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outreach and bus convention  
lebanon, pennsylvania

**pastoral care to youth with  
gender identity concerns**  
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**Gender Identity: The Keys to Understand**

The body of Christ should be equipped to provide soul-care.

**Gender Identity: The Keys to Understand**

Why use labels?


**1 Gender Identity:  
Key Terms**

Words – and how we use them – mean things.

**Gender Dysphoria**


**Gender Identity  
Framework**

When? How? Why?




**Gender Identity:  
Key Verses**

Scripture – and how we use it – is relevant.




**Key Verses**

The preeminent Source of authority.




**Genesis 1:27**

“... male and female He created them.”




**Matthew 19:4-6**

“... He who created them from the beginning made them male and female.”




**Gender Identity:  
Key Responses**

Our responses should advance the gospel




**Key Responses**

Communicate Christian Convictions with Civility



## Use Descriptive Terminology

Words – and how we use them – mean things.



## Acknowledge Diversity

Be careful how proscriptively you label.


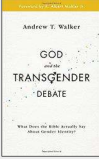



## Provide Support and Accountability

Love is a Verb.

## Resources

- » Vaughan Roberts. *Talking Points: Transgender*. 2016.
- » Andrew Walker. *God and the Transgender Debate: What Does the Bible Actually Say about Gender Identity*. 2017.
- » Mark Yarhouse. *Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Navigating Transgender Issues in a Changing Culture*. 2013.



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