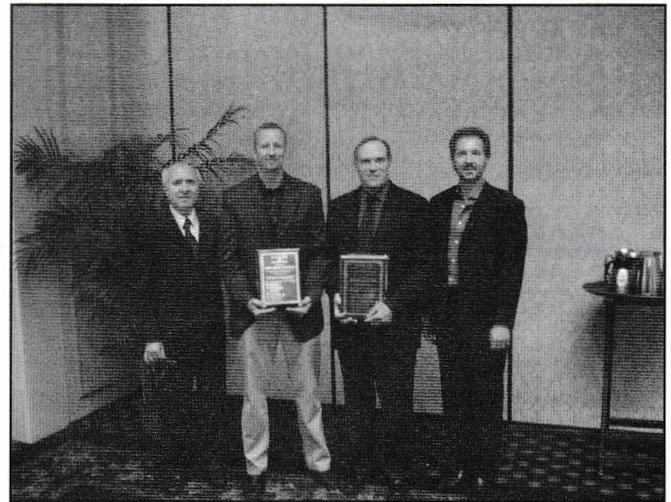


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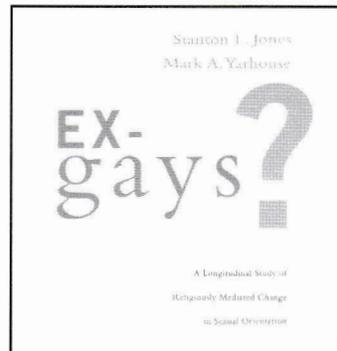


Dr. Peet Botha from South Africa spoke on the attitudes about homosexuality in early communities.

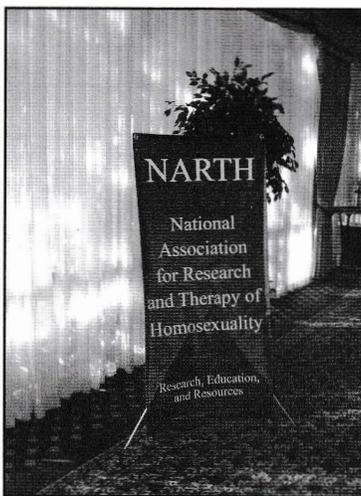


Standing left to right are A. Dean Byrd, James Phelan, Stanton Jones and Joseph Nicolosi.

Dr. Stanton Jones gave the keynote speech at the NARTH Conference. He presented the results of his research with co-author Mark A. Yarhouse, Ph.D. Their new book is *Ex-Gay? A Longitudinal Study Of Religiously Mediated Change In Sexual Orientation*.



This ground-breaking study puts to rest the claims that therapy for unwanted SSA is inherently harmful and ineffective in bringing about change.



The NARTH Conference was held at the Marriott Hotel in Dallas, Texas.



Marc Dillworth, Joseph Nicolosi, A. Dean Byrd and Shirley Cox participate in a panel discussion.

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Table 1: Demographic Characteristics of Heterosexual and Homosexual Participants

Variable*	Heterosexual	Ego-Syntonic Homosexual	Ego-Dystonic Homosexual	Effect Size (p-value)
Education<High School	0%	4%	0%	.27 (<.0001)
High School	5%	11%	12%	
Some College	9%	44%	24%	
College graduate	25%	30%	44%	
College +	61%	12%	21%	
Ethnicity				.18 (.02)
American				
Caucasian	95%	82%	74%	
African American	5%	0%	3%	
Hispanic	0%	7%	21%	
Asian American	0%	5%	0%	
Native American	0%	2%	3%	
		4%	0%	
Income				.20 (<.005)
\$0-9,900	7%	9%	21%	
10,000-24,900	34%	31%	21%	
25,000-49,490	20%	35%	35%	
50,000-74,900	25%	5%	12%	
75,000 +	14%	5%	9%	
Did not answer	0%	16%	3%	
Religious Affiliation				.26 (<.0001)
None	7%	28%	0%	
Christian/Catholic	7%	21%	18%	
Christian/Protestant	80%	33%	79%	
Jewish	5%	4%	0%	
	2%	14%	3%	
Church/Synagogue Attendance				.47 (<.0001)
Regular	68%	30%	85%	
Not Regular	32%	70%	15%	
Therapy				.37 (<.0001)
Never	50%	32%	9%	
Currently	25%	9%	56%	
Past	25%	60%	25%	
Marital Status				.29 (<.0001)
Single	34%	63%	62%	
Married	55%	9%	24%	
Divorced	11%	2%	12%	
Widowed	0%	2%	0%	
			3%	
Tables 2-5 are located on next page.				

Table 2: Survey Questions Asked To Participants to Measure Sexual Abuse

Sample Questions

Have you ever been sexually abused?
 How old were you when you had your first sexual experience?
 How old was the other person?
 What was the gender of the person?
 What was your relationship to the other person?
 What specific activities were involved in the first sexual experience?

Table 3: Mean PCR-II Scale Scores of Heterosexual and Homosexual Participants

Variable	Heterosexual	Homosexual	Effect Size (p-value)	Overall Mean (SD)
Love	33.07	28.89	.02 (.02)	30.25 (6.71)
Demand	22.19	26.90	0.22 (.01)	25.36 (6.99)
Attention	25.61	23.85	0.11 (ns)	24.42 (5.03)
Reject	13.89	18.50	0.26 (<.005)	17.00 (5.73)
Casual	23.61	22.83	0.04 (ns)	23.08 (5.94)

Table 4: Mean PCR-II Scale Scores of Ego-Syntonic Homosexuals and Ego-Dystonic Homosexual Participants

Variable	Ego-Syntonic	Ego-Dystonic	Protected F Effect Size (p-value)
Love	29.41	28.01	.22 (ns)
Demand	28.82	24.18	.29 (<.01)
Attention	24.14	23.28	.14 (ns)
Reject	18.17	19.06	.27 (ns)
Casual	22.01	23.92	.10 (ns)

Table 5: Exploratory Variables Among Heterosexual, Ego-Syntonic Homosexual, and Ego-Dystonic Homosexual Participants

	Heterosexual	Ego-Syntonic	Ego-Dystonic	Effect Size
Sexual Abuse	<2%	44%	57%	.36 (<.0005)
Age of First Sexual Experience	17.78	13.6	12.02	.19 (.06)
BDI	3.24	10.45	14.08	.43 (<.0001)
Number of Sexual				
Past Week	0.47	0.72	0.38	.14 (.2)
Past Month	0.48	1.6	0.79	.17 (.11)
Past Year	1.67	7.61	3.44	.16 (.2)
Life	33.51	83.33	27.64	.13 (.3)
Primary Attachment				
Mother	55%	80%	74%	
Father	9%	2%	< 2%	.14 (.3)
Both	29%	9%	12%	
Other	7%	9%	15%	