## Transgender person to give presentation at Seneca Library

Kansas Statewide Transgender Education Project (K-STEP) Executive Director, Stephanie Mott, will be making a



presentation about her journey into faith during her transition from male to female. Mott will share her journey, followed

by a session for questions and answers. The workshop is scheduled from noon to 2:00 pm on Saturday, July 7th in the large community room at the Seneca Public Library, 606 Main St.

Mott, who is a nationally known speaker on transgender issues, shared, "I was so lost in the belief that I could not be who I am and have a relationship with God. When I discovered a church where I could embrace the woman of my soul, it removed the barriers that had been keeping the light of God from entering my soul."

Mott has presented on

transgender issues nearly 200 times throughout Kansas, and five times at national conferences. She is also the long-time transgender columnist for "Liberty Press", a statewide Kansas newspaper covering lesbian, gay, bi, and transgender issues and events, having authored more than 50 articles.

Mott shared that the Seneca area was on her agenda to travel to this summer but after the news of Pastor Curtis Knapp's sermon hit the air waves Mott decided the time was now to make her presentation in Seneca. "This is a response to Mr. Knapp's sermon, I have nothing agaisnt the pastor and he has the right to believe and say whatever," she said. "But my message is a different one than in the sermon, it is a message of hope."

The presentation is free and open to anyone who is interested in learning more about transgenderism. For more information, contact Mott at 785-215-7436 or stephanie equality@yahoo.com.