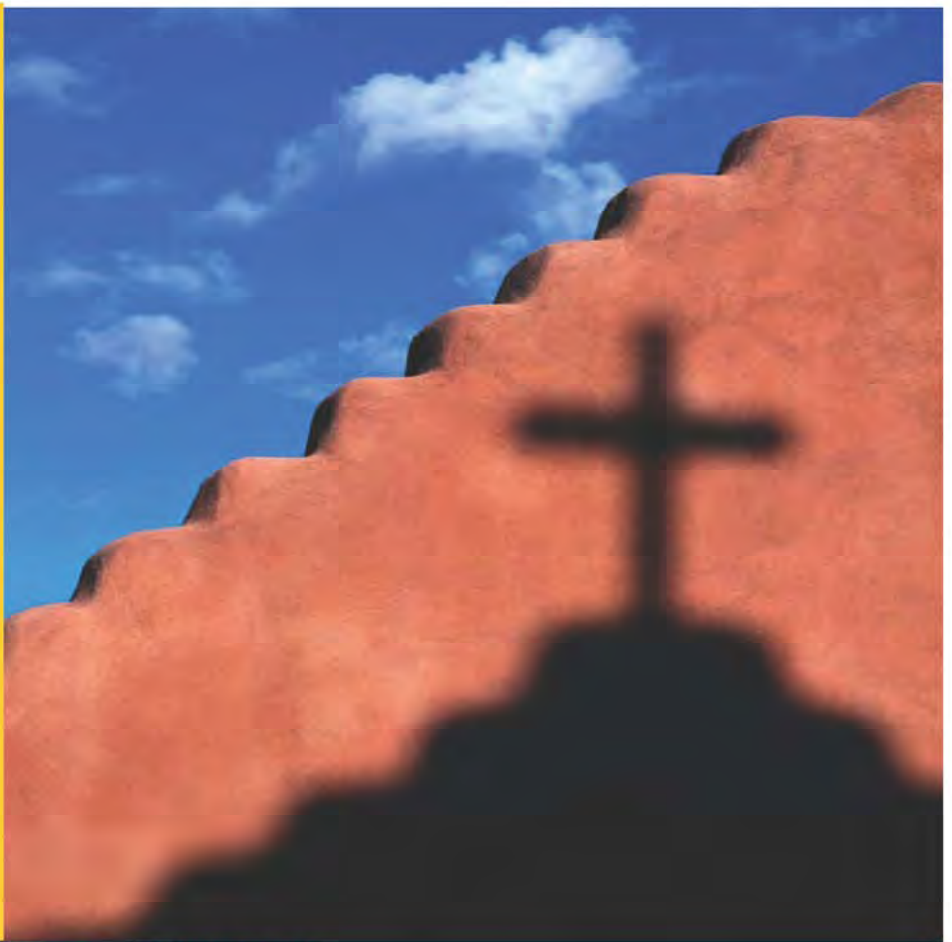


# CLGS OUTFRONT ARIZONA



"BLESSING ALL OUR FAMILIES"

JUNE 1 - 2, 2007

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A CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE EXPLORING FAMILY DIVERSITY

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

**Rev. Dr. Yvette Flunder**

A popular preacher and noted author, Bishop Flunder is Senior Pastor at City of Refuge UCC, San Francisco, and Presiding Bishop of City of Refuge Ministries.



#### SPEAKERS:

**Rev. Dr. Marvin M. Ellison**

Professor of Ethics at Bangor Theological Seminary, Rev. Ellison is a Presbyterian Pastor and prolific author.



**Rev. Dr. Jay Emerson Johnson**

Rev. Johnson, an Episcopalian priest, is Acting Executive Director of the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry at Pacific School of Religion (PSR). He also teaches dogmatic theology at PSR.



Host Congregation:

**First Congregational U.C.C.**  
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# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY JUNE 1

- 5:45 PM REGISTRATION & RECEPTION  
6:45 PM OPENING CELEBRATION WITH THE US GAIA'S  
WOMEN'S  
DRUMMING GROUP  
7:15 PM PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILY  
- ADDRESS BY THEOLOGIAN, REV. DR. JAY  
EMERSON JOHNSON  
- ADDRESS BY CHRISTIAN ETHICIST,  
REV. DR. MARVIN M. ELLISON  
-BREAK  
-SPEAKERS DIALOGUE  
-SPEAKERS TAKE QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE  
9:30 PM EVENING PRAYER

## SATURDAY JUNE 2

- 8:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
9:30 AM WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
9:45 AM MORNING MEDITATION  
10:00 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS: BISHOP YVETTE FLUNDER  
11:00 AM BISHOP FLUNDER RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS  
11:30 AM LUNCH  
12:30 AM FIRST WORKSHOP SESSION:  
A. TRANSGENDER, FAMILY & THE CHURCH-  
DR. BECKY ALISON  
B. EROTIC JUSTICE: A CHRISTIAN SEXUAL  
ETHIC-REV. DR. MARVIN ELLISON  
C. CIVIL UNIONS VS GAY MARRIAGE-  
HRC STAFF  
D. CHRISTIANITY & HOMOSEXUALITY-  
DR. BERNARD SCHLAGER  
E. LIBERATING SCRIPTURE-  
REV. BRAD WISHON  
1:30 PM BREAK  
1:50 PM SECOND WORKSHOP SESSION:  
A. READING THE BIBLE-  
ERIC ELNES, CROSSWALK AMERICA  
B. OUR WHOLE LIVES SEXUALITY EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM- REV. ANN HANSON  
C. MEDIA TRAINING FOR CLERGY & LAY  
LEADERS- GLAAD STAFF  
D. THEOLOGY FOR THE MARGINALIZED-  
REV. DR. JAY EMERSON JOHNSON  
2:50 PM BREAK  
3:10 PM CONFERENCE PANEL  
4:10 PM NEXT STEPS IN BUILDING AN ARIZONA COALITION-  
DR. BERNARD SCHLAGER  
5:00 PM RECEPTION  
6:00 PM OUTFRONT WORSHIP (OPEN TO THE GENERAL  
PUBLIC)

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