

The Church of Sex

Exclusive: David Kupelian challenges Pastor Mark Driscoll about his ‘obsession’

Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: I felt dirty after reading this and wasn't going to share it as a handout in order to protect others from the same disgust. However, there are many who are flocking to hear this pervert and to buy his books. He advertises himself as a servant of God, but is deceiving people into an emphasis on indulging the flesh instead of walking in the spirit. The scriptures warned us about people like Driscoll and I hope this article will give the reader enough information to warn others that this man is headed for a fall and will be taking others with him.

Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity." (2 Timothy 2:19 NKJV)

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation. (1 Peter 2:11-12 NKJV)



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There's a new form of Christianity sweeping the U.S. Its main focus: *sex*.

Don't be surprised. We already have a Christian denomination catering to every other worldview, comfort zone and obsession, so why not sex? As I said in ["The Marketing of Evil."](#)

"No matter what kind of person you are, a form of Christianity has evolved just for you. There's a politically liberal Christianity and a politically conservative Christianity. There's an acutely activist Christianity and an utterly apolitical Christianity, a Christianity that holds up a high standard of ethical behavior and service, and a Christianity for which both personal ethics and good works are irrelevant. There's a raucous, intensely emotional Christianity drenched in high-voltage music, and there's a quiet, contemplative Christianity. There's a loving Christianity and a hateful, racist Christianity, a Christianity that honors Jews as God's chosen people and a Christianity that maligns Jews as Satan's children."



So, it was just a matter of time before we got a version of Christianity for people obsessed with sex.

And while there is a surprising number of preachers, teachers and Christian websites today whose main focus is sex, the most prominent is Mark Driscoll, founding pastor of the wildly popular Seattle mega-church Mars Hill Church. According to [Mars Hill's website](#), Driscoll's mostly youthful flock has grown from a handful of people in a home Bible study to over 19,000 people meeting across 14 locations in four states.

"One of the world's most-downloaded and quoted pastors," says Driscoll's official bio, "his audience – fans and critics alike – spans the theological and cultural left and right. He was also named one of the '25 Most Influential Pastors of the Past 25 Years' by Preaching magazine, and his sermons are consistently No. 1 on iTunes each week for Religion & Spirituality with over 10 million of downloads each year."

By the way, as runner-up for top mega-church pastor in "The Church of Sex," I'd nominate Ed Young, senior pastor of Dallas-based Fellowship Church, who recently staged ["a 24-hour bed-in with his wife atop his church."](#) a stunt designed to publicize his just-released New York Times best-seller, "Sexperiment: 7 Days to Lasting Intimacy With Your Spouse."

But back to Driscoll: I have nothing personal against this popular, hip, tough-talking young pastor in blue jeans, and I totally understand the appeal of his blunt, masculine, passionate style – a refreshing respite from all the stuffy, pretentious and cowardly pastors out there. However, let's just state the obvious: Mark Driscoll is utterly obsessed with sex...

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