EDC APRIL PANEL NIGHT

GENDER

- What does Genesis 1-3 teach us about gender? What other scriptures expand on this vision of gender?
- Describe some of the beautiful differences between men and women. How does this vision lead to joy, hope, and flourishing?
- How does the Bible's teaching on gender affect the way we view singleness? In other words, how should singles benefit from a biblical vision of gender?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of men and women in marriage?

- A woman in our church is offended that you don't think she could be a pastor. She is just as gifted as any man would be, and your views seem oppressive and patriarchal. How would you respond?
- Is it possible to change one's gender, or discover that your gender is different from the one assigned at birth? Biblically defend.
- How would you pastor a Christian who comes to you struggling with gender dysphoria and feeling like they identify more with the opposite gender?

SEXUALITY

- Briefly describe a positive Christian vision of sex as you would to a skeptic who thinks that Christians have a prudish view of sex.
- Why does God care about who we sleep with? If it isn't hurting anybody and everyone involved is a consenting adult, why would it be considered wrong?
- What does the Bible say about homosexuality? Can you be a Christian and live in a same-sex relationship?
- A skeptic asks you how God could be against something that people are born with and have no control over. How do you respond?
- Someone asks whether Frontline is a welcoming and affirming church. How would you respond?
- What counsel would you give to a Christian who confesses that they struggle with same-sex attraction?