FAQ's for THE NAKED TRUTH conference

I'm not married- so this isn't for me!

Nonsense! You are a woman! You were created as a sexual being to desire intimacy.

Whether you are

- Married and want to grow your marriage
- Married and want out of your marriage
- Formerly married and dealing with the loss of a marriage
- Never been married and wishing you were
- Or single and glad of it

We are all longing to be known and loved for who we really are. The thing is that our view of intimacy has been skewed in so many ways. What we think is true is nothing but a distorted view of what God intended for us. What if you could see intimacy & sexuality for what God really meant for us to experience?

I'm too old!

Really? That's the reason you are giving? Now if you said, "It's too hard-I don't want to try" or "I've given up" — I would understand those answers. I have even said some of them. I would also be sad for you and try to encourage you! But no matter what your age, as long as you have breath, God wants to have an intimate relationship with you, and He wants for you to continue to build an intimate relationship with our husbands. Our speaker Linda Dillow is 70. She will tell you that intimacy is worth fighting for.

Should we talk about such things in church?

Why shouldn't we talk about such things in church? God spoke about such things in His Word! Did you know that God has an opinion about sex!

Unfortunately this is a topic that is rarely preached on from the pulpit. Granted- it is a sensitive topic, yet church is place where we expect to hear God's Word on everything in our life. But throughout the ages, church has often caused the greatest confusion on the subject.

Even more unfortunate is that the discussion we DO have- whispers in the hall way or out in the parking lot or even 'in prayer groups'- are often derogatory or gossip. Not truth!

But "God's opinion is that sex is holy; a gift given by Him to enable a married couple to enjoy oneness and pleasure in marriage." Passion Pursuit, Chapter 3 theme.

If we don't talk about it- who will? And what distortion will they add? It's time we spoke of this area of holiness!

Who can come to THE NAKED TRUTH conference?

Women of all ages and stages of life can join us.

Single, Married, Single Again

The college kid

The mature high school girl

The 20 something

The mother of preschoolers

The career woman

The busy mom who feels like a taxi driver

The ministry woman

The empty nester

The grandmother

From Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky & Michigan and the uttermost parts of the earth.

Some moms are bringing their high school daughters to expose them to this great teaching.

This message is for all of us!

How do I share this with my friends? It seems hard to talk about.

Well, you can always offer them a copy of the conference brochure. Printed or digital copies are available. Just let us know you would like one. Stop by Shawnee Alliance Church or email kathy@greenhopecoaching.com.

But the best thing to do is to share from your own story. No, we don't mean sharing graphic details- but sharing that you have struggled

- knowing how to love your husband intimately when you angry/ or upset.
- understanding how his sexual needs and your emotional needs can both be met.
- Feeling confident about what is 'ok' in the bedroom/ what's not ok.
- With questions about our past experiences; abuse & wrong choices.
- Reconciling our desire for intimacy even though we are not married.
- Dealing with our sex drive- when it is less- or more than our husband's.

We've all asked questions regarding intimacy & sexuality.

- Share out of your own story.
- Buy two tickets and invite them to come with you.
- Facebook or tweet your girlfriends.
- Share links to blogs or posts related to the conference on your wall.
- Invite your friends via *The NAKED TRUTH event, Lima Ohio* event page

How do I register?

Go to www.authenticintimacy.com/Lima after August 1st to register online with your credit or debit card Or locally go to GIFTS OF JOY, Lima or Shawnee Alliance Church

Cost: Early Bird Aug 1- Sept 1: \$25, students \$20

After Sept 1: \$35, students \$30

Topics:

The NAKED TRUTH

About YOU: Discovering our own Identity About SEX: Enjoying a Passionate Marriage

Q&A Session- you will be able to text in your questions privately.

About GOD: Growing intimately with Christ.

Schedule:

Friday evening, October 3rd, 6:30-9:00pm (doors open at 4:30pm) Saturday morning, October 4, 9:00am- 1:00pm (doors open at 8:00am)

For Promotional Purposes

Go to www.authenticintimacy.com/Lima for

- Press Releases
- Resources for Weekly Bulletins, web, and social media promotions
- Video spots from Linda Dillow & Dr. Juli Slattery

Directions to Shawnee Alliance- Click Google Map here!

Consider that Breeze Road exit is closed to northbound traffic

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