

Faith CRC Discovery Series

With the original report being received in 1973, the Christian Reformed Church has been in conversation regarding the nature of and posture towards the matter of homosexuality. Declaring in 1973 the distinction between homosexuality (orientation) and homosexualism (practice), the CRC has tried to hold in tension grace and truth in which we seek to let scripture guide obedience and live with the same grace offered each of us. This conversation took a significant turn when the Human Sexuality Report (HSR) was submitted to the churches as the result of the work of a 5 year study committee to review the standards of the church. The HSR not only establish much needed directives for pastorally reaching and caring for those seeking to be truthful and gracious in matters of homosexuality, but beautifully expanded our thinking to all sexual brokenness that demands all of us to take a close look at our obedience to Christ with our sexuality.



The Human Sexuality Report

In this session of our Discovery Series we will take an in-depth look at the Human Sexuality Report that has been endorsed and established as confessional in standing by the Synod of 2022.

Through open, gracious, and truthful dialogue we will seek to understand the heart of this document and how the church is called to live out the created order of human sexuality obediently.

Full Report: https://www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/human_sexuality_report_2021.pdf

Summary Report: https://www.crcna.org/sites/default/files/summary_human_sexuality_report_2020.pdf

We will take the whole of the document in 5 sessions under the topics of:

- ▶ **10/2–A Theology of sexuality (sec. 1-4,15)**
- ▶ **10/9–Pornography (sec.5-7)**
- ▶ **10/16–Gender Identity (sec.8-10)**
- ▶ **10/23–Homosexuality (sec.11-13)**
- ▶ **10/30–Conversation Starters (sec. 14)**

When: Sunday Evenings in October

Where: Faith CRC

215 E. University Ave. Pella, IA

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Questions? Call: 641-628-1335