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Friday, March 29, 2019
6:00 p.m.  Registration
7:00 p.m.  Plastic People in a Liquid World Part One
          Carl Trueman
8:00 p.m.  Break
8:15 p.m.  A Biblical View of Sex, Sexuality, and Gender
          Tim Geiger

Saturday, March 30, 2019
8:30 a.m.  Late Registration
9:00 a.m.  Alliance Welcome, Mark Daniels
9:00 a.m.  Plastic People in a Liquid World Part Two
          Carl Trueman
10:00 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. A Better Story
          Todd Pruitt
11:30 a.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Can You Be a Gay Christian?
          Tim Geiger
2:00 p.m.  Question and Answer Session
3:00 p.m.  End of Conference

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**About the Speakers**

**Tim Geiger** is President of Harvest USA. Tim came to Harvest USA himself in 1997 as a Christian who had been struggling with secret same-sex attraction for 20 years. Tim became a volunteer and then came on staff in 2003. Originally serving as part of the men’s ministry staff, he planted the Pittsburgh office for the organization in 2007, and served as executive director of the organization prior to serving as president. Tim is a teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), and holds a Master of Divinity degree from Westminster Theological Seminary, Glenside, PA. Tim lives with his wife and family outside Philadelphia.

**Todd Pruitt** is a co-host on the Mortification of Spin podcast and has been the lead pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, VA since 2013. Originally from Houston, Texas, Todd was raised and educated as a Southern Baptist. He is a graduate of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He has served churches in Oklahoma, Kansas and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Over a period of years he came to embrace the Reformed faith and has been a happy Presbyterian ever since. Since 1990 Todd has been married to Karen and they have three children. They love living in the Shenandoah Valley and are grateful to call Covenant Presbyterian Church their home.
About the Speakers

Carl Trueman is a co-host on the Mortification of Spin podcast and teaches at Grove City College in the Alva J. Calderwood School of Arts and Letters. He has an M.A. in Classics from the University of Cambridge and a Ph.D. in Church History from the University of Aberdeen. He writes regularly for First Things and Modern Reformation, and has served on the faculties of the University of Nottingham, the University of Aberdeen, and Westminster Theological Seminary. He has authored a number of books, including: Luther on the Christian Life, The Claims of Truth: John Owen’s Trinitarian Theology, and The Wages of Spin: Critical Writings on Historic and Contemporary Evangelicalism. He lives in Slippery Rock with his wife, Catriona.

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