



**HELPING BOYS
THRIVE SUMMIT™**

Phoenix, AZ

Friday, October 25, 2019

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Registration begins at 7:30 AM

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School

1751 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix

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.

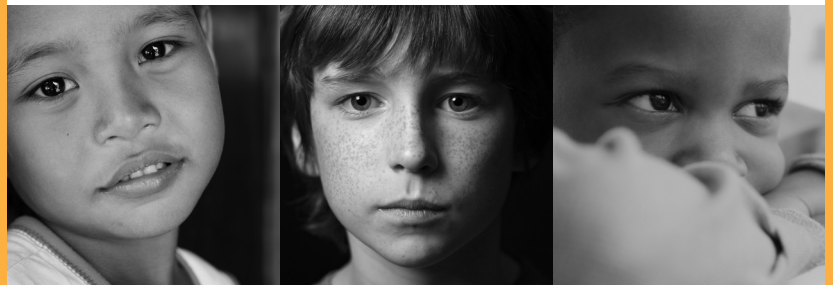
- 2015 WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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



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. Michael is credited with sparking the modern boys movement. Michael co-hosts a weekly podcast with Tim Wright: "The Wonder of Parenting: A Brain Science Approach to Parenting".



Eva Dwight

Eva Dwight, BA, MEd, ACC, CPDT worked for 12 years as a teacher and 20 years as a junior high counselor in Mesa, AZ. In addition to her work in the schools, Eva is a Certified Positive Discipline Trainer and an Associate Certified Coach. In her private practice, she offers parent coaching and personal coaching for adults and teens. As a trainer for The Gurian Institute, Eva draws on her experience and passion to inspire her audience as she has been inspired, motivating parents, teachers, and other stakeholders to be catalysts for change, so that children who think that they can't...learn that they can!



Tim Wright

Tim Wright is the co-host, along with Michael Gurian, of the weekly international podcast *The Wonder of Parenting: A Brain Science Approach to Parenting*. He has written several books including his two newest ebooks: *Raising Sons in a #MeToo World* and *Raising Daughters in a #MeToo World*. He has co-created with Michael several rites of passage programs for secular and faith-based families. Tim has been a Lutheran Pastor since 1984, currently serving as the pastor of Community of Grace in Peoria (Phoenix) AZ, which he founded in 2005.



Alycia Wright

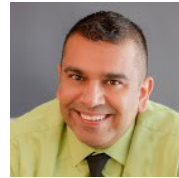
Alycia earned her Master's Degree in International and Comparative Legal Studies from the University of London. She completed her Juris Doctor at University of Minnesota Law School with a focus in International Human Rights Law. She has been working with at-risk-youth for the past 8 years.

General Sessions

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

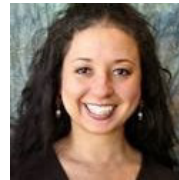
Workshops

- **Educating Boys to Thrive**
- **Protecting Our Boys**
- **Early Learning Environments**
Exploration of the Social-Emotional Development of Young Boys and their Vulnerability to Preschool Expulsion



Gilbert Romero-Mewharter

is a supervisor of early childhood mental health consultants in AZ. He has a masters in counseling degree and is a licensed associate counselor in the state of AZ. Gil also has a masters of education in special education with a specialization in early childhood. Gil has a special interest in understanding, and teaching others about, the unique challenges of fatherhood and the social-emotional development of boys.



Dr. Eva Marie Shivers is a nationally recognized researcher on issues related to culture, community, and family and child development. Prior to relocating to Arizona and founding the Indigo Cultural Center, Dr. Shivers was a faculty member in the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. She received her Ph.D. from UCLA's Department of Education, Psychological Studies in Education. Dr. Shivers also holds a law degree from Howard University School of Law, and a BA in English Literature from Arizona State University.

Early Bird Registration: \$40/person before October 16 - \$50/person after October 16

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\$250	= 10 registrations (save \$15 per person off the Early Bird rate)
\$500	= 21 registrations (save \$17 per person off the Early Bird rate)
\$750	= 34 registrations (save \$18 per person off the Early Bird rate)
\$1000	= 46 registrations (save \$19 per person off the Early Bird rate)
A certificate of hours will be given at the end of the Summit.	

For more information

Email ...

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Register at ...

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