

# Sexuality and the Sacred Self: Towards a Healthy Understanding After Abuse

A Two Evening Zoom Presentation for Victim/Survivors and Those Who Care for Them

Monday and Tuesday,  
October 24, 25  
6:30-8:00 p.m. CDT

Understanding sexuality is a difficult task; abuse survivors face unique and complex challenges in this sacred and important effort. Where do I begin? What was I taught? Where can I go from here? These are just a few questions that will frame two evenings where you will find space to ask questions you may have never been able to ask. The first evening will be a presentation webinar style with the second evening being just for group discussion and processing. This unique format is designed to enhance safety and trust because conversations about sexuality can be difficult, uncomfortable, and triggering especially for survivors in ways that don't allow for good personal care and reflection.



Dr. Mark Levand is a sexuality educator and researcher working at the intersection of sexuality and Catholic theology. He is an AASECT Certified Sexuality Educator and Supervisor who trains future sexuality educators through academic programs and conducts professional trainings to increase sensitivity towards sexual differences, self-reflective sexuality, and the intersection of sexuality, personal faith, and religion.



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