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Do you have a plan for managing questions and challenges related to the topic of sexuality?

Late 2024, we launched a four-part series designed to begin a conversation about gender and biblical truth based on Article 6.4 of the PAOC Statement of Essential Truths (Article 5) and Positions and Practices (Article 6). The first three chapters of this series re-introduced you to the PAOC Statement of Affirmation of Biblical Sexuality, Gender, and Marriage and provided you with suggestions for establishing policies and practices around sexuality and gender. We invite you to click here to visit the Fellowship Services YouTube channel where you can watch two videos from Craig Burton released at the start of the series.

In this final release, we are offering you two valuable teaching series (<u>click here</u>) that you can use to educate your leadership team and your congregation. We also invite you to <u>click here</u> for a sample sermon and <u>click here</u> for best practices when preaching on gender and sexuality.

These helpful resources are housed in the Ministry Toolbox under the Tab entitled <u>6.4 – Biblical Sexuality</u>, so they are ready and available to you, when you are ready to use them.

Suggested Action Step:

- 1. Review the "Things to Consider Before Offering the Course" offered here.
- 2. Review the teaching series offered for your use here.
- 3. What steps do you need to take to begin a teaching series in your context?
- 4. Review the "Best Practices When Preaching on Sexuality and Gender" offered here. What steps do you need to take before scheduling this topic into your preaching calendar?
- 5. Review the sample sermon offered for your use here.



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