healthy recovery in children & teens.

**Marvin Bravo** Personal Counsellor at  
Abbotsford Christian School

### C. Road Map for Your Church

Sexuality is not a problem to be solved, but a gift we receive. Church community leaders know people in your church are struggling with unwanted sexual behaviors like the use of pornography, infidelity, or hookups. Have you prepared and equipped your church to address sexuality and sexual brokenness? **The cost of our silence is growing and it doesn't have to be that way.** Learn key foundational components of creating a safe structure for members of your community to be spiritually formed around their sexuality and to experience transformation from sexual brokenness.

**Jay Stringer** CRC Pastor, Therapist  
& Author of UNWANTED

### D. Walking Alongside

**A Critical Ministry of Presence:** How do we, as the church, provide a safe place for someone who has experienced the trauma of abuse? Beyond the role of the trained professional, there is a desperate need for people who can walk alongside in a genuine, relational, caring way & can offer spiritual support to the questions of faith that arise from the experience of abuse. Come learn tools to provide a critical ministry of presence.

**Bonnie Nicholas** Safe Church Director:  
Christian Reformed Church North America

### E. The Edges of Our Relationships

The journey into healthy attachments addressing both the impact of pornography, sex addiction, affairs etc. & what treatment looks like. Also, how the lack of healthy attachments early in life & how traumatic or stressful incidents relate to these issues.

**Monique Hoving Smeets & Brent Unrau**  
Cascade Christian Counselling



Keynote Speaker

**JAY STRINGER**

Pastor, Therapist & Author of

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