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Prayers For Bobby

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You are invited to join us* at the film screening of "Prayers for Bobby" at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20th, in the Studio Theatre (Black Box) of the Ferguson Center. "Prayers for Bobby" is based off the true story of Bobby Griffith, a teenage homosexual male raised in a traditional Christian household in the late 1970s and early 1980s. When Bobby came out as gay to his family, his mother, Mary Griffith (played by Sigourney Weaver), attempted to change his sexuality through teachings of the Bible. What followed was a tragic struggle of faith and sexuality between mother and son (prayersforbobby.com).

A panel discussion will follow about the relationship between religion and sexuality as depicted via film. This event is FREE and open to the public, but a ticket is required to gain entry. Please order your ticket by going to <http://reelitout.org/index.php/tickets-passes/buy-tickets>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, enter your information, select "Prayers For Bobby," and then click "Submit." You should receive your ticket via email before the event, which you can then download and print off for use. Tickets will also be available at the event, so long as there is seating available.

Food and drink will be provided. There is a suggested \$5 donation at the door. All proceeds will benefit ACCESS AIDS Care (accessaids.org).

*Brought to you by the GSSU, Communication Club, United Campus Ministries (UCM), Film Club, Fellowship of Campus Unitarian Universalist Students (FOCUUS), and Tau Delta Phi.

**Faculty, please pass this information along to your students, as able. This event may also serve as an excellent Extra Credit assignment, depending on the relevance of your class to the subjects to be addressed (religion, sexuality, and film).

Questions? Email benjamin.godwin.10@cnu.edu