# **BIBL/INDS 545: MALE AND FEMALE IN CHRIST**

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July 4 - 8; 8:30 - 11:30 am

1 or 2 graduate credit hours; or 1 audit hour

In-person, live online & Recorded

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will focus on New Testament texts that bear on contemporary questions about sex and gender, marriage and singleness. Using contemporary concerns related to embodiment, sexuality, gender dysphoria and the like as a jumping off point, the course will seek to allow portions of the New Testament to speak to — and also query, subvert, and transform — some of our current ways of approaching and answering these questions.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:

- 1. Understand and articulate some of the primary contemporary challenges for appropriating the New Testament's teaching on sexuality, gender, etc.
- 2. Appreciate more fully the subtlety and richness of New Testament texts having to do with sexuality, marriage, singleness, etc.
- 3. Communicate more effectively the challenges offered by the New Testament to contemporary Western societies' sexual and gender norms.

## **COURSE OUTLINE**

- Day 1 Sex, Gender, and God: The Contemporary Challenges
- Day 2 Jesus and the Transformation of Gender Norms
- Day 3 The Radical Witness of Celibacy
- Day 4 Women and Worship
- Day 5 Order in the Household?

#### REQUIRED TEXTS

Lucy Peppiatt, *Unveiling Paul's Women: Making Sense of 1 Corinthians 11:2-16* (Eugene, OR: Cascade, 2018)

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Please Note: This Course Information Sheet is meant to assist in selecting courses. The official syllabus should be consulted for more detailed information. A full syllabus with drop deadlines, policies, and course assignment details is available

