



# Anabaptist Awareness

## Symposium on Sexual Abuse

Educating Church Leaders,  
People Helpers & Teachers

**October 15-17, 2026**

Gospel Haven Mennonite Church  
Millersburg, Ohio



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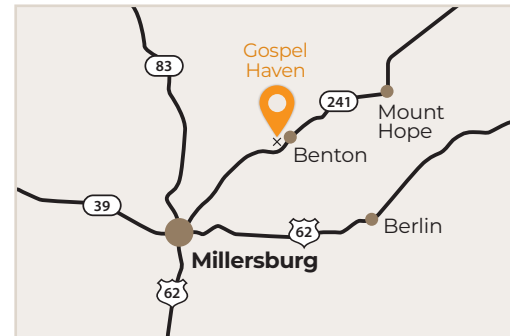
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### I'M INTERESTED in attending because...

SPOUSE'S NAME (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE'S NAMES (for groups) \_\_\_\_\_


### COST PER PERSON

Symposium Only: **\$109**. Pre-conference Only: **\$39**. Both: **\$129**

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellations prior to September 15 can be refunded upon request. No money will be refunded for cancellations after that date.

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We extend a welcome to church leaders, teachers, caregivers and all who redemptively care for those affected by sexual abuse. Our desire is to unite in bringing redemption for sexual abuse, and influence the Anabaptist culture towards healthy morality and Biblical solutions for immorality and abuse, while caring for the hurting.

 **THURSDAY PRE-CONFERENCE  
October 15**

**Theme: Healthy in Mind**

2:00 Opening ..... Glenn Hoover

**Dissociation: Memory Gaps in Trauma**  
..... Mary Sadler

**Understanding Attachment Styles**  
..... Rachel Allison LPCC

**Borderline Personality Disorder**  
..... Conny Nussbaum LPC

**Relation Based Parenting** .Mark Weaver LPCC-S  
5:30 Supper. .... Glenn Hoover

**The Neurobiology of Trauma**  
..... Crystal Middleton LPC

**Adoption Challenges** ..... Jason Reed  
8:00 Closing ..... Glenn Hoover

\*Each session includes Q & A time

 **FRIDAY SESSION – October 16**

9:30 Welcome ..... Glenn Hoover

9:40 Worship ..... Dan Yutzy

10:00 **Healthy Home Environments.** ..Allen Hoover

11:15 **Workshop 1**

12:15 Lunch

1:30 **Domestic Abuse: Its Cause and Cure**  
..... Milo Zehr

3:00 **Workshop 2**

4:30 **Spiritual Abuse.** ..... Norm Miller

5:30 Supper

7:00 Worship ..... Dan Yutzy

7:20 **Connection in a Culture that  
Understands Separation.** ... Laverne Miller

8:20 Closing & Dismissal ..... Glenn Hoover

 **SATURDAY SESSION – October 17**

9:00 Welcome ..... Glenn Hoover

9:10 Worship ..... Dan Yutzy

9:30 **Cultures: How Do We Come to Truth  
About Ourselves?** ..... TBD

10:50 **Workshop 3**

11:50 Lunch

1:15 **Workshop 4**  
**Is Redemption Really Possible?**  
..... Chuck Jantzi

3:30 Closing & Dismissal ..... Glenn Hoover

 **WORKSHOP BREAKOUTS**

- a. Survivor Care Track**
- b. Abuser/Abuse Response Track**
- c. Church Response Track**
- d. Family Issues/Parenting Track**
- e. Trauma Track**
- f. Sexuality Track**
- g. Organizational Track**

**Workshop #1 — Friday 11:15–12:15**

- a.** You're Only Seeing the Symptoms  
..... Mark Hochstetler
- b.** Early Warning Signs of Abusive  
Tendencies ..... Lonita Wise
- c.** 3 Session Church Model—What and Why  
of the Church Teaching ..... Jonas Miller
- d.** Living with an Abused Spouse  
..... Glenn Coblentz
- e.** The Silence of Violence: How Silencing  
Perpetuates Abuse ..... Karen Peachy
- f.** A More Helpful Guide to Freedom  
..... Arthur Nisly
- g.** Loyalty's Impact on Truth and Integrity  
..... Jeremy Sensenig

**Workshop #2 — Friday 3:00–4:00**

- a.** Spiritual Formation after Abuse  
..... Elaine Yoder
- b.** Root Causes of Abuse: Relational  
Void in the Family ..... Ben Fisher
- c.** Respect for Women Within the  
Church Structure ..... Jason Reed
- d.** Encouraging Healthy Attachments  
in the Home ..... Curvin Gordon
- e.** What's Behind the Irrational Behavior?  
Demons or Trauma?  
..... Karen Peachy & Kenny Kuhns
- f.** Developing Healthy Masculinity  
..... Asher Witmer
- g.** Characteristics of Healthy Leaders  
and Cultures. .... Sheldon Yoder

**Workshop #3 — Saturday 10:50–11:50**

- a.** Support Teams: Helpful or Harmful?  
..... Mary Sadler
- b.** Accountability vs Forgiveness ... Ben Fisher
- c.** The God and Government Factor  
..... James Yoder
- d.** Healthy Home Environment ... Jason Reed
- e.** Why Did God Let It Happen?  
..... Glenn Coblentz
- f.** Help! I'm Having Same-Sex Attractions  
..... Phil Zimmerman & Chuck Jantzi
- g.** Organizational Accountability ..... Marlin  
Sommers, Norm Miller, Jeremy Sensenig

**Workshop #4 — Saturday 1:15–2:15**

- a.** Older Women Caring—Healing Mentoring  
Despite Dysfunction. .... Panel Discussion  
(Raquel Yoder, Irma Kuhns, Cindy Hoch-  
stetler & Fannie Wengerd)
- b.** Practical Approaches When Addressing  
Suspected Abusers. .... Tim Weaver
- c.** A Church's Response to a Pastor  
in Failure ..... Ed Buch
- d.** Equipping Leaders in a Digital Age  
..... Chad Wengerd
- e.** Healthy Balance in Life After Trauma  
..... Malinda Eberly
- f.** What Shame Hides: Finding Healing  
in Our Broken Stories. .... Asher Witmer
- g.** Valuing Whistleblowers ... Jeremy Sensenig

**PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR WORKSHOP PREFERENCES**

Workshop #1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Workshop #2	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Workshop #3	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Workshop #4	a	b	c	d	e	f	g

Please Note: We reserve the right to limit or otherwise restrict registration to the entire event or to individual workshops, due to capacity limitations, target audience, and any other reason deemed necessary by the executive committee.

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