

*For sons and daughters
of God in Christ Jesus
there is always hope!*

*There is an order for teaching
purity. When a Christian
mother named Laeta wondered
how she could raise her
daughter to purity, the Church
father Jerome responded: First
teach the rules of life from
Proverbs, the patience and
virtue of Job, the Epistles, and
the prophets. Only then, and at
a more mature age, is there
wisdom in directing a young
woman to read about marriage
and the spiritual bride in
Song of Songs.*

*(Appreciation to Christopher W.
Mitchell, author of Concordia
Commentary The Song of Songs, p. 278)*



A "panel of pastors" dialogues with the author and helps with discussion during the Q & A session at every book presentation.



"Christian women who have confessed the pain of their abortion admit that they knew a lot about their sexuality, but very little about what it means to be a woman. They knew a lot about sexual desires and feelings, yet were unable to explain why a woman's body is not made for sex but for marriage. They were well-informed about eros love, but ill-prepared for the agape love that is faithful in good times and bad, in 'sickness and health, 'til death do us part.'" ~ Linda Bartlett

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Who does God say that I am?
What does this mean?

The Failure of Sex Education in the Church: *Mistaken Identity, Compromised Purity*



*Questions & Answers
for Christian dialogue*

**By Linda Bartlett
Amazon.com**

“God’s own child I gladly say it; I am baptized into Christ!” (LSB 594:1)



The identity bestowed on us at Baptism bursts with hope. It is for young or old, single or married. It does not change with sexual inclinations or the circumstances of life.

Our baptism is a daily reminder to see ourselves the way God does. Sex education is built on a foundation that diametrically opposes God’s design for parents to

instruct their children in purity. It calls children what God does not. It strips away modesty and self-restraint. For the sake of children and the future of the Church, we need to know the origin of sex education, then ask: “What fellowship has light with darkness?” (2 Cor. 6:14-16) A mistaken identity threatens to redefine faith and practice. God does not say, Be sexual for I am sexual. He says, “Be holy for I am holy” (1 Pt. 1:16)

The author of this book invites God’s people to dialogue in a kind and honest manner. She offers 107 questions with answers as a place to begin.

“Bartlett has written a ‘catechism’ . . . Outlining a half-century of what she rightly calls ‘sexual social engineering’ in the culture and the Church . . . More than diagnose, she proposes a hopeful, radical and thoroughly Scriptural remedy.”

~ Todd Wilken, Issues, Etc.

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- Rev. Terry Forke, President, Montana District LCMS
- Rev. Dr. Brian Saunders, President, Iowa East District LCMS
- Todd Wilken, Issues, Etc.
- Rev. Dr. Benjamin T. Mayes
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Reviews

“Although she writes with conviction Bartlett is not contentious, meaning only to stop parents, churches, and schools from harming children in the guise of educating them . . . What Bartlett argues is convincing. Sex education cannot be redeemed and needs to be rejected entirely because the whole movement is established to forward notions fundamentally contrary to biblical reality.”

~ Rev. Dr. Daniel Heimbach,

Senior Professor of Christian Ethics at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

“The efforts of many in the Church to accommodate Christian thought and action to what

is said to be modernity, to conform ourselves to the world, is misguided and can have tragic consequences for our children.”

~ Bob Morrison, Former Director of LCMS Office of Government Information



Every book presentation provides opportunity to dialogue with pastors on biblical manhood & womanhood.

From the book:

The primary goal of those who constructed the foundation for sex education was teaching society the importance of infant and childhood sexuality

Biblical instruction in purity is mismatched with sex education rooted in humanism like a donkey is mismatched to an ox.

Once people identify themselves as “sexual,” they become increasingly open to and tolerant of personal expressions of sexuality.

God does not tell us to abstain from being male or female . . . We don’t do battle with the attributes of maleness or femaleness, but with “sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry . . .”

Christian educators may want children to appreciate the beauty of God’s creation and to rediscover the Garden experience, but we’re not in the Garden anymore.

The sex education classroom is an encounter group that strips away innocence.

Why do we frustrate boys and girls with an identity that is “sexual” and much talk about the “wow” factor of marital sex, but then recommend delayed marriage? Are we disrupting the rhythm of life? Is there hope? **YES!**