

Guide to the Evangelical Ex-Gay Movement Materials at the Kinsey Institute

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Christian Counseling

"Healing for the Homosexual" by Brick Bradford, et al., 1979 (pamphlet, 532.5 B79h4)

Also contains five case histories

The Healing of the Homosexual by Leanne Payne, 1987 (book, 532.5 P34 h4)

Counseling the Homosexual by Michael R. Saia, 1988 (book, 532.13 Sa13 c8)

Culture Wars, Homophobia

The Gay Invasion by William D. Rodgers, 1977 (book, 532.5 R69g)

The Unhappy Gays: What Everyone Should Know About Homosexuality by Tim LaHaye, 1978
(book, 532.5 L18u)

Ex-Gay Testimonies

The Returns of Love: A Christian View of Homosexuality by Alex Davidson (pseudonym), 1977
(book, 532.5 D25 r3)

Collection of letters written by gay Christian

Forgiven Love by Barb Trump, 1979 (book, 532.8 T87 f7)

Story of illicit romance between Marge and Sue told by their counselor, Barb Trump

Straight is the Way by Joel & Jane French, 1979 (book, 923.532 F87 s8)

Gay man's conversion story as told by the French's

Such Were Some of You: The Spiritual Odyssey of an Ex-Gay Christian by Kevin Linehan, 1979
(book, 923.532 L75s)

Memoir

Media Coverage

“Protestant attitudes on homosexuality,” 1960-1992 (misc newspaper articles, Vertical Files)

Digitized

"From gay to straight" conversion therapy, Phil Donahue, 1984 (transcript, 532.13 D67f9)

“Ex-homosexuals and their wives,” Phil Donahue, 1989 (transcript, 532.3 D67 e8)

Pastoral

"Homosexuality and the Church" by Robert W. Wood, 1964 (pamphlet, 532.5)

"Conservative Christians and Gay Civil Rights" by Letha Scanzoni, 1976 (article, 532.5)

A Christian View of Homosexuality by John W. Drakeford, 1977 (book, 532.5 D76c)

Homosexuality and the Church by John F. Lovelace, 1978 (book, 532.5 L89 h7)

"Homosexuality and the Church" by Disciples of Christ, 1980 (pamphlet, 532.5)

"Homosexuality: In Search of a Christian Understanding" by James C. Logan, et al., 1981
(pamphlet, 532.5 L3h7)

Leaving Homosexuality by Alan Chambers, 2009 (book, 532.5 C48 14)

Protestantism, Pro-Gay

"An Evangelical Look at Homosexuality" by Ralph Blair, 1972 (pamphlet, 532.5)

"Homosexuality and Religion" by Ralph Blair, 1972 (pamphlet, 532.5)

"Holier Than Thou Hocus Pocus & Homosexuality" by Ralph Blair, 1977 (pamphlet, 532.5
B59h7)

Is the Homosexual My Neighbor? Another Christian View by Letha Scanzoni & Virginia Ramey
Mollenkott, 1978 (book, 532.5 S22 i8 1980)

"Ex-gay" by Ralph Blair, 1982 (pamphlet, 532.13 B63e9)

Gays Under Grace: A Gay Christian's Response to the Moral Majority by Maury Johnston, 1983
(book, 532.5 J73 g2)

“With Sunshine & Rainfall for All: An Evangelical Affirmation of Gay Rights” by Ralph Blair,
1983 (pamphlet, X5302016)

Item unable to be located as of Nov 11, 2022

“The Bible and Homosexuality” by Michael E. England, 1991 (pamphlet, 532.5 E65 b5)

Keeping in Touch (newsletter, Vertical Files)

News and notes from the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches;
four issues, March 1992 to August 1992

Review: A Quarterly of Evangelicals Concerned (1) by Ralph Blair (periodical, Vertical Files)
Fall 1976 to Winter 1989

Review: A Quarterly of Evangelicals Concerned (2) by Ralph Blair (periodical, Vertical Files)
Spring 1990 to Winter 2011

Record (newsletter, Vertical Files)
Spring 1978 to Winter 2012

Reparative Therapy

Reparative Therapy of Male Homosexuality by Joseph Nicolosi, 1991 (book, 532.13 N43 1991)

Healing Homosexuality: Case Stories of Reparative Therapy by Joseph Nicolosi, 1993 (book,
532.13 N43 h2 1993)

Reparative Therapy, Critiques and Analysis

"Homosexuality and Psychometric Assessment" by Ralph Blair, 1972 (pamphlet, 532.14)

Homosexuality: Research Implications for Public Policy edited by John C. Gonsiorek & James
D. Weinrich, 1991 (book, 532.1 H792)

Contains fifteen chapters including:

“Psychological and Medical Treatments of Homosexuality” by Charles Silverstein

“The Empirical Basis for the Demise of the Illness Model of Homosexuality” by John C.
Gonsiorek

“Construction and Morality in Therapy for Homosexuality” by Gerald C. Davidson.

“Sexual Orientation Conversion Therapy for Gay Men and Lesbians: A Scientific
Examination” by Douglas C. Haldeman

Treating Emotional Disorder in Gay Men by Martin Kantor, 1999 (book, 532.13 K25 t6)

"Sexual Conversion Therapy: Ethical, Clinical, and Research Perspectives," *Journal of Gay &
Lesbian Psychotherapy*, Editor-In-Chief Jack Drescher, MD, 2001 (book, J532.13 J86 v.5
n.1-4)

Contents:

“What Needs Fixing? An Introduction” by Ariel Shidlo, PhD, Michael Schroeder, PsyD, & Jack Drescher, MD

“I’m Your Handyman: A History of Reparative Therapies” by Jack Drescher, MD

“The View from Irving Bieber’s Couch: ‘Heads I Win, Tails You Lose’” by Paul Moor
Excerpts from *Cures: A Gay man’s Odyssey* by Martin Duberman, PhD

“Becoming Gay: A Personal Odyssey” by Richard A. Isay, MD

“Healing Homosexuals: A Psychologist’s Journey Through the Ex-Gay movement and Pseudo-Science of Reparative Therapy” by Jeffry G. Ford, MA, LP

“Cures Versus Choices: Agendas in Sexual Reorientation Therapy” by A. Lee Beckstead, PhD

“Therapeutic Antidotes: Helping Gay and Bisexual Men Recover from Conversion Therapies” by Douglas C. Haldeman, PhD

“Ethical Issues in Sexual Orientation Conversion Therapies: An Empirical Study of Consumers” by Michael Schroeder, PsyD & Ariel Shidlo, PhD

“Overview of Ethical and Research Issues in Sexual Orientation Therapy” by Marshall Forstein, MD

“Ethical Concerns Raised When Patients Seek to Change Same-Sex Attractions” by Jack Drescher, MD

Ex-Gay Research, Analyzing the Spitzer Study and Its Relation to Science, Religion, Politics, and Culture edited by Jack Drescher, MD & Kenneth J. Zucker, PhD, 2006 (book, 532.13 E82)

“The Politics and Science of ‘Reparative Therapy’” by Kenneth J. Zucker

“Gold or Lead? Introductory Remarks on Conversions” By Jack Drescher

“Position Statement on Therapies Focused on Attempts to Change Sexual Orientation (Reparative or Conversion Therapies)” by Commission on Psychotherapy by Psychiatrists (COPP) American Psychiatric Association

“Can Some Gay Men and Lesbians Change Their Sexual Orientation? 200 Participants Reporting a Change from Homosexual to Heterosexual Orientation” by Robert L. Spitzer

“Can Sexual Orientation Change? A Long-Running Saga” by John Bancroft

“Understanding the Self-Reports of Reparative Therapy ‘Successes’” by A. Lee Beckstead

“The Malleability of Homosexuality: A Debate Long Overdue” by A. Dean Byrd

“A Methodological Critique of Spitzer’s Research on Reparative Therapy” by Helena M. Carlson

“Are Converts to be Believed? Assessing Sexual Orientation ‘Conversions’” by Kenneth M. Cohen & Ritch C. Savin-Williams

“Reconsidering ‘Sexual Desire’ in the Context of Reparative Therapy” by Lisa M. Diamond

“The Spitzer Study and the Culture Wars” by Jack Drescher

“Sexual Orientation Change: A Study of Atypical Cases” by Richard C. Friedman

“The Politics of Sexual Choices” by John H. Gagnon

“Too Flawed: Don’t Publish” by Lawrence Hartmann

“Evaluating Interventions to Alter Sexual Orientation: Methodological and Ethical Considerations” by Gregory M. Herek

“Guttman Scalability Confirms the Effectiveness of Reparative Therapy” by Scott. L. Hershberger

“Methodological Limitations Do Not Justify the Claim That Same-Sex Attraction Changed Through ‘Reparative Therapy’” by Craig A. Hill & Jeannie D. DiClementi

“Initiating Treatment Evaluations” by Donald F. Klein

“A Positive View of Spitzer’s Research and an Argument for Further Research” by Richard B. Krueger

“Penile Plethysmography and Change in Sexual Orientation” by Nathaniel McConaghy

“Finally, Recognition of a Long-Neglected Population” by Joseph Nicolosi

“Sexual Orientation Change and Informed Consent in Reparative Therapy” by Bruce Rind

“Reparative Science and Social Responsibility: The Concept of a Malleable Core as Theoretical Challenge and Psychological Comfort” by Paula C. Rodriguez Rust

“A Candle in the Wind: Spitzer’s Study of Reparative Therapy” by Donald S. Strassberg

“Spitzer’s Oversight: Ethical-Philosophical Underpinnings of ‘Reparative Therapy’” by Marcus C. Tye

“Sexual Diversity and Change Along a Continuum of Bisexual Desire by Paul L. Vasey & Drew Rendall

“Science and the Nuremberg Code: A Question of Ethics and Harm” by Martin L. Wainberg, et al.

“Sexual Reorientation Therapy: Is It Ever Ethical? Can It Ever Change Sexual Orientation?” by Jerome C. Wakefield

“Heterosexual Identities, Sexual Reorientation Therapies, and Science” by Roger L. Worthington

“How Spitzer’s Study Gives a voice to the Disenfranchised Within a Minority Group” by Mark A. Yarhouse

“Study Results Should Not Be Dismissed and Justify Further Research on the Efficacy of Sexual Reorientation Therapy” by Robert L. Spitzer

“Studying Sexual Orientation Change: A Methodological Review of Spitzer’s Study” by Theodorus G. M. Sandfort

“The Religious conversion of Homosexuals: Subject Selection Is the Voir Dire of Psychological Research” by Charles Silverstein

“An Analysis of the Media Response to the Spitzer Study” by Sean Lund & Cathy Renna

“*Political Science*” by Wayne Besen

“The Spitzer Study and Finnish Parliament” by Olli Stalstrom & Jussi Nissinen

“An Interview with Robert L. Spitzer, MD” by Jack Drescher