

HEART, MIND & SOUL

LGBTQ



INFORMATIONAL PACKET

Purpose of the Seminar

The Heart, Mind & Soul: LGBTQ Seminar is an interactive seminar that is designed to help believers build grace and truth relationships with unbelieving individuals within the LGBTQ Community. Throughout the seminar, we take the believer on a journey that guides them towards loving and engaging the unbelieving LGBTQ individual in a biblically, culturally, and actionably-appropriate manner.

The seminar sheds light on some common misconceptions between the LGBTQ Community and Christians, which helps you and your church better understand the core beliefs, feelings and values often found in the LGBTQ Community. Your church members will come away equipped to build relationships based on both grace and truth with the LGBTQ person in their workplace, neighborhood or family.

About the Seminar

The Seminar is divided into three sections: Heart (Attitudes and Values); Mind (Beliefs); and Soul (Relationships).

Heart	Mind	Soul
Explore our own attitudes toward LGBTQ people and discover what communicates love to them; Understand their attitudes towards Christ followers, and learn what constitutes a biblical attitude.	Examine common beliefs held by those who have taken on a gay identity. Compare those beliefs to the biblical truths of scripture, identifying similarities and differences. Learn through an 8-rung, word-ladder approach that sharing and understanding truths take time.	Create an action plan centered around authentic, grace and truth relationships that provide for open dialog and discussion about spiritual matters and the gospel. Jesus' own examples for engaging unbelieving individuals become our guide.

Frequently Asked Questions

Heart, Mind & Soul: LGBTQ Seminar

1. What is the purpose of the Seminar?
 - The Heart, Mind & Soul LGBTQ Seminar is an interactive seminar where attendees learn how to build grace and truth relationships with unbelieving LGBTQ individuals.
2. What is the length of the Seminar?
 - The seminar is 5 hours long, including breaks.
3. What are the costs associated with hosting the Seminar?
 - The cost for hosting the Seminar is \$2500 plus \$18 per person, which includes a Seminar workbook for each person.
4. Does our church need to provide transportation or lodging for the trainers?
 - No, the training team, normally consisting of 2-4 trainers, will take care of their transportation and lodging arrangements.
5. Can we join with another church in sharing expenses to host the Seminar?
 - Yes, as long as the Seminar is held in one location and communication takes place with the Pastors of each participating church and a member of the Heart, Mind & Soul seminar team.
6. What are the best days of the week and times for offering the Seminar?
 - We have found Saturdays, between 12pm and 5pm, often work best.
7. What type of room set-up is needed for the Seminar?
 - The Seminar is built around an interactive format, making round-table seating best. Microphones, sound equipment, a projection unit and screen are needed.
8. Where can I find more information about the Seminar?
 - For additional information, email us at info@everyethne.church.
9. What is the process for scheduling the Seminar?
 - Contact our Seminar scheduler, at info@everyethne.church.
10. How do we promote the Seminar in our church?
 - A member of the Heart, Mind & Soul seminar team will contact you to provide guidelines for a successful promotion of this event.