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GROUNDBREAKING INTIMATE CONVICTION VOLUME DEMONSTRATES COMMITMENT OF GLOBAL FAITH LEADERS TO LGBTQ RIGHTS

Examining the role of the church and anti-sodomy laws across the Commonwealth

CAVE HILL, November 14, 2018 — One year after the groundbreaking “Intimate Conviction” conference, which examined the role of the church in establishing and maintaining anti-gay laws in Commonwealth countries, an edited volume of some of the conference presentations is now available. The volume will serve as an important tool to assist in the repeal of anti-LGBTQ laws across the Commonwealth.

WHO: Maurice Tomlinson, Senior Policy Analyst, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Capt. The Rev Tom Decker, Military Chaplain, Canadian Armed Forces
Fr. Clifford Hall, Anglican Priest, Diocese of Barbados

WHAT: Launch of *Intimate Conviction* volume, analysing the church and anti-sodomy laws across the Commonwealth.

WHEN: Thursday, November 15, 2018. 7:30-9:00 PM (**Remarks begin at 7:45 PM**)

WHERE: Conference Room, Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill

The event is free of charge and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Interviews with panelists are available on request.

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