



# TRAIN P50

*A new Posture Shift leader certification  
initiative to train the next 50,000*

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Registration Required

***Please feel free to share with other church leaders***

# ABOUT LTH



Lead Them Home empowers families and churches to love LGBT+ individuals like Jesus does. We offer a biblically sound and missiological approach to living out the Great Commandment to honor God and radically love people.

**Our mission is to cultivate *secure families* and *safe churches* to *nourish Christian faith identity* in LGBT+ persons.** Decades of rejection and judgment have deconstructed faith identity in a people vulnerable to systemic mistreatment.

Our decade of excellence in this complex area allows Lead Them Home to uniquely and rapidly equip your team. We provide acclaimed training and consulting resources for church leaders and have directly cared for thousands of LGBT+ individuals and their families.

## POSTURE SHIFT & TRAIN50

Over 50,000 international, national, regional, and local leaders have experienced **Posture Shift**, our leading seminar on LGBT+ outreach and pastoral care. Our teaching has been covered in *Christianity Today* and *Church Leaders*, featured at national conferences, and presented Denver Seminary and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

**Posture Shift: Train50** takes Posture Shift's impact to the next level. With a Posture Shift training certification, you and hundreds of leaders will be equipped to *teach* Posture Shift, swiftly multiplying the number of churches in North and South America that will offer a place for LGBT+ people to grow in their faith identity.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is to **honor and glorify God via biblically sound training** seminars, consulting services, and other resources that equip church leaders and the broader evangelical community to nourish faith identity in LGBT+ persons.

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For decades, mistreatment, rejection, exclusion, and misunderstanding from the Church have damaged relational trust and barred LGBT+ people from access to the Gospel. Many desire to love LGBT+ people well – yet most remain uncomfortable relating directly and effectively with LGBT+ loved ones.

With over a decade of time-tested experience training over 60,000 leaders, Posture Shift meets the need for practical, tangible, specific guidance in real-life care for LGBT+ individuals and their families in your church.

**As we speak, a new church history is underway in which LGBT+ people experience rich, meaningful fellowship in their faith communities.** And now, it's developing more swiftly than ever. Our new Train50 initiative will reach 600,000 Christians within the next 2 years.

Get trained on effective LGBT+ care. Whether you're a pastor, parent, relative, or friend, all are welcome to attend!

Train others within your congregation or ministry. Pastors, ministry staff, and other leaders: join recent Train50 attendees who have pursued licensure and are unleashing Posture Shift teaching in their own ministry contexts.

***This is where the rubber meets the road. Will you join us in writing a new church history?***

## TOPICS COVERED:

- Gospel in a Generational Shift
- Biblical Basis for Posture Shift
- LGBT+ People Through a Missiological Lens
- Growing Up Gay
- Suicidal Risks and Statistics
- Importance of a Level Playing Field
- Gay Community's Vulnerable History
- How to Respond When Teens Come Out
- Guiding Parents When Kids Come Out
- How to Care for Suicidal Youth
- How to Care for Transgender Teens
- Eight Effective Principles to Outreach
- "Lateral Distractions" Relational Model
- 32 Tips for a Strong Relational Witness
- Best Practice Care Model
- Building a Sustainable Support System
- Biblically Sound Inclusion Model
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Attendee Questions
- Table Discussion
- Case Studies

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# HOW IT WORKS



## GET TRAINED, TRAIN OTHERS

Join us to be part of the Gospel reaching LGBT+ people!

Every 2-day Posture Shift event now equips your team (Posture Shift Track) AND offers the option for licensure (Train50 Track).

**1. Posture Shift Track:** Dramatically improve your outreach, inclusion, and relational care of LGBT+ people. To invite your leader team to get trained, simply register your team for any 2-day event at [leadthemhome.org/events](http://leadthemhome.org/events).

**2. Train50 Track:** Get licensed to train others. Register for any 2-day event, and request licensure documents at [info@postureshift.com](mailto:info@postureshift.com).

Practical, best-practice LGBT+ care at YOUR church can start today, and it can start with you.

Here's to writing a new church history!

## HOW TO ENGAGE WITH POSTURE SHIFT



### 1. SAVE THE DATE FOR **ANY 2-DAY COURSE**

[leadthemhome.org/events](http://leadthemhome.org/events)



### 2. CHOOSE YOUR TRACK

I want to...

#### GET TRAINED

- **WHO:** PASTORS, PARENTS, FRIENDS, RELATIVES, LAYPERSONS
- **WHAT:** GAIN RELATIONAL & MISSIONAL SKILLS

#### TRAIN OTHERS

- **WHO:** PASTORS, ELDERS, CHURCH STAFF
- **WHAT:** GAIN LICENSURE TO TEACH POSTURE SHIFT IN YOUR MINISTRY

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TRACK

### 3. GET YOUR TICKET

### 3. GET YOUR TICKET & REQUEST LICENSURE

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### 4. INVITE OTHERS

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# OUR LEADERSHIP

## BOARD CHAIRMAN

Dr. Raymond Pendleton has served as professor of Pastoral Psychology at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary since 1975. He is also Assistant Rector of Pastoral Care and Healing Ministry at Christ the Redeemer church in Danvers, Mass., and has served as Lead Them Home's board chairman since 2005.



## FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

Bill Henson trains ministry teams across America. He guest lectures at Gordon College and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He has presented at Urbana, Movement Day NYC, Q Denver, Cru15 and other national conferences. His work has been featured in *Leadership Journal*.



## CONTACT US

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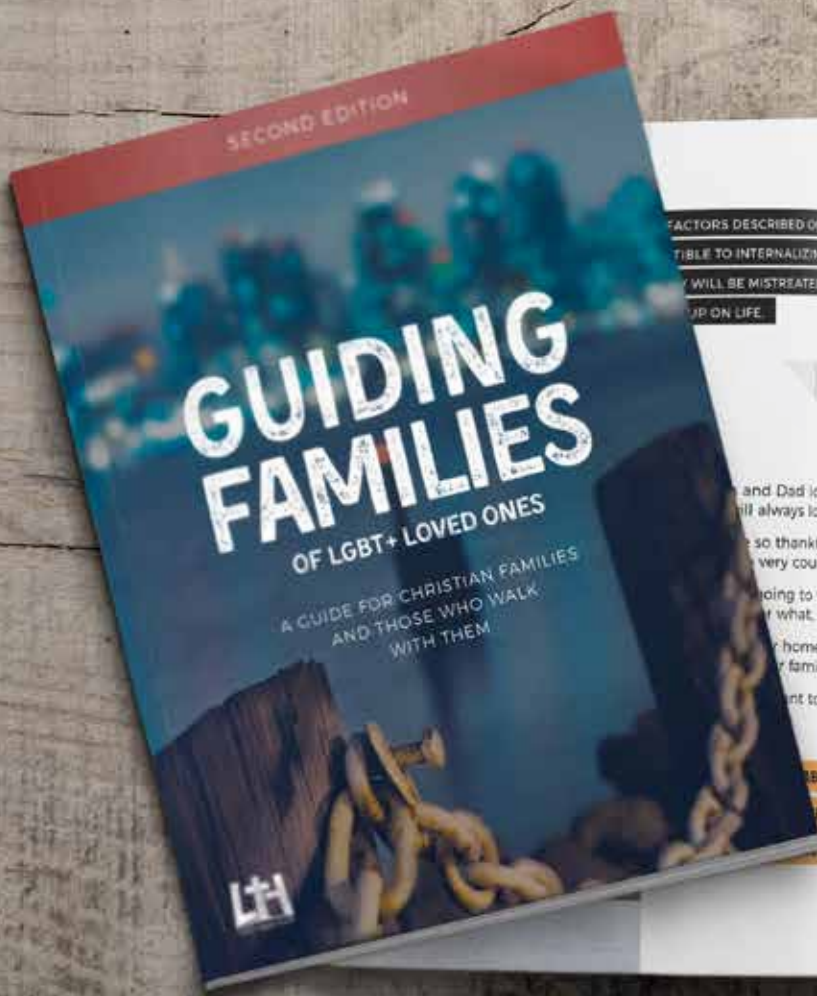
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# NOW AVAILABLE

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will always love you.  
so thankful you told us,  
very courageous  
going to walk with you  
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home - always  
family - always  
want to hear your

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### FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS ENSURING YOUR TEEN'S SAFETY



### AVOID 2 EXTREMES:



Even parents who re-  
spond in a loving manner  
are sometimes grieving. This  
shock or sadness can result in a  
growing silence that lowers family  
connectivity. This silence can con-  
vey to your child that you are  
not helping with their  
struggles. Parents who  
communicate honestly  
regarding sadness can  
normalize their child's  
own emotions.

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