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When Children Come Out ***A Guide for Christian Parents***

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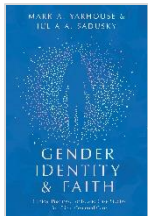
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Wisdom for Parents and Church Leaders

Mark A. Yarhouse (PsyD, Wheaton College) is the Dr. Arthur P. Rech & Mrs. Jean May Rech Endowed Chair and professor of psychology at Wheaton College, where he directs the Sexual and Gender Identity (SGI) Institute and serves as a core faculty member in the doctoral program in clinical psychology. He is a licensed clinical psychologist.

Yarhouse has published over eighty peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and is author or coauthor of several books, including *Understanding Gender Dysphoria*, *Modern Psychopathologies*, *Understanding Sexual Identity*, *Sexuality and Sex Therapy*, and *Family Therapies*. He serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Psychology and Theology* and as an ad hoc reviewer with *Journal of Homosexuality*.

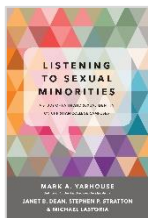
Also by Mark A. Yarhouse



Gender Identity and Faith: Clinical Postures, Tools, and Case Studies for Client-Centered Care

by Mark A. Yarhouse and Julia A. Sadusky | May 3, 2022 | \$28, 224 pages, paperback | 978-0-8308-4181-3

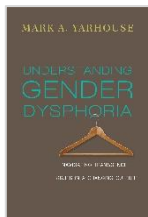
Helping people navigate gender identity questions today is complex and often polarized work. Filled with assessments, therapeutic tools, and case studies, this practical resource from Mark Yarhouse and Julia Sadusky offers mental health professionals a client-centered, open-ended approach that makes room for gender exploration while respecting religious identity.



Listening to Sexual Minorities: A Study of Faith and Sexual Identity on Christian College Campuses

by Mark A. Yarhouse, Janet B. Dean, Stephen P. Stratton, and Michael Lastoria | April 24, 2018 | \$28, 326 pages, paperback | 978-0-8308-2862-3

For sexual minority students on Christian college campuses, faith and sexuality can feel in acute tension. Yarhouse, Dean, Stratton, and Lastoria draw on their decades of experience to bring us a longitudinal study into what sexual minorities experience, hope for, and benefit from. Rich with both quantitative and qualitative data, the book presents an unprecedented opportunity to listen to sexual minorities in their own words.



Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Navigating Transgender Issues in a Changing Culture

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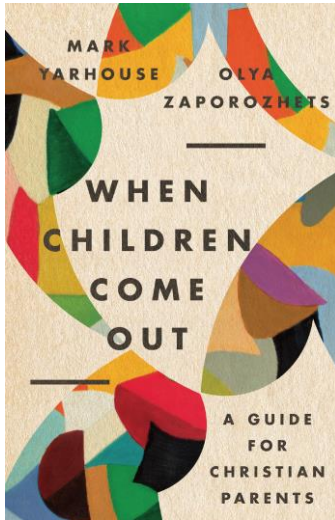
Gender and sexual identity are immensely complicated topics. An expert on human sexuality, Mark Yarhouse offers a Christian perspective of transgender identity that eschews simplistic answers, engages the latest research, and listens to people's stories. This accessible guide challenges Christians to rise above the politics and come alongside individuals navigating these issues.



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“Yarhouse and Zaporozhets helpfully illumine the complex realities Christian parents face when journeying with their children who identify as LGBTQ+. Drawing from decades of research and the extensive experiences of other parents who have already taken this road, this book offers wise guidance for both Christian parents and churches. In particular, it offers a map of what to expect along the pilgrimage and advice for loving conversations in pursuit of redemptive, Christlike relationships along the way.”

—Perry Glanzer, professor of educational foundations at Baylor University



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