

**HOMOSEXUAL MINISTRIES (28:25)**  
(Telly Awards/2000 Nominee)

**VIDEO**

**BEGIN SEGMENT ONE (7:00)**  
TALENT ON CAMERA

MUSIC UP/OPEN (:15)

SUPER:  
**Mary Jacobs**

SUPER:  
**Rev. Mona West**  
Cathedral of Hope

SUPER:  
**Rev. John Thornburg**  
Northaven UMC

**AUDIO**

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How some North Texas congregations are ministering to the gay and lesbian community -- that's next on Faith Focus, please stay with us.

Hello and welcome to Faith Focus; I'm your host Mary Jacobs.

An estimated one in ten North Texans are of homosexual orientation – many of these are also people of religious faith.

Today we'll talk with clergy from some local churches that are actively reaching out and ministering to this community.

Joining us now is the Reverend Mona West, a minister with the Cathedral of Hope in Dallas.

With over 3000 members – Cathedral of Hope is the **LARGEST** gay and lesbian church in the **WORLD**.

Our next guest is the Reverend John Thornburg of Northaven United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Northaven is a mainline Methodist church that **PUBLICLY** reaches out to

SUPER:  
**Rev. Stephen Sprinkle**  
**Angel of Hope Christian Church**

**homosexuals who may not feel comfortable in other congregations.**

**Also joining me is the Reverend Stephen Sprinkle, a co-pastor of Angel of Hope Christian Church in Fort Worth.**

**Angel of Hope is a Disciples of Christ church with a small congregation that includes homosexuals and heterosexuals -- young people as well as old -- and a wide variety of ethnic groups.**

SUPER:  
**Rev. Victor Long**  
**Angel of Hope Christian Church**

**Also joining us is Angel of Hope co-pastor, the Reverend Victor Long.**

**Victor and Stephen describe their church as radically inclusive with a mission to serve ANYONE who might feel disenfranchised by more conventional churches.**

**That is why they felt the call to guide their church as co-pastors.**

**Victor is Hispanic and heterosexual while Stephen is white and homosexual.**

**Thank you ALL for joining me this morning.**

BEGIN Q & A

**----- BREAK ONE (1:00) -----**

(TRT = 8:00)

**BEGIN SEGMENT TWO (6:00)**

**We'd like to remind our viewers that you're watching Faith Focus – the only television program in North Texas about religion that neither proselytizes nor solicits donations.**

**We're an interfaith program; we're interested in hearing from all religions and traditions.**

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CONTINUE Q & A

**----- BREAK TWO (1:00) -----**

(TRT = 15:00)

**BEGIN SEGMENT THREE (6:00)**

CONTINUE Q & A

**----- BREAK THREE (1:00) -----**

(TRT= 22:00)

**BEGIN SEGMENT FOUR (5:40)**

CONTINUE Q & A

**We hope you'll join us again next time for another edition of Faith Focus.**

**Until then, have a great week and keep the faith.**

(TRT= 27:40)

**----- ROLL CREDITS (:45) -----**

(TRT = 28:25)

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**PROMO FOR 39 (:10)**

**A conversation with ministers at**

**three churches in North Texas that are reaching out to the gay and lesbian community -- Sunday morning at 6:00 – on Faith Focus.**

**PROMO FOR CH. 2 (:10)**

**A conversation with ministers at three churches in North Texas that are reaching out to the gay and lesbian community – Saturday evening at 6:30 – on Faith Focus.**

**PROMO FOR CH. 2 (:30)**

**As many denominations struggle with controversies such as ordaining gay and lesbian clergy, blessing same sex marriages -- some congregations say that THEIR interpretation of the Scriptures calls for compassion and acceptance above all else.**

**And they are ACTIVELY seeking opportunities to minister to the spiritual needs of the homosexual community.**

**Join us as we meet ministers from three churches serving the gay and lesbian community in North Texas.**

**That's Saturday evening at 6:30 -- on Faith Focus.**