

April 26, 2010

Dear Pastor,

As a pastor I know that you are bombarded with “junk-mail” but whatever you do, please don’t do as I often do and throw this letter in “File 13” without reading it first. I have two teenage daughters myself and I am well aware of the challenges and pressures that our young girls are facing today. The girls that sit in the pews of your church each Sunday are facing societal expectations, cultural trends and conflicting messages that are putting them at a higher risk for depression, suicide, eating disorders and other problems such as pressures to be sexually active. There is a growing problem in our area with teenage pregnancy and the numbers of teenage mothers even in our middle and junior high schools is very disturbing.

Because of these issues, Crossville First Baptist will be hosting a girl only retreat called *Girls Glorifying God*, July 8-10, 2010, at the Holiday Inn at Lake Gunterville with special guest Dr. Brenda Robinson and New Desire. It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend the ministry of New Desire. I have experienced firsthand the effective results that come under the dynamic teaching of Dr. Robinson. The conference will focus on how to deal with these issues through the Word of God and a growing, consistent relationship with Jesus Christ. My girls love and respect Brenda and I am sure that the girls in your church will as well.

The Bible is clear that the relationships we keep can impact our future. "Do not be deceived: bad company corrupts good character." Show me your friends (relationships) and I will show you your future. This conference will be a chance for your girls to surround themselves with other young girls who are pursuing to live a life of Glorifying God.

As a pastor, I know that summer is a busy time of year because of camps, retreats, and mission trips, but I would like to ask that you prayerfully consider promoting this conference and encouraging your girls to attend this life changing event. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call.

Nothing is Impossible,

Chris Guinn, Pastor

Jeremiah 32:17

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