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## **ABUSE OF POWER: A THEOLOGICAL PROBLEM**

Poling, James Newton

Abingdon Press

BOOK

To stop the exploitation of women and children, men must be willing to break ranks with all forms of privilege that sanction male dominance. Weaving case stories with theology, the author illustrates that sexual abuse is not a private matter but one for society and the church--a question of structure & ideology, not just of individual character.

## **AMAZING STUFF: GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP**

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

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## **BLUE BOOK: WHAT WE WISH WE HAD KNOWN FOURTH EDITION**

First Tuesday Group

The Presbyterian Church, Mt. Kisco, NY

BOOK

Breaking the silence. Moving toward understanding. A resource for individuals and families designed to address the most frequently asked questions about homosexual orientation.

## **CALLED OUT WITH: STORIES OF SOLIDARITY**

Sylvia Thorson-Smith, et al, editors

Westminster John Knox Press

BOOK

This resource contains stories of 27 people living their Christian faith through commitment to sexual justice and in support of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered persons.

## **CHURCH AND HOMOSEXUALITY**

Office of the General Assembly, UPCUSA

BOOK

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## **CONGREGATIONS TALKING ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY**

Galde, Beth Ann, ed.

Alban Institute, Inc.

BOOK

Useful guidelines w/ actual case studies provide advice and wisdom for congregations discussing the issue.

## **CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION: A CONGREGATIONAL STUDY OF ISSUES RELATING TO HUMAN SEXUALITY/FAITH**

Theology and Worship Ministry Unit, PCUSA

BOOK

Designed for use in 6 or 12 sessions or in a weekend retreat, this is a compact resource for congregations to explore human sexuality issues in a theological context. It considers various church statements addressing the themes of covenant, Scripture, conflict, marital and non-marital sexuality, and homosexuality.

## **EVE'S DAUGHTER**

Leonardo's Children, Inc., Warwick N.Y.

VIDEO

Five lesbians speak of their experiences and their feelings of isolation.

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**FACING OUR DIFFERENCES: THE CHURCHES AND THEIR GAY AND LESBIAN MEMBERS**

Brash, Alan A.	WCC Publications	BOOK
<p>A Risk Book series resource, this book reflects the author's experiences in a local congregation as well as familiarity with international ecumenical service with regard to homosexuality. He points the way toward a respectful understanding of divergent interpretations of the Bible, theology, and ethics.</p>		

**FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO**

Karslake, Daniel	First Run Features, 2007	DVD
<p>Does God really condemn loving homosexual relationships? Is the Bible an excuse to hate? These questions and more are answered in this award-winning documentary, which brilliantly reconciles homosexuality and Biblical scripture - and reveals that religious anti-gay bias is based almost solely upon a misinterpretation of the Bible.</p>		

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SEXUALITY, THE BIBLE, AND THE CHURCH**

Smith, Ted A., ed.	Covenant Network of Presbyterians, 2006	BOOK
<p>Twenty-six scholars from nineteen seminaries and colleges offer short, accessible essays to inform discussion about the appropriate participation of gay and lesbian Presbyterians in church life and leadership. Intended for lay readers, the essays address core biblical and theological questions with clear thinking, lively faith, and deep concern for the church.</p>		

**FROM CHURCH TO CHURCH: RESOURCES FROM THE PCUSA ON ISSUES RELATED TO HUMAN SEXUALITY**

	Theology & Worship Min. Unit, PCUSA	BOOK
<p>A collection of human sexuality studies designed and used by congregations and a topical bibliography of PCUSA resources.</p>		

**GOD'S GIFT OF SEXUALITY, LEADER'S GUIDE REVISED EDITION**

Dobson, David M., editor	Curriculum Publishing Program Area, PCUSA	CURRICULUM
<p>Revised curriculum for teaching youth about sexuality and responsible sexual choices. Original curriculum was published in 1989.</p>		

**GOD'S GIFT OF SEXUALITY, OLDER YOUTH GUIDE REVISED EDITION**

Dobson, David M., editor	Curriculum Publishing Program Area, PCUSA	CURRICULUM
<p>Revised curriculum for teaching youth about sexuality and responsible sexual choices. Original curriculum was published in 1989.</p>		

**GOD'S GIFT OF SEXUALITY, PARENT'S GUIDE REVISED EDITION**

Dobson, David M., editor	Curriculum Publishing Program Area, PCUSA	CURRICULUM
<p>This newly revised curriculum tackles issues such as: puberty, anatomy and physiology, sexually transmitted diseases, healthy relationships, pregnancy and contraception, self-esteem, rape, and healthy decision making.</p>		

**GOD'S GIFT OF SEXUALITY, YOUNGER YOUTH GUIDE REVISED EDITION**

Dobson, David M., editor	Curriculum Publishing Program Area, PCUSA	CURRICULUM
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**GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP, LEADER'S GUIDE**

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

Since prime responsibility for sexuality education resides with parents, this curriculum begins with a parent's meeting to determine how to proceed in providing education for their children. The church's role is to provide the resources for that education.

**HEARING THE SILENCE: HEALING THE PAIN**

Peters, Rebecca Todd

Women's Ministries, PCUSA 1999

BOOK

Stories of professional misconduct through sexual abuse in the church. This resource discusses the power differential and professional boundaries, single pastor, and what takes place when clergy misconduct is alleged. The booklet then relates a number of stories taken from written stories and interviews of victims / survivors of sexual abuse by pastors / counselors.

**HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN ABOUT GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP, PARENT'S GUIDE**

Presbyterian Publishing House

BOOK

This guide is to help parents answer their children's questions about sexuality from a Christian perspective. The church provides the resources; the parents may decide to teach the material at home or may choose to have these materials studied in a church setting. ("Listening In," the audiocassette, is for those who choose to teach at home.)

**HOMOPHOBIA**

**HOW WE ALL PAY THE PRICE**

Blumenfeld, Warren J., ed.

Beacon Press

BOOK

Inviting sexual minorities and heterosexual people to become allies in the fight against homophobia, the contributors explore how homophobia collides with sexism by forcing people into rigid gender roles. In both personal and analytical essays, the contributors state that the fight to end homophobia is everyone's fight for a less oppressive and more productive society.

**HOMOSEXUALITY AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**

Seow, Choon-Leong, editor

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

Contributors to this volume--all members of the Princeton Theological Seminary faculty--address the various issues concerning homosexuality and the church. These include: ordination of homosexuals and the blessing of homosexual unions, as well as broader issues dealing with liturgical and theological language about God plus pluralistic society.

**HURTING CHILD**

Schlehofer, Jo

Franciscan Communications

VIDEO

The author, a parent educator, discusses with a small group of parents some insights into the problem of sexual abuse of children. With great sensitivity, she offers practical answers to questions parents most often ask on this subject.

**INTERPRETATION: BIBLE AUTHORITY AND HUMAN SEXUALITY  
JANUARY 1995**

Kingsbury, Jack Dean, ed.

Union Theological Seminary in Richmond

PERIODICAL

A journal of Bible and theology.

**IS NOTHING SACRED? WHEN SEX INVADES THE PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP**

Fortune, Marie M.

HarperCollins

BOOK

The true story of a pastor, the women he sexually abused, and the congregation he nearly destroyed.

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**LOVE DOES NO HARM: SEXUAL ETHICS FOR THE REST OF US**

Fortune, Marie M.

Continuum

BOOK

The author states that this resource is for those of us "who live in the real world and are faced everyday with hard choices in relation to those we love." Love and sex in dangerous times (read AIDS) require common sense, respect, charity, and a sense of proportion. Here are a set of guidelines to assist in making sexual choices.

**MANTALK: RESOURCES FOR EXPLORING MALE ISSUES**

Murphey, Cecil

Education & Congregational Nurture Ministry, PCUSA

BOOK

This resource is a guide for men who want to focus on masculine concerns from physical, psychological, social, relational, economic, and spiritual perspectives. A brief introduction of an issue is followed by questions for discussion. An annotated bibliography and a list of other resources on the subject are included. For use by group members and discussion leaders.

**MAYBE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A DIFFERENT GOD-- HOMOSEXUALITY AND THE CHURCH**

Leonardo's Children, Inc., Warwick N.Y.

VIDEO

Jane Spahr, a Presbyterian pastor and avowed, practicing lesbian, provides insight into the dilemma faced by the Presbyterian Church on the issue of ordaining practicing homosexuals to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Called in 1991 to be co-pastor of the Downtown church, Rochester. Judicial action at natl. level prevented her taking it.

**MEN AND WOMEN: SEXUAL ETHICS IN TURBULENT TIMES**

Ulanov, Ann Belford, et al

Cowley Publications

BOOK

This book helps us understand the ethical dimension of our sexual lives in a way that embraces the Christian tradition and takes into account the realities of our times. The six authors in this volume confront growing problems in contemporary sexuality.

**NO PLACE TO CRY: THE HURT AND HEALING OF SEXUAL ABUSE**

Van Stone, Doris and Erwin W. Lutzer

Moody Press

BOOK

True-life sequel to Dorie: The Girl Nobody Loved. Going beyond generalizations, the author reveals the tragic events of her childhood, giving the reader insight into the trauma of abuse but also providing steps for recovery and hope for the future.

**PORNIFIED: HOW PORNOGRAPHY IS TRANSFORMING OUR LIVES, OUR RELATIONSHIPS, AND OUR FAMILIES**

Paul, Pamela

Times Books, 2005

BOOK

Pornography has become a big part of the personal lives of many Americans. The author argues that as porn has become more pervasive it has changed our marriage and families as well as our children's understanding of sex and sexuality.

**PROBLEM PREGNANCY WHEN PREGNANCY INVOLVES LOSS**

GAMC, 2010

PAMPHLET

This resource is for persons helping others face the loss of a baby in a variety of different circumstances, e.g. adoption, abortion, miscarriage.

**PROBLEM PREGNANCY WHEN YOU NEED WISDOM**

GAMC, 2010

PAMPHLET

This resource is for pastor-counselors who are helping others face the news of a problem pregnancy in a variety of difficult circumstances.

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**PROBLEM PREGNANCY**

**THERE'S ALWAYS A FATHER**

GAMC, 2010

PAMPHLET

This resource has been developed for men facing the news of problem pregnancy with an unmarried partner in a variety of difficult circumstances.

**PROBLEM PREGNANCY**

**WHEN NO CHOICE IS EASY**

GAMC, 2010

PAMPHLET

This resource has been developed for women facing the news of a problem pregnancy in a variety of difficult circumstances regarding their pregnancy, e.g. being regarded as a minor, or being the victim of rape or incest, or if there is a congenital anomaly in the fetus.

**REAL SEX: THE NAKED TRUTH ABOUT CHASTITY**

Winner, Lauren F.

Brazos Pres

BOOK

In Real Sex: The Naked Truth about Chastity, Lauren Winner speaks candidly to single Christians about the difficulty--and the importance--of sexual chastity. With nuance and wit, she talks about her own sexual journey. She grounds her discussion of chastity first and foremost in scripture. She confronts cultural lies about sex and challenges how we talk about sex in church.

**RECONCILING THE BROKEN SILENCE: THE CHURCH IN**

**DIALOGUE ON GAY AND LESBIAN ISSUES**

Thorson-Smith, Sylvia

PCUSA

BOOK

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**RECONCILING THE BROKEN SILENCE: THE CHURCH IN**

**DIALOGUE ON GAY AND LESBIAN ISSUES**

Thorson-Smith, Sylvia

PCUSA

BOOK

Six sessions that explore issues of homosexuality and the church. Prepared for those who desire to engage in a process to help heal the wounds caused by the conflict over the status of gays and lesbians among us.

**REDUCING THE RISK**

**MAKING YOUR CHURCH SAFE FROM CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

Christian Ministry Resources

VIDEO

Church Law & Tax Report series. This two part video is a practical and valuable resource for training church leaders & workers to make your church a safe place for children. Part 1: interviews (11 min); Part 2: directions for reducing the risk (14 min). See also the book which addresses the critical legal and moral problem of child sexual abuse in the church and shows church leaders how to implement an effective prevention program to reduce this risk.

**REDUCING THE RISK OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

**TRAINING MANUAL**

Kilpowicz, Steven W.

Christian Ministry Resources, 1993

BOOK

Church Law & Tax Report series. This training manual is part of a set of resources to help your church reduce the risk of child sexual abuse. This manual may be used in connection with a two part video. Combined it is a practical and valuable resource for training church leaders & workers to make your church a safe place for children. See also the resource book which addresses the critical legal and moral problem of child sexual abuse in the church and shows church leaders how to implement an effective prevention program to reduce this risk.

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	Hammar, Richard R., et al		Christian Ministry Resources		BOOK
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<b>REDUCING THE RISK OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN YOUR CHURCH CHURCH LAW &amp; TAX REPORT</b>					
	Hammar, Richard R., et al		Christian Ministry Resources		BOOK
	Church Law & Tax Report series. This resource addresses the critical legal and moral problem of child sexual abuse in the church and shows church leaders how to implement an effective prevention program to reduce this risk.				
<b>RESOLUTION ON ALLEGATIONS OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AGAINST EDUCATORS</b>					
	Advisory Committee on Social Witness		GAC, Presbyterian Church (USA), 2005		BOOK
	Resolution approved by the 216th General Assembly (2004). The report affirms procedures for mandating reporting of child sexual abuse and the importance of handling complaints according to standards of fair practice.				
<b>SEXUAL ABUSE--LET'S TALK ABOUT IT</b>					
	Hyde, Margaret O.		The Westminster Press		BOOK
	Discusses the sexual abuse of children, how they can protect themselves, where they can seek help, the kinds of help available, and how to increase public awareness of the program.				
<b>SEXUAL ETHICS AND THE CHURCH:AFTER THE REVOLUTION</b>					
			Christian Century Foundation		BOOK
	A Christian Century Symposium: a series of seven articles by different authors, originally published between February 1987 and April 1988, with introduction and conclusion by James B. Nelson. They cover these topics: Homosexuality; Sexual Ethics for Singles; Pornography; Teenage Sexuality; Family Violence; Roman Catholic Sexual Ethics; and Male Sexuality.				
<b>SEXUAL VIOLENCE: THE UNMENTIONABLE SIN</b>					
	Fortune, Marie M.		The Pilgrim Press		BOOK
	An ethical and pastoral perspective of this unmentionable sin. Part one examines the social and religious roots of sexual violence and is written to enable the religious community to understand what it is about and how to develop an effective, compassionate and just response. Part Two provides information for the minister attempting to respond to victim/offender.				
<b>SEXUALITY AND THE SACRED: SOURCES FOR THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION</b>					
	Nelson, James B. and Sandra P. Longfellow, eds.		Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
	Essays reflecting contemporary theological views--1) that sexuality is broader, more fundamental to human existence than genital sex and 2) that it is intended by God to be neither incidental nor detrimental to our spirituality but rather a fully integrated and basic dimension of that spirituality.				
<b>SILENT SCREAM</b>					
	Janssen, Martha		Fortress Press		BOOK
	Book of poetry on sexual abuse, including incest.				

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**STUDY GUIDE FOR PRESBYTERIANS AND HUMAN SEXUALITY**

Justice for Women Unit, Presbytery of the Cascades      BOOK

Study guide provides a way for congregations to study and openly dialogue on the issues of human sexuality as presented in the major and minority reports of the Special Committee on Human Sexuality to the 203rd General Assembly.

**TAUGHT NOT CAUGHT**

The Clarity Collective      Spiral Educational Resources      BOOK

Self-esteem in sex education. (Revised edition) The things we value and strive towards are caring, non-exploitative relationships, the opportunity to learn and grow personally, educational processes that enhance self-esteem, and the chance to share and communicate equally with the women and men in our private and working lives. The Clarity Collective.

**UNCOMMON CALLING: A GAY CHRISTIAN'S STRUGGLE TO SERVE THE CHURCH**

Glaser, Chris      Westminster/John Knox Press      BOOK

Chris Glaser's personal journey of coming out to his family, friends, church--and to himself. He tells the story of how the church reacted to his disclosure and his subsequent "uncommon" calling that led him to devote his professional life to reconciliation between the lesbian, gay, and bi-sexual community and the church.

**WE WON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE!**

**PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH**

Rifner, Lois and Susan Keil Smith      Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network, PCUSA, 1997      BOOK

This booklet, developed by members of the Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network (PCAN), is a training model for all who work with children in the church. It teaches awareness of child abuse, explores how Christian faith provides support for keeping children safe, and instructs in prevention and effective response upon occurrence of child abuse.

**WE WON'T LET IT HAPPEN HERE! SECOND EDITION**

**PREVENTING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH**

Rifner, Lois and Susan Keil Smith      Presbyterian Child Advocacy Network, PCUSA, 2002      BOOK

Second Edition. A training model for all who work with children in the church to assist them in becoming aware of child abuse; explore how Christian faith provides support for keeping children safe; learn about prevention and learn to respond effectively when child abuse occurs. Prepared with assistance from the Child Advocacy Office.

**WELCOMING BUT NOT AFFIRMING: AN EVANGELICAL RESPONSE TO HOMOSEXUALITY**

Grenz, Stanley J.      Westminster John Knox Press      BOOK

With clarity and respect for both biblical authority and the complexity of the subject of homosexuality, this author makes the distinction between acceptance of the homosexual person and approval of homosexuality.

**WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS AND DOESN'T SAY ABOUT HOMOSEXUALITY**

Rogers, Jack B.      Covenant Network, 2005      DVD

Dr. Jack Rogers gave a presentation, "What the Bible Says and Doesn't Say about Homosexuality" on April 2, 2005, at the Covenant Network Southeast Regional Conference. It is an early form of one chapter in his book Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality: Explode the Myths, Heal the Church.

**WHEN WE ARE ALL STRONG TOGETHER: UNDERSTANDING GENDER DISCRIMINATION: BUILDING GENDER JUSTICE**

Butler, Jennifer and Melissa Gillis      Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA 1997      BOOK

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**WHERE DO BABIES COME FROM?**

Ritter, Eileen	Concordia Publishing House, 1999	VIDEO
<p>Learning About Sex Series. Video and Study Guide help answer the common questions of 6-8 year olds. Light drama divided into scenes allowing for interaction between parent/child, teacher/student. Each scene will help children understand the beautiful plan God has for the creation of new life.</p>		

**WHY BOYS & GIRLS ARE DIFFERENT**

Family Films	Family Films, 1988	VIDEO
<p>Learning About Sex Series. Video and Study Guide help answer the common questions of 3-5 year olds. The series provides information about the social-psychological and physiological aspects of human sexuality, however from a distinctively Christian point of view, in the context of our relationship to the God who created us and redeemed us in Jesus Christ.</p>		

**WINGS LIKE A DOVE: HEALING FOR THE ABUSED CHRISTIAN WOMAN**

Center for the Prevention of Sexual/Domestic Violence	VIDEO
<p>Keeping the Faith series. This video is for abused Christian women and is for use in battered women's shelters, churches, fellowship meetings, and other settings where women come together.</p>	

**WONDERFULLY MADE: GOD'S PLAN FOR GROWING UP**

Presbyterian Publishing House	BOOK
<p>For children in grades 2-3. The average readability level is fourth grade, so this resource should be read aloud by the parents after they have read the corresponding chapter in the Parent's Guide. The book, from a Christian perspective, teaches children about their bodies and the changes they will go through as they grow.</p>	