

Take The Hit

The rainbow protesters came as planned to our 6th annual Restored Hope Network conference in San Diego last Friday, and as usual, barked more than they bit. ('We're queer, we're here'; yeah, we know.) An activist warned RHN Director Anne Paulk: 'You're bigots, you're hateful...we've taught our kids to love everyone.' Huh. Apparently love applies to everyone but persons who take seriously the gender of their birth and who by God's grace refuse to allow abuse, self-hatred, and LGBT fantasies to conceal their true selves. Speaker Janet Mefferd cited the 'weirdly judgmental judgmentalism' of the progressive set.

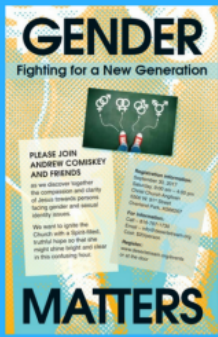
One could not stay mad for long. Guys in dresses and tutus marched alongside surly Black Lives Matter (!) activists who threatened for a moment to block the church parking lot. The moment passed, the BLM folk left, and the motley crew ranted unfounded charges from wounded hearts for a couple of days.

We loved having them. Gender rebels came to Church! Where else will they hear how their Creator and Redeemer can love them into wholeness? Each speaker spoke beautifully about profound suffering, fruitful surrender to Jesus, and careful tending by His members. No hint of the Church imposing life-defying burdens on fractured persons: here God searches out lost ones, binds up wounds in a bond of love, and restores dignity by mobilizing these ones as part of His healing army. Formerly transgendered Linda Seiler and Daniel Delgado articulated brilliantly the sacredness of gender, no matter how tough that can be for a young twisted soul.

Jesus took the hit; He became that complex stronghold of sin (2Cor. 5:21) for Linda and Daniel. For us all. He assumed upon His chaste shoulders all our rants and filth and confusion; in dying for us, He broke the slow death pervading our lives. He now lives to give us new lives, and to make them matter for others. The joy, the humility, and the gratitude we embody have power to endure.

We endure to take the hits. Joined to our Head and to one another, we are privileged to be the targets of darkened hearts. They misunderstand Jesus; they misunderstand us. They transfer their torment onto God and His people. No servant is greater than his Master. 'If the world hates you, keep in mind it hated Me first' (JN 15:18). We are privileged to shine like stars as we reflect His glory to a broken generation (Phil. 1:15).

PLEASE NOTE: Andrew will be on vacation from everything including blogging until late July.



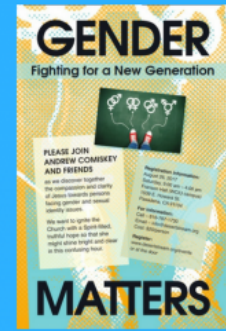
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Join Andrew Comiskey and friends in a time of equipping and healing for those who need the compassion and clarity of Jesus for those facing gender and relational issues.

This is relevant for those with unwanted SSA, gender identity confusion, sexual addiction and broken relationships.



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