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To all who are interested in the welfare of our youth.

I'm a 76 year old grandfather with six grandchildren and I want the best for them!

This brings me to Steve Holladay whom I met by what I call Divine introduction. We were working on exercise equipment next to each other at the YMCA. He spoke and asked how I was and I gave the old Dave Ramsey response of "better than I deserve" to which Steve replied "God is good isn't He"? This certainly opened the door for more talk.

I learned where Steve was from and something concerning his ministry. Having worked with the youth at my church, I was very interested and suggested we get lunch later in the week. At that lunch, I learned more about Steve and the Ministry and its possibilities for church and school groups. After lunch I was taking Steve back to Lipscomb University to speak to a group of teens and he invited me to come in and listen, which I did.

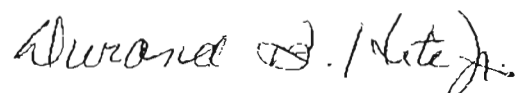
His way with youth certainly shows that he has been a caring and articulate youth pastor. They respond to his unique and gifted way of presenting a sensitive subject in which they are all interested.

I was so impressed that when Steve was in town two weeks later, I took one of our youth leaders to hear him speaking to an adult group and the next day I wanted my wife to hear him so I went a third time.

With all the wrong sexual messages sent to kids these days through TV, internet and press, I feel God has called Steve to use his experiences and talents to prevent and heal a serious illness in our society.

I strongly recommend that you hear Steve's presentation. I believe you will see God's hand in this ministry. I feel blessed to be a small part of it.

Yours truly,



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