

Dear Resurrection Parent,

We are writing to ask your help on a project dear to our hearts and, we hope, important to Christian families here and even around the world in the years ahead.

Years ago, we became concerned about the difficulty many Christian parents were facing in teaching their children about sex, including increasingly “progressive” public sex education curricula. After looking at the available resources, we wrote a set of books designed to empower Christian parents to engage their children effectively in a life-long and Biblically sound approach to learning about sexuality. We first wrote a comprehensive handbook for parents, and then four age-appropriate books for parents to read to and discuss with their children (one each designed for children ages 3-5, 5-8, 8-11, and 11-14). The five books are together called the *God's Design For Sex* book series (You can find more information at christiansexed.com).

We last revised the books in 2006/7, but the world in the area of sexuality has changed radically since then. At that time, most Christians could hardly imagine that a mere decade later we would see such radical changes in society as same-sex marriage being legalized, pornography becoming so widely and easily available, social media technology connecting children with so many unwanted influences, and even the fundamental categories of male and female being called into question in favor of the idea of gender fluidity.

We are gearing up for the daunting task of a third revision of the books given the new realities facing your children. However, we are not actively involved with the day-to-day challenges Christian parents are facing in preparing your children to meet such complex and challenging issues as you try to prepare them to become godly and well-adjusted women and men. Would you be willing to help us with the revision process? We are hoping as many of you as possible (whether or not you have used our books) would give us feedback to help us in the revision process. The questions we are asking are:

1. What have you found most helpful in the books? Unhelpful?
2. What important issues are not covered in the books?
3. Would you share with us any stories about something that worked right (or went wrong) in educating your children about sex that we can share with others (anonymously, of course)?
4. What do you regard as the greatest challenges around sex facing kids today?

There are several ways you can help us make the next set of books as effective as possible.

1. We are pleased to be offering a 2-hour seminar at Resurrection on Sex Education in the Christian Family from 2-4pm on Sunday January 22, and we will host a feedback time starting about 4:15 PM and focusing on the questions above for anyone who is willing to stay (or come) after the seminar.
2. We would welcome written feedback on any or all of the questions above (and anything else you deem relevant: articles, resources, anything that will be helpful); please send your feedback to ChristianSexEdRevisions@gmail.com.
3. If you want to meet in person but cannot come to or stay after the seminar, we could host a focus group on an evening in the first week of February to receive your feedback. Let us know at ChristianSexEdRevisions@gmail.com.

Thanks, and God bless you as you work to raise the next generation of faithful believers in Christ in a confused world,

Stan and Brenna Jones