

UPCOMING EVENTS

EAST * WEST

LGBTQIA+ FAMILY CARE GROUP

The intention of this ministry is to walk alongside families impacted by LGBTQIA+. Our goal is to support family and friends who have loved ones in the LGBTQIA+ community. For more information, visit www.communitybible.com/eastwest. For questions regarding future East*West groups, contact us at eastwest@cbc.email

REBEL MEN'S CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 18-19

Men of CBC! Registration is now open for our 2024 REBEL Conference! We believe that as men of God, we have been called to a life that refuses compromise, no matter the pressures or challenges we face in today's world. Through a powerful weekend of teaching and fellowship, we'll equip and encourage one another to draw a clear line in the sand and make Joshua 24:15, "As for me, I will serve the Lord" our personal declaration. We are also excited to have two former San Antonio Spurs joining the weekend - Antonio Daniels and George Hill. Register and reserve your spot today at communitybible.com/events

STUDENTS MDWK

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Our weekly gatherings for 6-12th grade students at all of our CBC Campus locations. Come worship, build relationships, and change our city. All Mdwk gatherings include a time of worship and teaching from our CBC Student Pastors.

CENTRAL CAMPUS: Middle School students meet in E209 (2nd Floor of Education Building) and High School students meet in Central (weekend overflow room).

SOUTHSIDE CAMPUS: 6-12th Grade Students are combined at our Southside Campus MDWK gathering.

NORTHSIDE CAMPUS: 6-12th Grade Students are combined at Stoney Creek Venue, 34660 Smithson Valley Road, Bulverde, TX 78163 for our MDWK gathering.

Visit communitybible.com/events for all event information and to register!



RILEY GAINES

Riley Gaines is an American swimmer and activist known for her advocacy for women's sports. A former NCAA champion, she gained national attention for her outspoken views on the inclusion of transgender athletes in women's competitions. Gaines argues that allowing transgender women to compete in female categories undermines fairness and opportunities for female athletes. Beyond her swimming career, she actively engages in public speaking and advocacy, aiming to protect the integrity of women's sports. Her efforts have sparked significant debate and dialogue surrounding gender identity and athletics in the U.S.

NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Stop by our Next Steps space or text **CHRIST** to **210-762-4747**. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by one of our First Time visitors' tents for a free gift or text **GUEST** to **210-762-4747** so we can reach out to you at a later time.

NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you. You can also scan the QR code to complete a prayer request form.

PRAYER
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FORM



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SOUTHSIDE



Trending

Transgenderism and Girls/Womens Sports

DR. ED NEWTON

CLARIFYING TRUTH FOR CULTURAL TOPICS

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Target: Compassion is caring for someone, not at the detriment of someone else.

- I. **Biblical Clarity:** *"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."* (Genesis 1:27)
 - A. **Created Order:** *"Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created."* (Genesis 5:2)
 1. **Complementarian in Nature:**
 - a) **Fit for Him:** *"there was not found a helper fit for him"* (Genesis 2:20)
 - b) **Fruitful from Him:** *"Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion..."* (Genesis 1:28)
 2. **Affirmed by Science:**
 - a) **Genotype:** XX (Female); XY (Male)
 - b) **Phenotype:** DNA determines organs, body parts & features
 3. **Statement of Faith:** God defines gender, not separate from sex, but one and the same.
 - B. **Cultural Definition:** Biological sex does not determine gender for they are mutually exclusive, not the same. Your body indicates your sex, but your brain determines your gender.
 - C. **Gender Dysphoria:** When a person's emotional and psychological identity does not match the biological sex at birth.
- II. **Gender Comparison:** A.C.S.M. Releases Expert Consensus Statement: The Biological Basis of Sex Differences in Athletic Performance (9/29/2023-Findings Below)
 - A. **Biologically:** Biological sex is a determinant of athletic performance: adult males are faster, stronger, more powerful than females because of fundamental sex differences in anatomy and physiology dictated by sex chromosomes.
 - B. **Physically:** Adult males are stronger, more powerful, and faster than females of similar age and training status. The sex difference in athletic performance where endurance or muscular power is required is roughly 10-30% depending on the event.
- III. **Progression of Feminism:** Defined as "the historical advocacy of women's rights on the basis of equality with men".
 - A. **Fought for Inclusion:** Right to Vote, Equal Employment, Education Equality, Maternity Leave, Body Positivity, Domestic Violence Support, #MeToo, Sexism
 1. **Title VII:** Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects employees against discrimination of race, color, religion, sex *orientation and identity.
 2. **Title IX (1972):** Prohibits disparities and discrimination in education, resources and sports based on sex, *gender identity or gender expression.
 - B. **Silent in Exclusion:** Creating INCLUSION is at the risk of EXCLUSION.
 1. **Placements & Podiums Lost**
 2. **Privacy & Protection Ignored**
 - C. **Regression of Progression:** JK Rowling: "looping the fight for trans rights into the fight for women's rights is harmful to the feminist movement...If sex isn't real, the lived reality of women globally is erased"
- IV. **Convictional Kindness:** *"to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people."* (Titus 3:2)
 - A. **Truth & Grace:** The tension between grace and truth is to understand that they are not opposite of each other, but one within each other. (John 1:14)
 - B. **Accepting Vs. Affirming:** ACCEPTING because *"all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23), but NOT AFFIRMING of anything that the Bible calls sin.
 - C. **Called TO Compassion:** *"whatever you wish others would do to you, do also to them...Love your neighbor as yourself..."* (Matthew 22:39)
 1. Those who identify themselves as transgender are still image bearers of God too.
 2. Jesus loves and died for the LGBTQIA community also.
 3. Sin is sin to God, the only thing that is different is the consequences.

Takeaway: When it's uncomfortable, when it's unpopular, even when it's dangerous to speak the truth, these are the precise times that the truth should be spoken. (Unknown)

