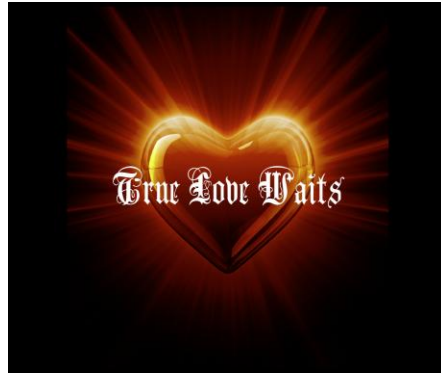


## “True Love Waits” Mission Statement

“True Love Waits” is a platform for the youth to come together and learn that being a Christian is and can be a good thing. The primary theme and focus for “True Love Waits” is modeling our Christian relationships based on the love of our heavenly father.



Our 1<sup>st</sup> annual “True Love Waits” conference will be held at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church to engage youth and provide them with biblical scriptures and literature that addresses and deals with peer pressure, abstinence, teen substance abuse and violence, how to respect themselves and others, proper grooming and hygiene, how to build positive peer relationships and succeed in life and much more.



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February 9, 2010

Dear Youth Pastor:

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that as you read this letter, you, your family and ministry are experiencing the Favor of God.

We would like to take this time to invite you and your youth department to "True Love Waits" Conference on **Saturday, March 13** at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Carbondale, IL. This event has been designed to reach, teach, and empower today's youth to follow God's word to see what "True Love Waits" is and how this should guide our relationships.

The cost is only \$10.00 for 11 - 18 year olds and \$5.00 for 3 - 10 year olds. This price includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

The tentative conference schedule is enclosed.

Please return the registration form no later than **February 28, 2010**. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 618-529-3975 (church) or 618-303-9182 (cell) or by email at [kurt\\_ford@live.com](mailto:kurt_ford@live.com).

In His Service,

Minster Kurt Ford  
*Youth Minister*

“True Love Waits” Conference 2010

**Itinerary**

**Saturday, March 13, 2010**

Registration begins-----	10:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast -----Anderson Fellowship Hall-----	10:30 a.m.
Transition to Sanctuary 10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
Praise & Worship-----Sanctuary-----	11:00 a.m.
Classes (approx. 30 min each)--Anderson Fellowship Hall-----	11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Snack Break -----Anderson Fellowship Hall-----	2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Closing Workshop/Alter Call -----Sanctuary-----	2:45 p.m. -4:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker -----	4:30 p.m.
Commitment Ceremony/Alter Call-----	5:30 p.m.
Closing -----	6:00 p.m.

**Class titles and focus**

Class 1: SEX vs. LOVE (What is sex, love, and what are the consequences?)

Class 2: Knuck if you Buck! (Teen Domestic Violence)

Class 3: I'm Duggy I'm Fresh! (Self Esteem and personal hygiene)

Class 4: I'm addicted to... (Teen substance abuse)

Class 5: Who's yo MASTER!!! (Peer Pressure)

Class 6: Home Alone (Results of a divorce family/Single Parent Family)

Class 7: Get Right or Die Trying (Biblical principles on how to succeed in life)

## Scriptures on Purity

...be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, faith, and purity. **1 Timothy 4:12 (NKJ)**

Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD. **Psalms 27:14 (NLT)**

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! **Isaiah 30:18 (NIV)**

**Truly** God is good to Israel, to those whose hearts are pure. **Psalms 73:1 (NLT)**

He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend. **Proverbs 22:11 (NIV)**

**Because** we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete purity because we fear God. **2 Corinthians 7:1 (NLT)**

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. **Matthew 5:8 (NIV)**

**Do** you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? **1 Corinthians 3:16 (NKJ)**

And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. **Romans 6:13 (NKJ)**

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy. **Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)**

**Finally**, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable--if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. **Philippians 4:8 (NIV)**

"Man Of God - Flee Sin And Follow After Righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Patience, Meekness. **1 Timothy 6:11**

"True Love Waits" Conference 2010 Registration Form

**Youth's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name/Guardian (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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*As a parent or legal guardian I give permission for my child to partake in "True Love Waits" conference. I understand that although abstinence will be stressed, sexual relations including sexual transmitted disease will be discussed.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I hearby, for myself and for my son/daughter waive and release any and all rights and all claims for damages against the Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church its staff and its representatives for any and all injuries suffered by my son/daughter while going to, at, and returning from this event.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Mail the completed registration form to:**  
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