



# CITY TREE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

March 1, 2017

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Dear Parents:

We will be discussing Human Development at City Tree Christian School with our middle school students. All students will take a total of four classes scheduled from March 21-April 6.

Students will be separated into groups by gender and grade and taught by school and church staff. Teachers will collaborate to cover this topic in an age appropriate way. The materials used in each grade level are as follows:

- 6<sup>th</sup>: Sex and the New You (Concordia, 2015)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Sex and the New You (Concordia, 2015)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Boys: When Young Men Are Tempted (Bill Perkins, Youth Specialties); Love, Sex & God (Concordia, 2015)  
Girls: Love, Sex & God (Concordia, 2015)

Our unique goals in our middle school human development/sex education program are as follows:

1. To generate an understanding and positive acceptance of God's design for the human body and its functions.
2. To communicate accurate knowledge of the biological function of sex in a loving, sensitive atmosphere.
3. To provide answers from a Christian perspective to student questions about sexuality.
4. To inform and train students to deal with repercussions of sexual activity.
5. To prepare students for wholesome male/female relationships.
6. To equip students to handle media and peer pressure in the areas of sex and relationships.

Parents are invited to preview the materials in Mrs. Henzel's office from Monday, March 6-Thursday, March 16. All students are required to have the permission slip on the back of this form signed and returned to their homeroom teacher by Friday, March 10 OR you may sign and return the form by email to Mrs. Henzel at [becky.henzel@citytree.org](mailto:becky.henzel@citytree.org). If you do not want your child to participate, he/she will attend study hall in the office during his/her class sessions.

Sincerely,

Becky Henzel  
Middle School Director

**Human Development/Sex Education  
Permission Slip**

**Please sign and have this form returned to your child's homeroom teacher by  
Friday, March 10.**

**My child, \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Has my permission to participate in City Tree's Middle School sex  
education/human development classes.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Does NOT have my permission to participate in City Tree's sex  
education/human development classes.**

**I understand that my child will be participating in same gender study and  
discussion groups.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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**Date**