

# **SEX** AND **SPIRITUALITY** ....

talking about it

"Restoring Sexual Wholeness"

## Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 4pm 14460 Simcoe St., Port Perry, Ont.

(next to McDonald's)



#### Our Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Dawn McDonald

Born in Victoria, BC, and raised in Japan. Dawn has been an ordained Anglican parish priest for 12 years in the ACC. She works now in a mission church in the Diocese of Central Florida (Episcopal), and resides in Sanford, Florida with her husband. Dawn holds B.Th.and M.Div. degrees from the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad in SK; and a D.Min.in the area of Pastoral Counseling. She is a Certified Pastoral Sexual Addiction Specialist, and has coauthored Taking Love Seriously, a booklet edited by J.I. Packer. *Watch for Dawn's interview in the September issue of "Faith Today"*.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address (w/Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

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- Cost: Students and Seniors 65+ Regular Early-Bird before Oct. 6 After Oct. 6 At the door
- \$ 25 \$ 20 port

\$ 30 per person

\$ 40 per person

\$ 50 per person

#### Cheques payable to: New Song Church Mail to: New Song Church, 14460 Simcoe St., Port Perry, Ont. L9L 1G3

Lunch at local restaurants or brown bag.

# **TOPIC OUTLINES**

### Talk 1 – Human Sexuality

In this session, she will discuss sex as God intended, and how sin has entered this world to corrupt everything including our sexuality. We will look at how our broken sexuality is expressed in so many different ways, and look at various factors that lead to sexual brokenness and how such factors impact us.

## Talk 2 - What makes sexual identity?

Researchers have suggested several factors as components of sexual identity including the following:

- Biological sex
- Sexual orientation
- Gender identity
- Gender role
- Behavior
- Beliefs and values
- Intent and will

We will explore the different aspects of sexual identity and how we express our sexual identity.

## Talk 3 - Reclaiming healthy sexuality

We will look at how the church can walk alongside those who are seeking sexual wholeness, and how individuals can overcome their sexual brokenness.

### Talk 4 - Healing of Memories

I will speak of God's desire for wholeness, and how He wishes to give us inner healing. We all carry wounds that impact us and get expressed in unhealthy ways. We will end the seminar with a hands-on prayer ministry of healing of memories.

(There will be a similar conference in Ottawa on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Go to www.peterpaulottawa.com for more details.)