

Dear Parents:

In late March and early April, 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 between March 13-April 13.

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:

6th: Sex and the New You (Concordia, 2015) (separate boys and girls versions)

7th: Sex and the New You (Concordia, 2015) (separate boys and girls versions)

8th: 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 the 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.

To prepare students for wholesome male/female relationships.

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, February 26-Thursday, March 9. All students are required to have expressed permission to participate by Thursday, March 9.

Permission can be granted in one of the following ways: 1. Reply to the email that went out via RenWeb on 2/22/18. 2. Print, complete and return the attached slip on the next page 3. email office@citytree.org

Thank you!
Becky Henzel
Middle School Director
City Tree Christian School

**Human Development/Sex Education
Permission Slip**

Please sign and have this form returned to the school office by Thursday, March 8.

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.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date