



NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 20, 2018

FROM OUR FOUNDER

As I reflect on the summer, one word keeps coming to mind: **launch**. God is doing amazing things in our midst!

We recently launched a new replication stage of growth for Posture Shift after training more than 50,000 church leaders over the past decade. Our **#Train50** campaign aims to **equip hundreds of leaders to train the next 50,000 leaders and church members** within 2 years.

Posture Shift is time-tested and one of the most credentialed teachings on LGBT+ inclusion and care. Since day one, we committed to a "top-down" approach operating in submission to local leaders and securing buy-in at the top. **#Train50** will now reach into local congregations.

We also just launched the second edition of *Guiding Families*. Our original 30-page resource is now 150 pages! Between sales and distribution agreements, 55,000 copies are in the hands of pastors, parents, and everyday Christians who love LGBT+ people. *Guiding Families* is receiving enthusiastic support across the evangelical community. **We aim to eliminate family rejection of LGBT+ loved ones in this generation** and to have 100,000 copies of *Guiding Families* distributed by first quarter 2019! We are also planning to release an edition in Spanish by early 2019. Translation work is well underway.

Please watch and share my Evangelical Covenant Church (Embrace) webinar to learn more about *Guiding Families* and order your copy today! Please consider ordering in bulk – we are offering an excellent bulk price discount through October 31 if you order 10 or more books!

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SPECIAL BULK DISCOUNT PRICING!

(EXPIRES OCTOBER 31)



"I highly recommend the second edition of Guiding Families. The first edition assisted me not just in ministry but in my own family. I am grateful that the second edition goes deeper into language and healing conversations, real life stories from parents, and frequently asked questions."

— Nina Edwards

Senior Director of Leadership Development, Youth for Christ/USA

Order today at leadthemhome.org/guidingfamilies ▶

WATCH LIVE NOW

View Bill's informative *Embrace* webinar and other videos on our website:

leadthemhome.org/video!



#GIVE50

Help us **eliminate family rejection in this generation** and mobilize 10,000 Christians across North America to serve shelters caring for homeless LGBT+ youth.

Will you help us?

Give \$50, \$500 or \$5,000!

Every gift matters!

Give today at leadthemhome.org/give or use enclosed form ▶

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Launching these endeavors coincides with a journey of increasing opportunities and obligations. One such obligation is that we cannot achieve our missional objectives without growing our team. In faith, we just added a new Director of Operations and Donor Relations here in Boston to dramatically overhaul and streamline our ministry operations. Join me in welcoming **Chadyn Case** to our team!

This Fall, the movie *Boy Erased* will tell the impact of coerced reparative therapy. Visit our website for a **free Movie Kit** so that your family can thoughtfully respond to discussion surrounding this powerful movie.

We value you as a partner. With your prayers and support, we can eliminate family rejection, increase church inclusion, and mobilize Christians to serve shelters caring for homeless LGBT+ youth. Our #Give50 campaign aims to double our general donations over the next two years. Give today.

Please take a moment to pray for our staff and our kingdom work. Ask God to protect us and anoint the work that we're doing so that *the journey after the launch* will be fruitful. **We will be praying for you as well.**


Gratefully in Christ,



Bill Henson
Founder & President

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NOVEMBER 8

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We have many upcoming private training events across North America! Over 80% of our work involves privately training church and ministry teams like yours. Addressing the senior leadership crisis of our generation, Posture Shift provides a **highly credentialed, time-tested approach to biblically sound LGBT+ inclusion and care.**

Request a proposal today at postureshift.com!



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