

## HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR THOSE WITH UNWANTED SAME SEX ATTRACTION (SSA)

**LA SSA CIRCLE OF MEN** – Meets one Saturday a month in Glendora 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

This is a fellowship for men who have minimized their sexualization of men or want to. There are guest speakers, time for discussion and sometimes a chance to do some exercises used in reparative therapy. For more information, call Aaron Gonzalez at 909-442-8719.

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**FACEBOOK SUPPORT GROUP (for Men)**

<http://www.brothersroad.org/discussiongroups/agreements-awo/>

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**Brothers on a Road Less Traveled**

<http://www.brothersroad.org/>

### **Who We Are**

We are an international, interfaith fellowship primarily of **men from homosexual or bisexual backgrounds** who — for our own, deeply personal reasons — typically do not accept or identify with the label “gay” and prefer instead to work to minimize or eliminate our sexualization of other men. That does not mean we are in denial or are suppressing our supposedly “true selves.” Quite the opposite.

### **Our Journey**

In fact, we are on a journey to discover and address the underlying environmental and relational issues that may have led us to feel unwanted and incongruous same-sex attractions in the first place.

### **Our Success**

We pursue courageous personal-growth work and a personal spiritual and emotional journey in a supportive community of like-minded brothers.

And as a result:

- **SSA.** Many of us have found the intensity and frequency of our same-sex attractions diminish over time, sometimes profoundly.
- **Brotherhood.** We have experienced an increased sense of belonging and brotherhood among men from all walks of life.
- **Self-Esteem.** Our self-esteem has improved and feelings of shame have diminished or disappeared.
- **Sexual Behaviors.** Those of us who have struggled with self-destructive and out-of-control sexual behaviors have often reduced or even eliminated those behaviors altogether.

- **Opposite-Sex Attractions.** Many of us have found renewed commitment to and love for wives and family. Many have found new or increased romantic and sexual interests in the opposite sex.
- **Faith.** Many of us have found a renewed sense of peace with God, an increase in faith, and a far greater sense of his unconditional love for us.
- **Peace.** But more important than all of this, we are finding peace — and peace in a way that aligns our identity, feelings and behaviors with our deeply held beliefs, faith, values, morals and life goals.

### **Journey into Manhood Weekend**

**Journey into Manhood** is **Brothers on a Road Less Traveled** peer-led, experiential weekend of self-discovery, brotherhood, personal-growth and inner-healing work.

It is designed especially for men to address incongruous same-sex attractions or distress over SSA — in other words, feelings or attractions that are out of alignment with a man’s faith, values, morals, self-identity or life goals.

But Journey Into Manhood is also appropriate for any man, regardless of his sexuality, who wants to address unresolved issues around men and masculinity in a safe, supportive yet challenging group environment.

#### **Upcoming:**

- **USA, Eastern Pennsylvania,** April 13-15, 2018 (Friday to Sunday)
- **USA, Utah, East of Salt Lake City,** May 18-20, 2018 (Friday to Sunday)
- **Israel,** July 24-26, 2018 (Tuesday to Thursday)
- **USA, Southern Indiana,** Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2018 (Labor Day weekend, Friday to Sunday)
- **Southern Poland,** October 12-14, 2018 (Friday to Sunday)
- **USA, East-Central Texas,** October 26-28, 2018 (Friday to Sunday)

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### **REPARATIVE THERAPISTS for Men**

#### **David H. Pickup, MA, LMFT**

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David holds a master’s degree in psychology and is completing doctoral studies in psychology at CalSouthern University. He is licensed in California and Texas as a Marriage and Family Therapist. David underwent an extensive internship and training with the creator of Reparative Therapy, Dr. Joseph Nicolosi at Thomas Aquinas Psychological Clinic. He now operates his own private practices in Encino, Calif. and Dallas, Texas.

His practices consist almost entirely of SSA men who seek orientation change. David is a member of the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and the American Psychological Association, and he holds training courses in Reparative Therapy for licensed counselors and ministers. He often speaks about Reparative Therapy on news shows and for churches and men's groups. David holds to the belief that authentic manhood and the fulfillment of same-sex emotional needs is a marvelous and healing experience.

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### **Robert L. Vazzo, MMFT**

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

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Robert Vazzo received his master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Southern California and completed his clinical internship at the Thomas Aquinas Psychological Clinic in Encino, California, where he worked with leading sexual reorientation therapist

Dr. Joseph Nicolosi. He is an active member of [The Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity](#) and its [NARTH Institute](#). His professional interests include working with men who feel deeply conflicted over unwanted same-sex attraction, transvestic fetishism, pornography, and pedophilia. Mr. Vazzo has lived and worked in France, Tunisia, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey and maintains an active interest in multicultural counseling.

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### **JOSEPHNICOLOSI for Men**

**"You don't have to be gay."**

<http://www.josephnicolosi.com/>

### **BOOKS ON REPARATIVE THERAPY**

<http://www.josephnicolosi.com/books/>

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### **THERAPISTS FOR WOMEN**

Sherry Holt 502-817-7582

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Janelle specializes in working with women, especially around sexual wounds and same-sex attraction.

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### **BOOKS FOR WOMEN**

## **The Heart of Female Same-Sex Attraction: A Comprehensive Counseling Resource**

by Janelle Hallman

Available on Amazon.

[https://www.amazon.com/Heart-Female-Same-Sex-Attraction-Comprehensive/dp/083083429X/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1522248679&sr=8-1&keywords=the%20heart%20of%20female%20same-sex%20attraction%20by%20janelle%20hallman](https://www.amazon.com/Heart-Female-Same-Sex-Attraction-Comprehensive/dp/083083429X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1522248679&sr=8-1&keywords=the%20heart%20of%20female%20same-sex%20attraction%20by%20janelle%20hallman)

## **Out of Egypt: Leaving Lesbianism Behind**

By Jeanette Howard

Available on Amazon

<https://www.amazon.com/Out-Egypt-Leaving-Lesbianism-Behind/dp/1854241664>

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## **FOR WOMEN – Rosaria Butterfield**

Just do a Google or YouTube search for **Rosaria Butterfield** and you will find a lot.

Butterfield is more widely known today for the autobiography she published, "The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert: An English Professor's Journey into the Christian Faith," in which she tells about her transformation from a postmodern lesbian professor to the wife of a Reformed Presbyterian Church pastor and homeschooling mother.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n698R2kjT8U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCpI2vGOiRs>

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## **FOR MEN AND WOMAN**

**Desert Stream/Living Waters Ministries** 866.359.0500 Email: [info@desertstream.org](mailto:info@desertstream.org)

<http://desertstream.org/introduction/>

They provide help for Christians struggling with sexual and relational problems. Their help is based on the biblical foundation of compassion, integrity, and dependence on God.

Living Waters is a 20 week closed group for men and women seeking healing in their lives. It is an intensive and unique small group that utilizes worship, teaching and prayer to learn how to press into Jesus more deeply, allowing Him to meet our needs and transform us for His Kingdom purposes. With over thirty years of ministering God's healing love, the Living Waters program is a proven path of healing.