

You Still Have Time To Register!

Many *Positively Waiting* events are not open to the public, but one on **Sat. Feb 8, 2020** is! This ALL DAY parent/youth conference will include both our *Porn-Resistant Brain* and *Sexual Self-Control* workshops. Other knowledgeable speakers will address CA's new sex education guidelines, sex trafficking, cyberdangers and how to discuss gender-related issues. It's a chance to become informed about a variety of cultural topics all at once. At the keynote, you will hear the story of how Jim and Karen Kropf went from *reluctantly* to **POSITIVELY** waiting.

The host is Our Savior Lutheran Church of Arcadia, meaning topics **will be presented from a biblical worldview**. Even if that's not your cup of tea, this event is an extraordinary opportunity to help your family survive and thrive. The cost of the event *including LUNCH AND DINNER* is **\$25 per person**.

The material is appropriate for youth 13+ and any parent or concerned adult. For more information and to register online go to Lovefest-Arcadia.com



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(includes both lunch and dinner!)

Youth

Will LoveFest'20 be more practical than just "DON'T HAVE SEX!"?

Parent

Will LoveFest'20 help me discuss my views on delicate topics like gender fluidity and same sex attraction?

Pastor

Will LoveFest'20 expand my ability and desire to speak God's truth in love?

YES!

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DIY Abortion Is On The Rise

The number of abortions performed in the United States is currently at its lowest level since *Roe v. Wade*. Yet the rate of chemical (or "medical") abortions is at an all-time high. Do-It-Yourself abortions make it easy to hide evidence of partner violence, sexual abuse and sex trafficking.

What's worse is inducing an abortion at home produces health complications that are eerily similar to those "back-alley" abortions that *Roe* was meant to resolve. Unsupervised and unattended by medical staff, aborting girls may experience uncontrolled bleeding, infection, retained fetal parts, the need for emergency surgery, and even death.

No woman *wants* to kill her baby. The "choice" (as she sees it) is **always** between her life path continuing the way she wants, and having those plans derailed. Under pressure, with hormones surging, abortion seems

But it's this...

#1 Mifepristone – blocks progesterone which detaches sac from lining, cutting off oxygen and nutrition

#2 Misoprostol – taken 24-48 hours later, causes contractions, bleeding, & expulsion

RISKS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS

Abdominal Pain

Nausea

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Headache

Heavy Bleeding

Maternal Death

...and this.

(DIY Abortion, CONT.)

like a form of self-defense. It is only later (sometimes much later) that she will become aware of the far-reaching and eternal consequences of “her choice.”

We have always said, demonizing the one-who-chooses is pointless. As a society we would do better to emphasize the **privilege of pregnancy**, and train young men and women to sacrificially defend new life should they be faced with the “choice.” Better yet, give them the skill and courage to practice sexual self-control so they’ll never face the “choice” at all.

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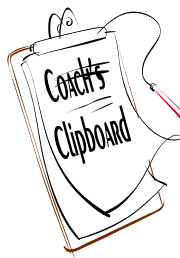
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**FEELING GUILTY
ABOUT YOUR KIDS
WATCHING TOO
MUCH TV?**

**JUST MUTE IT & PUT
THE SUBTITLES ON.**

BOOM.

**NOW THEY’RE
READING.**



COACH’S CORNER

She was always an obedient, respectful child. No trouble, always willing to talk to mom and dad about *stuff*. But then came middle school. She wanted to FIT IN and BE LIKED. So, uploading a video of her twerking on TikTok to get some “likes” — and some attention at school, was just the ticket. Until Dad saw it — and flipped his lid.

Mom’s first response after reprimanding her, was to take away her smartphone. After a few days of tears, and *Drama* with a capital D — Mom called me.

My response was not what she expected. I said, “You gave her a smartphone with no restrictions, no training, no ground rules, and then punished her for wandering into territory you don’t approve of. It’s like giving her the keys to the car, with no driver’s training, no time in the car with Mom or Dad to see how she handled the responsibility, and then, when she crashed the car, telling her she can never drive again!”

This is a TRAINING issue. She’s still a good girl. She’s a good girl whose parents did not prepare her for **how much** she would want attention and what she would be **willing to do** to get it. That’s a PARENT’s Job.

Step one then, apologize for not training her BEFORE they let her have unlimited access and time on the phone. Next, sit down with her and look at the social media or TikTok videos she finds appealing. Just being able to hear from an adult what impression it leaves, or what someone else might conclude is enlightening. Then create an opportunity for the young woman to EARN extra time on the phone: I suggested one hour volunteering (her daughter’s choice of gigs) might get her one extra hour of phone time. Her own efforts will determine how much additional privilege she gets, while teaching her to be wise in how she uses it.

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