



**HELPING BOYS  
THRIVE SUMMIT™**

# Phoenix, AZ

**Friday, October 25, 2019**

**8 AM - 4 PM**

**Phoenix Christian Preparatory School**

**1751 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix**

**[helpingboysthrive.org/phoenix](http://helpingboysthrive.org/phoenix)**

In most of the world, girls and women are doing better than boys and men in both physical and mental health indicators... In most parts of the world, health outcomes among boys and men continue to be substantially worse than among girls and women. Yet this gender-based disparity in health has received little national, regional, or global acknowledgement or attention from health policy-makers or healthcare providers.

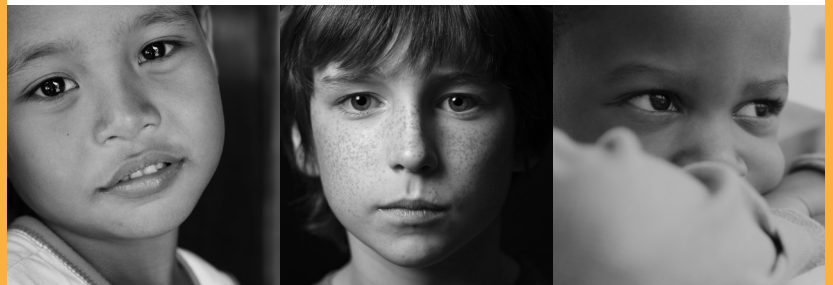
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## Did you know...

- **70% of all D's and F's go to boys, but only 40% of the A's.**
- **Boys have fallen behind girls** from preschool through graduate school.
- **Boys are four times more likely to be suspended or expelled** from early childhood and K-12 environments than girls.
- **85% of all stimulant addressing medications** (like Ritalin) are prescribed to U.S. boys.
- Over the last 20+ years, the **reading skills of the average 17-year old boy** have declined.
- **Boys are farther behind girls in reading** than girls are behind boys in science and math.
- Boys are twice as likely as girls to be diagnosed with a **behavioral or learning disorder.**

The **Helping Boys Thrive Summit™** is committed to working with parents, educators, church leaders, community leaders, and all called to the noble task of raising boys.

Using brain-science research and best practices, the Summit offers practical insights and applications for helping boys thrive in the 21st century.



# Summit Leaders



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**Michael Gurian**



Michael Gurian is a marriage and family counselor and the New York Times bestselling author of 28 books including his new book: *Saving Our Sons: A New Path for Raising Healthy and Resilient Boys*; *The Wonder of Boys*; *The Minds of Boys*; and *Boys and Girls Learn Differently*. He is co-founder of The Gurian Institute and a pioneer in the fields of family development and education. His work brings brain-science into homes, schools, churches, corporations, and public policy. Appearing on Today, Good Morning America, Fox News, NPR, the 700 Club, Focus on the Family, and in the New York Times, USA Today, Time, and Newsweek, Michael is credited with sparking the modern boys movement. Michael does a weekly podcast with Tim Wright: "The Wonder of Parenting: A Brain Science Approach to Parenting".



**Tim Wright**



Tim Wright has been a Lutheran Pastor since 1984. He currently serves as the pastor of Community of Grace in Peoria (Phoenix) AZ, which he founded in 2005. He has trained pastors and church leaders throughout the U.S. and around the world and has written six books, including two new ebooks: *Raising Sons in a #MeToo World* and *Raising Daughters in a #MeToo World*, along with *Searching for Tom Sawyer: How Parents and Congregations Can Stop the Exodus of Boys from Church*. Tim does a weekly podcast with Michael: "The Wonder of Parenting: A Brain Science Approach to Parenting".

# General Topics

**What Are Boys Thinking? (Inside the Mind of Boys)**

**Helping Boys Thrive in a World of Kryptonite**

**Educating Boys to Thrive**

**Forging the Spirit of Boys**

## Schools/Churches: Become a Co-Sponsor of the Event & Save!

<b>\$250</b>	= 10 registrations (a savings of \$15 per person on the Early Bird rate)
<b>\$500</b>	= 21 registrations (a savings of \$17 per person on the Early Bird rate)
<b>\$750</b>	= 34 registrations (a savings of \$18 per person on the Early Bird rate)
<b>\$1000</b>	= 46 registrations (a savings of \$19 per person on the Early Bird rate)

(A certificate of hours will be given at the end of the Summit)

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