

Dear SHADES,

Hi, my name is Janell Salmon and I am the Outreach Coordinator for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. This semester, we've been going through a series titled "If I Could Ask God Anything..." where we've addressed questions about God and Christianity that are commonly asked in our society. In our culture, there is a projected view of what Christianity says about sexuality, specifically homosexuality, that often stems from misunderstanding, lack of desire to explore other perspectives, hatred, and bigotry from both sides of the discussion. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is not an organization that seeks to perpetuate those cultural portrayals but engage and explore different perspectives and questions, even if they are viewed as controversial topics. Over the next four weeks, we'll be addressing questions as "Science and Faith: A contradiction?" "Is Jesus the *only* way?" "Am I Going to Heaven or Hell?" and this week, "How does God view homosexuality?"

*We cordially invite* SHADES to join InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in a conversation about God and homosexuality this Friday (11.9.12) in Lecture Hall 14 at 7:15 pm. Our speakers, Melissa and Gary Ingraham, will be sharing about this topic from an informed perspective as well as personal experience. There will also be a question and answer session and your presence would have an important impact on the quality of the discussion.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me! I hope that this can serve as the beginning of informed dialogue and meaningful collaboration between our groups.

With sincerity and love,

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