

## Coming Up at TPOG in Fall 2014/ Spring 2015

*All are welcome!*

*Please join us at any events listed below*

- **The Gathering** at MSOE on **Wed., January 28th** at 7pm on **3rd floor** of the **Campus Center (the "CC")**. Sarah Reik, a licensed professional counselor with **Wisconsin Lutheran Child & Family Services**, will discuss "Stress."
- **TPOG Winter Retreat** on **Sun., January 11th** at **St. Paul's, Muskego**, followed by **Awake & Alive!** (Details at <https://www.facebook.com/events/333208346829465>.) Contact Paula to RSVP.
- **Weekly Chapel Service** **Wednesday evenings** at **8:30pm** 2215 E. Kenwood Blvd. led by our new vicar, seminary student **Benjamin Ehlers** and followed by food & fellowship. Chapel will be held through Dec. 17th before Winter Break. Chapel resumes Feb. 4th.
- **Bible studies** will be held **through the week of Dec. 8th** before Winter Break. MSOE & MU resume the week of Jan. 19th; UWM resumes the week of Jan. 2 6th.

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## What's Happening at TPOG

Once again, **Wisconsin Lutheran College** hosted our Gathering speaker in November, **Mr. Scott Barefoot**. Originally scheduled at Marquette University, the controversial nature of the talk entitled "**My Story: Why I Left the Gay Lifestyle**," resulted in a change in venue. We commend our students for their **courage** to request a speaker on an emotional and embattled topic.

**A huge "thank you" goes to Scott as well for courage to share his story.** Few would venture to be open with such personal details of his life, much less that which is **not well-received** either by Christians or the unbelieving world. But Scott shared **Truth** that **both sides need to hear**: acting on same-sex attraction is displeasing to God but is no greater a sin than any other in his eyes. He shared this section of Scripture with us that makes clear both points of Law & Gospel:

**"Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral...nor men who have sex with men...will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup> And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)**

Please view **Scott's talk**, especially some insightful "do's" & "don'ts" for talking to a Christian friend struggling with same-sex attraction: <http://tpog.net/the-gathering-videos/>.

#### **Supporters, please pray for:**

- Scott Barefoot's personal ministry
- Our students' safety as they travel home for Winter Break
- That TPOG would seek and follow the Lord's will for our group.

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