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THE PASTOR AND THE PORN STAR:

Los Angeles 'Porn Debate' Between Pastor, Author Craig Gross and Adult Film Star Ron Jeremy the Third Event in National "Jesus Loves You" Book Tour

WHAT: Pastors and co-authors of "[Jesus Loves You ... This I Know,](#)" Craig Gross and Jason Harper will engage in a "Porn Debate" with adult film industry legend [Ron Jeremy](#) at the [University of Southern California](#) (USC). The friendly debate, moderated by Harper, will be Gross' attempt to share Jesus' love for Jeremy and all porn stars while drawing attention to the damage that pornography causes.

This event is open to USC students and members of the public on a first-come, first-serve basis. Information can be found on the USC Campus Activities [Web site](#) and www.porndebate.com.

WHO: **Craig Gross** is a Las Vegas resident who started The Strip Church in the heart of the city. He is also the founder of Fireproof Ministries and TripleXChurch, a Web network that helps those struggling with pornography or workers in the sex industry. The author of "The Gutter," "Starving Jesus" and "The Dirty Little Secret," Gross spends most of his time with unchurched people.

Jason Harper is the founder of The Extra Mile, an organization committed to advocating for better education and health care for inner-city children. He is a published author and the director of community outreach for Capital Christian Center in Sacramento, Calif.

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2009 from 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. PDT

WHERE: University of Southern California
[Bovard Auditorium](#)
3551 Trousdale Parkway
Los Angeles, CA 90089

DETAILS: Gross and Harper's book, "Jesus Loves You ...This I Know" (Baker Books, ISBN: 978-0-8010-1329-4, \$17.99) released Sept. 1, 2009 and applies the timeless truth of Jesus' love to all people, no matter who they are or what they have done.

Coinciding with the book, a national tour is taking Gross and Harper to a total of six cities around the nation where they connect with groups of people often neglected by the Church. The tour kicked off on Aug. 30 at Westboro Baptist Church in Topeka, Kan., for “Jesus Loves the Religious,” followed by a stop in Las Vegas on Sept. 30 for “Jesus Loves the Gluttons.” Subsequent to the Los Angeles event, the tour will take Gross and Harper to:

- **Detroit – Jesus Loves the Disconnected, Oct. 11**
With the nation’s highest unemployment rate, Detroit is home to some of the most disconnected people. Gross and Harper will be helping to renovate a house and then giving it away. For more info, visit www.freehousesunday.com.
- **Folsom, Calif. – Jesus Loves the Crook, Oct. 23**
Gross and Harper will visit maximum security prison, Folsom State Prison, and teach a chapel service.
- **Atlanta – Jesus Loves the Outcast, Oct. 30-Nov. 1**
Gross and Harper will have a booth at the Atlanta Pride Festival to apologize for the way religious people have treated the homosexual community.

More information about the authors, book and tour can be found at www.jesuslovesyou.net.

**COVERAGE /
INTERVIEW
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