

BARBARA MARIE KOHL, DMin, MDiv, BA

Professional Goal:

- Through speaking and writing,
- to explore with parents, youth leaders, and educators biblical principles of sexuality,
 - to present results of research on the consequences of sexual activity among teenagers;
 - to challenge parents to assume primary responsibility for sexual education, and
 - to challenge the church to assist parents in this task and to supplement parental teaching where advisable.

QUALIFICATIONS

Education:

GORDON-CONWELL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY <i>Doctor of Ministry</i> Thesis: "A Supplemental Resource on Teenage Sexual Morality for Christian Teens: A Guide to Alternative Secular Viewpoints, Biblical Teaching from an Evangelical Protestant Perspective, and Practical Implications"	MASSACHUSETTS, USA 1996
GORDON DIVINITY SCHOOL <i>Master of Divinity</i>	MASSACHUSETTS, USA 1969
ONTARIO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION <i>Permanent Elementary Guidance Certificate</i> <i>High School Specialist Certificate (History)</i> <i>Interim High School Assistant's Certificate (History)</i>	TORONTO, CANADA 1964 1962 1960
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO <i>Bachelor of Arts in History</i>	TORONTO, CANADA 1958

Experience / Activities:

GRACE COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY <i>Staff Member</i>	HALIFAX, CANADA 1996-present
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY YOUTH MINISTRIES <i>Co-Founder/Member</i> Elected member of the five-person advisory board. Provided broad-based support for Club Beyond, the interdenominational Christian youth group serving middle/high school students of the Frankfurt International School.	OBERURSEL, GERMANY 1988 - 1992
FRANKFURT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL <i>Volunteer, College and Career Center</i> <i>Member, Education Committee</i>	OBERURSEL, GERMANY 1990 - 1992 1989 - 1991
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH <i>Co-ordinator and teacher, Women's Bible Studies</i> <i>Director, Vacation Bible School</i> <i>Leader, Senior High School Youth</i>	MIDDLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS, USA 1974 - 1977 1972 - 1974 1969 - 1972
CRUSADERS FOR CHRIST <i>Youth Worker</i>	REXDALE, ONTARIO, CANADA 1960 - 1966

Speaking: *Select Samples: 1998 to Present*

2001, May: Kenya

LECTURE: "Generational Gap, Cyber Age," Growing Together Family Emphasis Week at the Nairobi Pentecostal Church, Nairobi.

2000, November: Israel

LECTURE: "Teen Sexuality and Sex Education," Heilundbadekur group from Germany, Dead Sea.

2000, September: New Zealand

INTERVIEW (Radio): "Sex Education," Radio Rhema, Auckland (National Christian radio, 21 stations around New Zealand).

INTERVIEW: Grapevine magazine.

2000, August: Netherlands

SEMINAR: "The Evangelist's Family," Amsterdam 2000 Conference of Preaching Evangelists, Amsterdam.

2000, May: Ukraine

LECTURE: "Family Ethics," Sixth Biennial National Pastors' Conference, Ukrainian Evangelical Theological Seminary, Kiev (pastors' wives).

2000, May: Canada

RETREAT: "What is Truth?" "Telling the Truth to My Spouse," "Teaching the Truth to My Children, Ladies Retreat, Malagash, Nova Scotia *2000, March: Canada*

2000, March: Canada

LECTURE: "Teaching Sexuality," Women to Women, Temple Baptist Church, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

2000, February: Kenya

SEMINAR: "Teaching Sexuality: An Essential Element in Discipling Teens," Serving the Church" Partnership in Leadership Development in Africa consultation, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology, Nairobi.

1999, November: Canada

LECTURE: "Teen Sexuality," Halifax Christian Academy, Halifax, Nova Scotia

1998, November: Canada

SEMINAR: Teen Sexuality and Sex Education, Grace College of Christian Ministry, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

1998, October: Ukraine

COURSE: Teen Sexual Morality and Sex Education, Ukrainian Pentecostal School of Theology, Kiev. (47 students).

1998, June: Canada

LECTURE: "Teen Sexuality," St. John Vianney Church, Halifax, NS.

1998, May: Australia

LECTURE: Sharing the Good News about Faith, Love (and Sex), Redcliffe Uniting Church, Redcliffe, QLD (35 teens, parents, youth workers).
Sexuality - A Gift to Celebrate, Kenmore Baptist Church, Brisbane, QLD (500 young people, ages 15-24)

1998, April: Malaysia

DISCUSSION: Teen Sexuality and Sex Education, interdenominational ladies' fellowship, Petaling Jaya.

1998, March: Canada

SEMINAR: "Teen Sexuality and Sex Education," Grace College of Christian Ministry, Halifax, NS.

- Employment:**
- GRACE COLLEGE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA**
Member, Teaching Staff 1998 - present
Teaching courses in teen sexual ethics and sex education.
Team teaching in other areas of Christian ethics, communication,
and family.
- WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL OBERURSEL, GERMANY**
English-language Liaison/Administrative Assistant 1977 - 1982
- MIDDLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL MIDDLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS, USA**
Guidance Counselor 1971 - 1973
Counseled students in Grades 9 to 12 on high school program,
college and career plans, and personal issues.
- TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL TAUNTON, MASSACHUSETTS**
Guidance Counselor 1969 - 1971
Counseled students in Grades 9 to 12 on high school program
college and career plans, and personal issues.
- THISTLETOWN COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE REXDALE, ONTARIO, CANADA**
History Teacher/ Guidance Counselor 1960 - 1966
Taught ancient and modern history, geography, and civics to Grades
9 to 12.
Counseled students in Grades 9 to 12 on high school program and
personal issues.
- Writings:**
- 1997
"Sex Education -- Asking the Hard Questions," *The Australian Family: The Journal of the Australian Family Association* 18:3 (November 1997).
"Current Choices -- Present and Future Consequences," *Towards Effective Parenting*, vol. 1 (Australia, 1997), 8-10.
- 1996
D.Min. Thesis: "A Supplemental Resource on Teenage Sexual Morality for Christian Teens: A Guide to Alternative Secular Viewpoints, Biblical Teaching from an Evangelical Protestant Perspective, and Practical Implications"
- 1978-1984
Founder and managing editor of, and contributor to, *Parakaleo*, a newsletter for wives of World Vision executives worldwide
- 1967-1969
Co-founder of, and contributor to, *Speculum*, a student journal at Gordon Divinity School (now Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary)