

Ever Wonder?.....What does the Bible **really** say about.....



Marriage



Sex



Gender



Ever Ask.....What's the big deal about sex anyway? 

What's so great about marriage? Wait to have sex? Wait for what?

WHAT SHOULD I BUILD MY LIFE ON?

Do you **really** want to know?

Then the Choose to Wait youth conference is for you!

Choose to Wait is a Bible-based marriage and sexuality curriculum designed to teach redeemed disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ to live a life of sexual purity according to God's Word. Choose to Wait is targeted toward young people to motivate their pursuit of a sexually pure lifestyle by the desire to please God.



Presenter: Sylvia Holtzhausen, founder and author of Choose to Wait, is traveling from Namibia, Africa to lead this special event. You will not want to miss this!

Who: Youth ages 12-18 & Youth Leaders of all area churches

What: Hear the TRUTH about God's plan for sex, marriage, gender and love

When: Friday June 5, 7pm-9pm and Saturday June 6, 9am-9pm

Where: Mount of Olives Church, <http://www.moochurch.org/Home/index.asp>

Cost: \$25 - includes light breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Bring cash for Saturday dinner on-your-own.

Learn more, Register, make payment at: www.ctwusa.org

If paying by check make checks payable to **Christ's Hope USA**, mail to:

Christ's Hope USA, P.O. Box 2238, Traverse City, MI 49685

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If you're coming from far away you're invited to bring a sleeping bag and "sleep-in" at the church (please indicate staying overnight at M.O.O. when registering).

*Choose to Wait and Mount of Olives Church strongly encourages a student to leader ratio of no more than 8 students to each adult leader.

Conference Schedule

Friday:

7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Worship and Session 1 - Choose to Wait Foundations 1, 2 & 3

We have a Maker, God the Almighty Creator and therefore we need to check the Maker's manual, the Bible, to find the truth about sex, gender and marriage.

Our value lies in the fact that we are made in the image of God and therefore sex has value because it is the way two human beings of equal value, male and female, procreate a new image of their creator.

Being fruitful and multiplying, ruling and subduing are intended to bring blessing. God has ordained blessing to all of mankind from each individual's sexuality and each individual's ability to rule and subdue

Saturday:

9:00 a.m. - 9:30

Coffee and Continental Breakfast at the church

9:30 a.m. - 11:30

Worship and Session 2 - Choose to Wait Foundation 4

God has shown us in His manual how to get maximum good from our sexuality by making choices in keeping with our design so that we and others will receive blessing from our sexuality. While you cannot choose your original family you have the opportunity to create your own happy home by being a **CYLCEBREAKER**.

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch at the church

1:00 p.m. - 3:00

Worship and Session 3 - Choose to Wait Foundation 5

A biblical, God ordained marriage is faithful, loving and passionate. We illustrate biblical marriage from Genesis 2:24-25 by using a picture of a homestead with a strong wall and a strong security gate which represents leaving, cleaving and one flesh.

3:00 - 3:30

Break

3:30 - 5:00

Session 4 - Choose to Wait Foundations 6

All the trouble in relationships between men and women is caused by sinful thinking, feeling and choosing. But God made a way for redemption through the blessing of fruitfulness.

5:00 - 7:00

Dinner on-your-own at local eateries. Groups are encouraged to stay together and discuss the day's teaching.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Worship and Session 5 - Foundation 7

Commitment Ceremony and Celebration

God made a way for the man and the woman to be redeemed and to have redeemed relationships through the shedding of blood, first by bringing sacrifices, and now, once for all, through Jesus Christ.

Participants are invited to make a commitment to build their life on God's Truth specifically as it pertains to marriage, sex and gender, and finishing the conference with a celebration.