



## HELPING CHRISTIAN BOYS THRIVE SUMMIT™

In most of the world, girls and women are doing better than boys and men in both physical and mental health indicators... In most parts of the world, health outcomes among boys and men continue to be substantially worse than among girls and women.

Yet this gender-based disparity in health has received little national, regional, or global acknowledgement or attention from health policy-makers or healthcare providers.

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The Helping Christian Boys Thrive Summit™ is committed to working with parents, educators, church leaders, community leaders, and all called to the noble task of raising boys. Using brain-science research, Biblical insights, and best practices, the Summit will equip those raising boys to raise them into heroic men who follow Jesus.

# Phoenix, AZ

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
**8 AM - 3:30 PM**

**First Institutional Baptist Church**  
**1141 East Jefferson Street, Phoenix**

## The Storyline of Boys in the 21st Century

**70-90% of all boys will leave the Christian Church** in their teens or early 20s, and most won't come back.

**Boys have fallen behind girls** in every area of education from Preschool through Graduate school.

**85% of stimulant-addressing medications** (like Ritalin) prescribed in the world are prescribed to U.S. boys.

Boys are twice as likely as girls to be **victims of violence** in America, but in certain age groups the ratio is 6:1.

Boys receive **two-thirds of the Ds and Fs** in our schools but less than 40 percent of the As.

Boys are twice as likely as girls to be labeled as "**emotionally disturbed**" and twice as likely to be diagnosed with a behavioral or learning disorder.

Boys are four times as likely as girls to be **suspended or expelled** from early childhood and K-12 learning environments.

Over the last 20 years, the **reading skills of 17-year old boys** have steadily declined.



## General Session Topics Include:



### WHAT ARE BOYS THINKING? INSIDE THE MIND OF BOYS

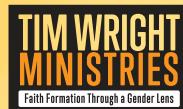
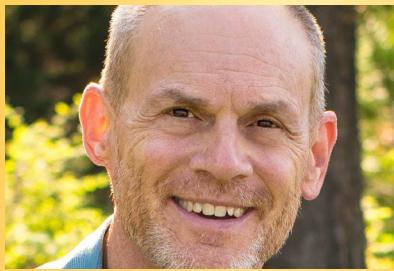


## Summit Speakers:



### Dr. Michael Gurian

Michael Gurian is a marriage and family counselor and the New York Times bestselling author of 28 books, including his new book: *SAVING OUR SONS: A NEW PATH FOR RAISING HEALTHY AND RESILIENT BOYS*, *THE MINDS OF BOYS*, and *BOYS AND GIRLS LEARN DIFFERENTLY*. He is co-founder of The Gurian Institute and a pioneer in the fields of family development and education. His work brings brain-science into homes, schools, churches, corporations, and public policy. Appearing on Today, Good Morning America, Fox News, NPR, the 700 Club, Focus on the Family, and in the New York Times, USA Today, Time, and Newsweek, Michael is credited with sparking the modern boys movement.



### Rev. Tim Wright

Tim Wright has been a Lutheran Pastor since 1984. He currently serves as the pastor of Community of Grace in Peoria (Phoenix), AZ, which he founded in 2005. He has trained pastors and church leaders throughout the U.S. and around the world and has written six books including *SEARCHING FOR TOM SAWYER: HOW PARENTS AND CONGREGATIONS CAN STOP THE EXODUS OF BOYS FROM CHURCH*.

## Workshop Topics:

### The Parent-Church Connection for Helping Boys Thrive

### Helping Latino Boys and Their Families Thrive

### Educating Boys to Thrive

### Survive to Thrive:

How black sons survive and live through systemic injustice (where generational oppression and opposition makes equality to thrive a rare reality for most in this cultural context)

## Workshop Leaders:



### Katey McPherson

Former secondary school administrator and current Executive Director of the Gurian Institute

### Warren Stewart, Jr.

Lead Pastor of The Church of the Remnant, Phoenix, AZ

### Eddie Morales

Building Bridges, formerly worked in the Chicago inner city, using sports to mentor kids

Register at [HelpingChristianBoysThrive.org/Phoenix](http://HelpingChristianBoysThrive.org/Phoenix)

**\$50/person**

through February 12  
(includes snacks & lunch)

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after February 12  
(includes snacks & lunch)

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**\$55/Person** for groups of 5 or more after February 12

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