



The World is 'Leaving Pride Behind'

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Leaving Pride Behind is an initiative to raise awareness that people are not 'born gay.' Millions of people around the world have shed their LGBTQ identity.

Not only have millions left Pride behind, but so has the U.S. Federal Government. In May, White House spokesperson Karoline Leavitt announced that the Trump Administration would not recognize Pride Month. Google also dropped Pride Month from its calendar.

"The Ruth Institute is celebrating those who have left Pride behind. We encourage all who believe people are 'born gay' to look at the scientific evidence. According to our research, there are more 'ex-gays' than 'gays!' During June, listen to the testimonies of those who took this journey away from an LGBT identity," said Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D., founder and president of The Ruth Institute.

Dr. Morse and other experts are available to the media in June to speak on the shift away from celebrating Pride Month and the false idea that those with same-sex attraction have no choice but to embrace an LGBT identity.

RUTH INSTITUTE is an international, interfaith coalition to defend the family and build a civilization of love. The Institute equips people to understand, appreciate, and defend traditional Christian sexual ethics by providing scientifically sound evidence, carefully reasoned arguments, and compelling personal testimonies.



JENNIFER ROBACK MORSE, Ph.D.
(*Ruth Institute, Founder*) has authored or co-authored six books on marriage, family, and human sexuality. She has spoken around the globe and has had her work translated into multiple languages. Her latest book is *The Sexual State: How Elite Ideologies are Destroying Lives and Why the Church Was Right All Along*. She earned her Ph.D. at the University of Rochester and taught economics at Yale and George Mason.



FATHER PAUL SULLINS, Ph.D.
(*Ruth Institute, Senior Research Associate*) has written four books and more than 100 journal articles, research reports, and essays on family, faith, and culture issues, including the effect of same-sex parenting on child development. His research shows that therapy for unwanted same-sex attraction reduces suicidality for many people.



MARCO CASANOVA
(*Associate Director, Desert Stream Ministries*) is a former Catholic seminarian who struggled with same-sex attraction earlier in his life. He lived a duplicitous life, acting out homosexually while a seminarian. By God's grace, he embraced a chaste life. He is now married to his wife, Ania, and together they have a daughter. Desert Stream/Living Waters provides a pastoral application of Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body, helping men and women who experience sexual and relational brokenness to aspire to chastity.



REV. ELIZABETH WONING
(*Co-Director, CHANGED Movement*) attended a seminary as openly lesbian before. Her faith led her to healing and restoration in her sexuality. She co-founded the Changed Movement, a community of friends who once identified as LGBTQ. Her work focuses on the intersection of faith with the culture of same-sex sexuality and gender identity. She advocates for the legal rights of Christians to abandon LGBTQ and align with their biological sex. She is happily married to her husband, Doug.

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