

#### What is the Restored Hope Network?

We are a group of ministries and individuals committed to serving those seeking Christ-centered answers for sexual and relational problems.

#### What is RHN's mission statement?

Restored Hope is a **membership** governed network dedicated to restoring hope to those broken by sexual and relational sin especially those impacted by homosexuality. We proclaim that Jesus Christ has life changing power for all who submit to Christ as Lord; we also seek to equip the church to impart that transformation.

#### Who can join Restored Hope Network?

The membership of RHN is composed primarily of member ministries. Member ministries must submit an application to be considered for membership. The application will be available after August 15, 2012. Member ministries must be approved by unanimous vote by the Board of Directors. Membership must be renewed every year.

#### I'm not a part of a member ministry; can I be a part of Restored Hope Network?

Yes! RHN wants to be a place of support, education and referrals for those who are impacted by sexual brokenness. We will have a place for individuals (parents, siblings, spouses, friends, etc.), therapists, educators and pastors. They too will need to submit a shorter version of the member

application. Though many will gather together in support of Restored Hope Network, only member ministries will be "voting" members.

# Who will lead Restored Hope Network?

The initial leadership of RHN are individuals who are part of the group of people who have come together under the banner Restored Hope Network. The forming committee was chosen by popular vote by the larger group. The Forming Committee is Stephen Black (First Stone Ministries,) Andrew & Annette Comiskey (Desert Stream Ministries), Joe Dallas (Genesis Counseling), David Kyle Foster (Mastering Life Ministries), Dr. Robert Gagnon (Pittsburgh Seminary),



Michael Newman (Christian Collation Reconciliation Ministries), Anne Paulk and Frank Worthen (New Hope Ministries).

This board will serve until a Board of Directors will be elected at RHN Ministry Leader's Meeting in September, 2012.

### This sounds great, but I'd like to know more about the theological beliefs of Restored Hope Network?

We have two doctrinal statements. One is a brief, 1 ½ pages summary of our doctrinal beliefs, the other is an expanded version of the shorter statement (7 pages). You may request either at <u>rhngathering@gmail.com</u>. Please note which version you are requesting.

## How can I get to know more about Restored Hope Network?

The first gathering of Restored Hope Network is being held on September 21, 22 in Sacramento, California. For more information request a conference flyer at <a href="mailto:rhngathering@gmail.com">rhngathering@gmail.com</a>. Our speakers will include Dr. Robert Gagnon, Andrew Comiskey and Frank Worthen. There will also be testimonies of healing and hope throughout the conference. The conference is \$50/person. Upon registering there is a list of hotels near the conference site.

\*\*Please note that the conference attendees must sign and agree with Restored Hope Network Doctrinal

Statement (brief) and a Code of Conduct before registering for the conference.\*\*

I want to come to the conference, but I am also a leader of a ministry that works with people who have areas of sexual brokenness, can I become a member ministry before the conference?

The initial members will be selected from the first group of ministries that have started gathering together in spring 2012. We will welcome new members after the Board of Directors is elected in September 2012. Ask for an application and we will keep you informed of the membership process.

If you have more specific questions please email them to: <a href="mailto:rhngathering@gmail.com">rhngathering@gmail.com</a>