

EXODUS *Professional* NETWORK



Dear Professional Therapist,

Thank you for your interest in becoming involved in the work of Exodus International. Exodus has been praying for some time to be able to include professional therapists as part of our membership. We realized that a professional counseling office is structured differently from the traditional para-church ministry. To that end, we developed a membership status for professional therapists.

The guidelines for membership are similar to those of the more traditional ministry.

The Professional Therapist requirements include:

1. Must be a licensed professional counselor with at least a master's degree.
2. Must have attended an Exodus International conference and must attend one at least every two years in the future.
3. Must attend a local church and have local spiritual accountability.
4. Must agree with the Exodus doctrinal and policy statement.
5. Must have two years counseling experience with individuals seeking freedom from homosexuality.
6. Must be free from all sexual immorality for at least five years.
7. Pay yearly fees and annually complete the renewal process.

Attached with this letter, please note the **Application for Professional Therapist, Exodus Doctrinal Statement** and **Exodus Policy Statement** and **Exodus Network Standards**. Please complete the application form and return to the Exodus office at the address below, with your application fee.

Upon completion of processing, your name will be added to our membership list and we will begin referring inquirers to you.

Thank you for your interest in Exodus.

In Him,

Randy Thomas
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APPLICATION FOR “PROFESSIONAL THERAPIST” STATUS

- *This form is to be completed by the Professional Therapist applying for inclusion on the Exodus Professional Therapist List. Before completing, please read carefully the qualifications for acceptance on page 4 and the Exodus doctrinal and policy statements on page 5. Please type or print very clearly.*

Part A – Your Contact Details

Once you become a member, all boldface items below will appear in publicly-distributed membership lists. Other information is not for public distribution.

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Office Phone #: _____ What hours do you answer your phone? _____

Office Fax #: _____ What days is your office open? _____

E-mail Address: _____ Internet Address: _____

Street Address: _____
(for UPS deliveries only)

Is this also your home address? Yes No.

Part B – Your Personal Information (Not for Publication)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Home Fax/E-mail: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced

Have you been free from all immoral sexual behavior for five or more years? Yes No.

If “no” please explain:

Are you in agreement with the Exodus doctrinal and policy statements? Yes No.

If “no”, please explain:

Which national Exodus conferences have you attended? Please give years: _____

Part C – Your Qualifications

Academic Qualifications and School: _____

Professional Qualifications: _____

License No. _____ For which State/Province? _____

When did you start counseling professionally? Please give month/year: _____

Part D – What Services do you offer?

Please check the types of individuals you are currently equipped to help:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men overcoming homosexuality | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV+ persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women overcoming homosexuality | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedophiles (child molesters) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/friends of strugglers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse survivors (men) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spouses of strugglers | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual abuse survivors (women) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents (men) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual addicts/heterosexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents (women) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual addicts/homosexual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children of gay parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Transsexuals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy with sexual issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Transvestites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing-impaired individuals | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others – please specify: _____ | |

Support Services Available:

- Licensed/professional Counseling
- E-mail Counseling
- Phone Counseling
- Other – please explain: _____

Please summarize your experience in counseling men/women overcoming homosexuality.

Describe your main Counseling method(s):

Do you offer Support Groups? Please give details: _____

List your Scale of Charges (per hour) for Professional Counseling: _____

Do you accept Insured Clients? Please give Details & any Restrictions: _____

Do you counsel full or part-time? How many hours per week? _____

List any current Exodus Ministries you have worked with: _____

Part E – Church Information

Do you actively participate in a local church? Yes No

If “yes”, give details:

Church Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Church Phone # _____

Do you have spiritual accountability at this Church? Yes No.

If “yes”, give details:

Name of person to whom you are accountable: _____

His/Her position in the Church: _____

If “no”, please explain: _____

Part F – Verification

By signing my name below, I affirm that my answers to the above questions are correct to the best of my knowledge, and I give the Exodus Board of Directors permission to contact my spiritual authority listed above to aid them in processing this application.

My Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Spiritual Authority: _____ Date: _____

Mail the following items to the Exodus International Office:

Completed Application Form

Payment of \$100 U.S. for the non-refundable application fee

Your Payment Method:

- CHECK
- VISA
- MASTERCARD
- MONEY ORDER

Paying by Credit Card?

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

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NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

EXPIRATION DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Payment cannot be processed without

Signature)

Our mailing Address:

<p>Exodus International Attn: Randy Thomas PO Box 540119 Orlando, FL 32854</p>

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL THERAPIST STATUS

Exodus International has developed a separate classification for licensed therapists that have different guidelines applied to it than for standard membership. Therapists will still be listed along with other Exodus ministries, but marked with an asterisk to indicate their therapist status. We hope this will help the many therapists that want to become part of Exodus but are not able to meet standard membership requirements.

The Qualifications for Therapist Status are as follows:

1. An Applicant Therapist must be a licensed professional counselor with, as a minimum qualification, a master's degree in their field.
2. Applicants must have attended a national Exodus North American conference in the past, and should attend at least once every two years in future.
3. Applicants must attend a local church and have local spiritual accountability.
4. Applicants must agree with the Exodus doctrinal and policy statements (see page 5).
5. Applicants must have two years experience in counseling individuals seeking freedom from homosexuality.
6. Applicants must be free from sexual immorality for at least five years before submitting their application.
7. Once membership has been approved, therapists are required to submit an annual update form together with a yearly membership fee (currently \$150).

All applications are subject to Exodus Board approval. Seemingly meeting all the qualifications listed above does not guarantee automatic acceptance to Professional Therapist Status.

DOCTRINAL AND POLICY STATEMENTS

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, the final authority for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in right living.

We believe in one God, existing eternally in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, fully man and fully God, only-begotten Son of the Father. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, buried, and rose physically from the dead. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will come again in power and glory.

We believe that faith alone in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord frees us from the mastery of sin, and its consequences of death and eternal damnation. He assumed the penalty of death Himself, and enables us to live out of His resurrected life unto eternity.

We believe the Holy Spirit carries out this work of renewal in our lives, empowering us to grow in loving union with our Heavenly Father and to walk in obedience to His will.

We believe that the Church of Jesus Christ is formed of all those who know Him as their Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational beliefs.

POLICY STATEMENT

Exodus International is a Christian organization dedicated to equipping and uniting agencies and individuals to effectively communicate the message of liberation from homosexuality, as well as how to effectively convey support and understanding to individuals facing the reality of a homosexual loved one.

Exodus upholds heterosexuality as God's creative intent for humanity, and subsequently views homosexual expression as outside of God's will. As such, homosexual attraction and impulses – while not inherently sinful in themselves – are merely one of many human temptations reflective of our fallen nature. However, we affirm that choosing to resolve these tendencies through homosexual behavior, taking on a homosexual identity, and involvement in the homosexual lifestyle is considered destructive, as it distorts God's intent for the individual and is thus sinful.

Instead, Christ offers a healing alternative to those with homosexual tendencies. Exodus upholds redemption for the homosexual person as the process whereby sin's power is broken, and the individual is freed to know and experience true identity as discovered in Christ and His Church – with the subsequent freedom to grow towards celibacy and/or a greater sense of his or her heterosexuality.

Central to this redemption is Exodus' desire to unite and equip the Church to carry out this healing process. Exodus bridges the gap between Christians who respond to homosexual men and women with ignorance and fear, and those who uphold homosexuality as a valid, Christ-centered lifestyle. To Exodus, both extremes fail to convey to the homosexual the fullness of redemption found in Christ – He who embodies grace and truth, and invites us to partake of Him.