



Ethics of Technology for Teens

Friending, tweeting, following, being linked, googled, & searched...These are all terms with which our young people become aware long before they've mastered their SAT vocabulary. How do we as parents

help our young people navigate this web of technology and connectedness within appropriate boundaries? Come hear Vance Ricks, a professor at Guilford College, give us a newsfeed on what we need to do as parents.

Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 pm

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Childcare available for February 19 and March 21 events - reservations required.

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Children's Ministry & Youth Ministry offer

Parenting at the Crossroads

Workshops for parents
on drugs, sex, faith, discipline and the internet



As a community of faith, we all need help keeping a grip on the blessings and challenges of being a parent in the postmodern world. Read on to discover offerings available through Children's and Youth Ministries to help parents raise their sons and daughters into faithful, responsible young people while navigating the roads of childhood and adolescence. We will hear from professionals on a variety of topics.

What Every Parent Needs to Know about Drugs



Drug education in the home needs to start early and keep going! Kids today face a variety of pressures and drug and alcohol abuse are at the top of the list. Parents need to educate themselves to understand the current situation and to help their children. **Sharon DeEsch** will lead three discussions on **Wednesday evenings, February 1, 8, & 15 beginning at 6:30** during our W.E.L.L. programming.

Sharon DeEsch has worked in the field of addictions for the past twenty-nine years. She is presently in private practice in Greensboro, NC in the Guilford College area. She also orchestrates interventions while working with families in individual and couple counseling. Sharon holds a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC); Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist (LCAS); a national Masters Addiction Counselor, (MAC); and nationally certified Substance Abuse Professional (SAP).

Sexuality Seminar for Parents

Yes, **YOU** are your child's sexuality educator! This class is designed for parents who wish to take a more confident, proactive stance as their child's sexuality educator. Topics we'll cover include: what to teach and when to teach it; answering children's questions; effects of our own early sexual learning; helpful resources and books; and the stewardship of the gift of sexuality. You can't start too soon with these conversations and it is never too late! Led by Joanne Stratton Tate, Dean of Community Life, Trinity Episcopal School, Charlotte, and a seasoned leader in sexuality education.



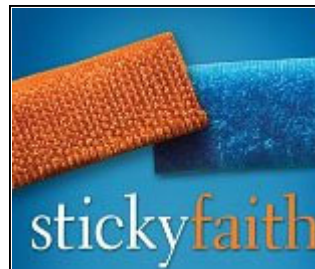
**Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19,
2-4PM in the Fellowship Hall.**



Calm...a sense we all yearn for in our homes. In the midst of our hectic lives, there are ways to create and celebrate calm in our everyday being and Kirk & Casey Martin, a nationally known father and son team, can help!

"Celebrate Calm," Wed., March 21, 6:30-8:30pm - Kirk & Casey Martin will discuss "Eliminating Defiance, Disrespect and Power Struggles." ALL parents will want to be a part of this evening! Celebrate Calm's goal is to help parents guide their children to be all they can be.

"Celebrate More Calm," Thurs., March 22, 9:30-11:30am - Kirk & Casey Martin will discuss "10 Secrets to Motivated & Responsible Children." Kirk & Casey will pick up where they left off on Wednesday and continue with these new ideas.



If you're a parent of kids of any age, you've probably wondered a lot about your children's faith. How is their faith shaping their lives? What will happen to their faith when they leave home? Come to **"Sticky Faith"** and learn ways to help ground your child's faith into their hearts so that it's firmly attached to their habits and lives.

**Wednesday evenings,
February 29 - March 14
6:30 pm**

How
"Stuck" is
your child's
Faith?