## THE EX-GAY SURVIVOR CONFERENCE

Undoing the Damage Affirming our Lives Together

JUNE 29 – JULY 1, 2007 UC Irvine, California

In working with clients, many LGBT-affirming therapists and clinicians

encounter the negative effects of ex-gay ministries and "reparative" therapies. Some clients struggle over reconciling religious belief with sexual orientation and identity. Others have pursued abusive ex-gay experiences in response to unresolved childhood abuse. Still others sought refuge from sexual addiction or dysfunctional relating, and after time in ex-gay therapy and ministries, they continue to struggle with these issues. The process of integrating the self eludes many survivors of

the ex-gay movement who have multiple issues to address as they work through therapy-related trauma and unearth the reasons why they pursued an ex-gay lifestyle.

The Ex-Gay Survivor Conference will bring together concerned allies and

of ex-gay experiences. Together they will unpack the issues behind the ex-gay

movement and share strategies for providing effective therapy and guidance to ex-gay survivors and those who serve them. A **special track of interactive workshops especially designed for allies and clinicians** will explore the history and ideology

behind the ex-gay movement, the damage caused, and specific treatments and steps

taken by ex-gay survivors in their process to realize a healthy and integrated life.

Mental health professionals will also be given time and space to share dilemmas

clinicians as well as ex-gay survivors in order to explore and discuss many types



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For more information and a complete schedule of events: www.beyondexgay.com or www.soulforce.org

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Workshop leaders and entertainment include:



**Rev. Phil Lawson** UMC Minister and Civil Rights Veteran



and effective practices with each other.

**Dr. Jallen Rix** Doctor of Sexology and Ex-Gay Survivor



Christine Bakke Co-founder of Beyond Ex-Gay



Jeff Lutes, MS, LPC Executive Director of Soulforce



Darlene Bogle Former ex-gay leader



**Peterson Toscano** Doin' Time in the Homo No Mo Halfway House

Plus other entertainment, a film forum and workshop leaders. See our full list of events and workshop leaders at www.beyondexgay.com/conference