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APRIL 10-12, 2014
SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

**DAILY WELCOME AND OVERVIEW**

MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

- **LEARNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS - GROUP 1**
  - Student Union Ballroom, 250E
  - Presenter: Dr. Jackie Eller
  - Topic: "Intersectionality" (STU)
    - Presenters: Dr. Jessica Kratzer & Shaela Dennis
    - Intersectionality holds that forms of oppression interrelate and do not act independently of one another; creating a system of oppression that reflects the "intersection" of multiple forms of discrimination. The session will focus on how these cross sections affect our views and opinions of other groups.

  - Student Union Ballroom, 250E
  - Presenter: Del Ray Zimmerman
  - Topic: "Queering the Spectrum"
    - Presenters: Kal Dwight
      - Queer, Gay-Straight Alliance, etc. can be perceived as both derogatory and confirming.

  - **STUDENT NETWORKING**
    - MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- **LEARNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS - GROUP 2**
  - MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
    - **Lunch**
      - MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

  - MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
    - **Conference Keynote - Homosexuality and Religion**
      - MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 1:00 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.
      - Over the last fifty years, people who identify as LGBT+ have become increasingly more visible in mainstream society as well as in some -though certainly not all- faith based communities. Pastor Bryan Currie will present a discussion examining what the Bible does and does not say about homosexuality by examining the historical and cultural context in which Biblical documents were written.

  - MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
    - **Conference Closing and Action Plan Review**
      - MTSU Student Union Building (STU) 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
      - Participants will "report out" key learnings from the conference and make recommendations for next year’s agenda. A review of the Conference Playbook content to address questions, concerns and additional needs will be an essential element within the conference evaluation and assessment in relationship to key learning goals.