



## Fostering Biblical Identity

### A Christian Parents' Guide

**I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one.**  
**- John 17:15**

Public schools began adopting LGBTQ indoctrination programs 24 years ago through partnership with the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN). Our children have grown up in a world that teaches a false identity set against the foundation of God's plan for family. In large part, the world has embraced the religion of Secular Humanism and its teachings of identity, all based on assertion of an individual's "truth."

What are the fruits of this indoctrination campaign? By law, all children, including child victims of sodomy can only receive homosexual-affirming therapy. Media organizations bombard our children with LGBTQ affirming books, tv shows, movies, cartoons, and social media with intentions to celebrate LGBTQ *as a virtue*. School curriculums (beginning in kindergarten) promote false teachings such as:

1. There are dozens of genders and even no gender. It's okay to be you, whoever you want to be.
2. When you were born, the doctor may have made a mistake in assigning your gender by telling your parents you were a boy when you were really a girl. (Or vice versa)
3. Parents can be a mommy and daddy, or two daddies, or two mommies.
4. You don't have to listen to your parents if they disagree with who you say you are.
5. Family is only defined by who you love.
6. If your parents don't accept you as you are, we will love you and be your mommy and daddy.
7. Drag queens are friendly people who love to read books to children.

**My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Since you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the Law of your God, I also will forget your children.**  
**-Hosea 4:6**

Individuals and families are indeed destroyed for the lack of the knowledge and rejection of God. While God's plan for family is procreation; LGBTQ's plan for family is for its destruction. By deconstructing the biblical definition of family, the LGBTQ ideology fully indoctrinated an entire generation.

Through the power of widespread LGBTQ propaganda, the Father of Lies has saturated minds of children with false identities when he says, "You're born gay. You were born in the wrong body. Family is whatever you make it." Evidence shows these myths are bearing fruit. According to Barna research, 39% of Gen Z (born in 1977-2003) now identify as LGBTQ, and 30% of Gen Z Christians identify as LGBTQ.

The biblical truth is that God created two sexes: male and female, designed to come together to procreate and build family. God is not the author of confusion or lies. Every person is born in the correct body. Parents are to teach children where they fit in the family unit and model how they can mature into adults capable of starting their own family.

It is time to claim God's definition of biblical identity for ourselves and our children. We must not promote the "woke" agenda of a false religion but proclaim God's definition of biblical identity and faithfully lead our families to God.

#### **Q. What Can Parents Do?**

**A. Acknowledge error in compromising with the Father of Lies and courageously lead our children in biblical truth.**

***Heavenly Father, we seek Your forgiveness for sins of omission in our role as parents. With Your grace and truth supporting and guiding us, we accept the charge to protect our children from the Father of Lies and guide them in their biblical identity and family roles founded in Your truth.***

# Understanding the Stages of Sexual Development

## Affirmation of Biblical Identity Preserves Natural Heterosexual Development

Natural sexual development occurs in specific psychological stages. As each developmental need is met, natural heterosexuality is preserved. For healthy natural development, it is *critical* for parents to actively engage in modeling and affirming biblical identity.

1st Developmental Stage: Newborn to Age 3	2nd Developmental Stage: Pre-puberty (from age 3)	Natural Heterosexuality or Disorders (Puberty → Adulthood)
<b>Need: Attachment to Parents</b>	<b>Need: Same Sex Bonding</b>	<b>Fulfillment: Natural Heterosexuality</b>
<p>Children need to bond physically with <i>both</i> parents. Children require holding, cuddling and other natural signs of affection.</p> <p>Children need to feel emotionally secure in their attachment to <i>both</i> parents. Children thrive when they feel loved and valued. They yearn for understanding of their everyday physical and emotional crises and desire to be soothed and assured of their parents' empathy and love.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~</p> <p>By eighteen months, children will begin to see themselves as individuals and show the early signs of being able to distinguish males and females.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Parents Provide :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Affirmation (from birth) of God's choice of their child's sex as male or female.</li> <li>-Physical and emotional bonding through experiences of joy.</li> <li>-Loving correction of bad behavior.</li> <li>-Verbal affirmations of the intrinsic worth of their child.</li> </ul> <p><b>Parents Protect Their Children from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Events or behaviors that shame.</li> <li>-Attacks on identity (Bad boy, Bad girl; Men are all _____; Women are all _____.)</li> <li>-Separation from either parent.</li> </ul> <p>This information is based on the book, <i>Heterosexuality; God's Plan for Humanity</i> by Marie Davidson.</p> <p>This parents' guide can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.agapefirstministries.org/fbiguide">www.agapefirstministries.org/fbiguide</a></p>	<p>Children need to bond physically and emotionally with their parents, and their peers, <i>especially with those of the same sex</i>.</p> <p>A boy has the extra work to disassociate from his mother and identify with his father. Because Gender Role Mirroring and Imprinting occur during pre-puberty, boys with a missing father need to develop a strong, father-son connection with a trusted adult male.</p> <p>Your child needs to feel included, accepted, and affirmed by <i>same-sex peers</i>.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Parents Provide:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Continued physical and emotional bonding.</li> <li>-Modeling of heterosexual roles in relationships. The mother models roles of mother, wife, and daughter. The father models roles of husband, father, and son.</li> <li>-Ample opportunities for positive, same-sex, peer-bonding experiences. These give the child a sense of belonging and acceptance in the world of boys or girls.</li> <li>-Affirmation of their child's gender specific qualities without forcing rigid stereotypes.</li> <li>-The teaching of God's Word and demonstration of godly character.</li> </ul> <p><b>Parents Protect Their Children from:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Pro LGBTQ propaganda.</li> <li>-Derogatory sexist comments.</li> <li>-Derogatory comments about an absent parent and men or women in general.</li> </ul>	<p>By age 11, children naturally identify as heterosexual. When developmental needs have <i>not</i> been met, the pubescent still seeks affirmation from those of his sex. When puberty is reached, unmet developmental needs can become sexualized.</p> <p>The unfulfilled need for gender affirmation, coupled with disordered desires, often leads to unnatural unions. Homosexual acts (cravings for same-sex affirmation played out via sinful behaviors and relationships) do not satisfy authentic developmental needs.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Heterosexuals Provide:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Development of close (platonic), same-sex peer friendships.</li> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">“...Love one another with brotherly affection...” (Romans 12:10).</li> </ul> <p>These brotherly/sisterly alliances foster the healing process by meeting innate gender affirmation needs and lead the individual away from disordered desires and behaviors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Heterosexual laity are called to provide biblical identity affirmation to today's spiritual orphan. Standing in the gap, laity develop the deep relationships with the gender-confused and offer inclusion and hope for acceptance of their biblical self.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>Reintegration</b></p> <p>After receiving genuine gender affirmation, many with disordered attractions or gender confusion achieve a delayed yet authentic heterosexual mindset.</p> <p>Note: While Christian mental health therapies can facilitate healing of childhood wounds, professional therapy is <i>not</i> a substitute for the developmental need of authentic and organically formed peer-affirming relationships.</p>