



**Video Update – August 2015**  
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Today, I want to highlight for you a very significant event we have coming up this October – it's our study conference on human sexuality entitled "God, Sex & Church: A theology of healthy sexuality."

We know this is a huge issue in our society and in our church currently, as our society seems to be preoccupied with sexuality in ways that are extremely unhealthy. We thought it was incredibly important for us to draw attention to this issue, for us to theologically reflect on this issue [by] bringing in speakers and to do Bible reflections around this issue, and to also draw together ministry applications: how do we help our churches, how do we help ourselves, how do we help our children process healthy sexuality?

So, this October we will be meeting in Winnipeg. The dates are October 21–23. We will be meeting in Winnipeg on this topic of healthy sexuality.

I would encourage you to attend the event if at all possible for those days in Winnipeg. We will also be webcasting the event – all the plenary sessions will be on the event on our Global Mission Media iTV channel (GMMiTV.com). So if you can't attend, please take the time to watch the event. We will also be storing the event electronically so you can watch it at dates that suit you.

Take the time to prepare for this event. If you go to our website ([studyconference.mennonitebrethren.ca](http://studyconference.mennonitebrethren.ca)) there's reading you can do, there's recommended books, there's Bible study materials that are available at the website so you could do some summer reading in preparation for the event, you can do Bible studies with people to prepare for the event and process some of the information, attend the event or watch the event via the webcast.

Also, I would ask that you pray – for the planning committee for the event, that you would pray for all the presenters at the event and for the attendees at the event. Because this seems to be the issue of our day at this time, as people are preoccupied with sexuality in ways that are creating great harm for them personally, and great harm in families and relationships.

So, please take a look at the website. Please take a look at the materials. And please see how you can engage – yourself or your church – in preparation and participation in this event.