

# Learn to understand your teen Five parenting seminars planned

Beginning Thursday, September 22 and running every Thursday evening until October 20, parenting seminars will be held at Christ the King High School and Georgetown District High School.

The seminars are informative and highly practical— geared to better parenting through a deeper understanding of today's youth culture. Everyone experiences stresses in life brought on by changes, obstacles and conflicts, and families of teens especially face these kinds of challenges. These seminars will help you understand why teens do what they do, their music, the media, their friends, and the culture they are growing up in.

The guest speaker is Paul Robertson, a youth culture specialist with Youth Unlimited, an organization whose vision is to reach out to young people and help them attain their full life potential.

He has been involved in the youth and parenting ministry for more than 22 years. He has worked with young people for more than 30 years and along with his wife, Marg, have raised four sons. He currently focuses on helping parents, youth workers, and educators better understand today's youth culture. His experiences include five years as a high school teacher, years of direct ministry with kids, teaching youth culture at Tyndale Seminary and Wycliffe College in Toronto, volunteering as a high school guidance counsellor, writing for various publications, producing radio commentaries on current youth culture, and television appearances on *100 Huntley Street*. He also writes a regular youth culture column for *Christian Week* newspaper.

Seminar 1 (Thursday Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m., Christ the King): "Understanding Why They

Do The Things They Do"— take a journey to the centre of a young person's mind and discover the reasons why they act and make the decisions they do.

Seminar 2 (Thursday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m., Georgetown District High School): "Understanding Why Music is More Than Noise"— successfully navigating the confusing world of today's popular music is possible when you understand that there is more than meets the ear.

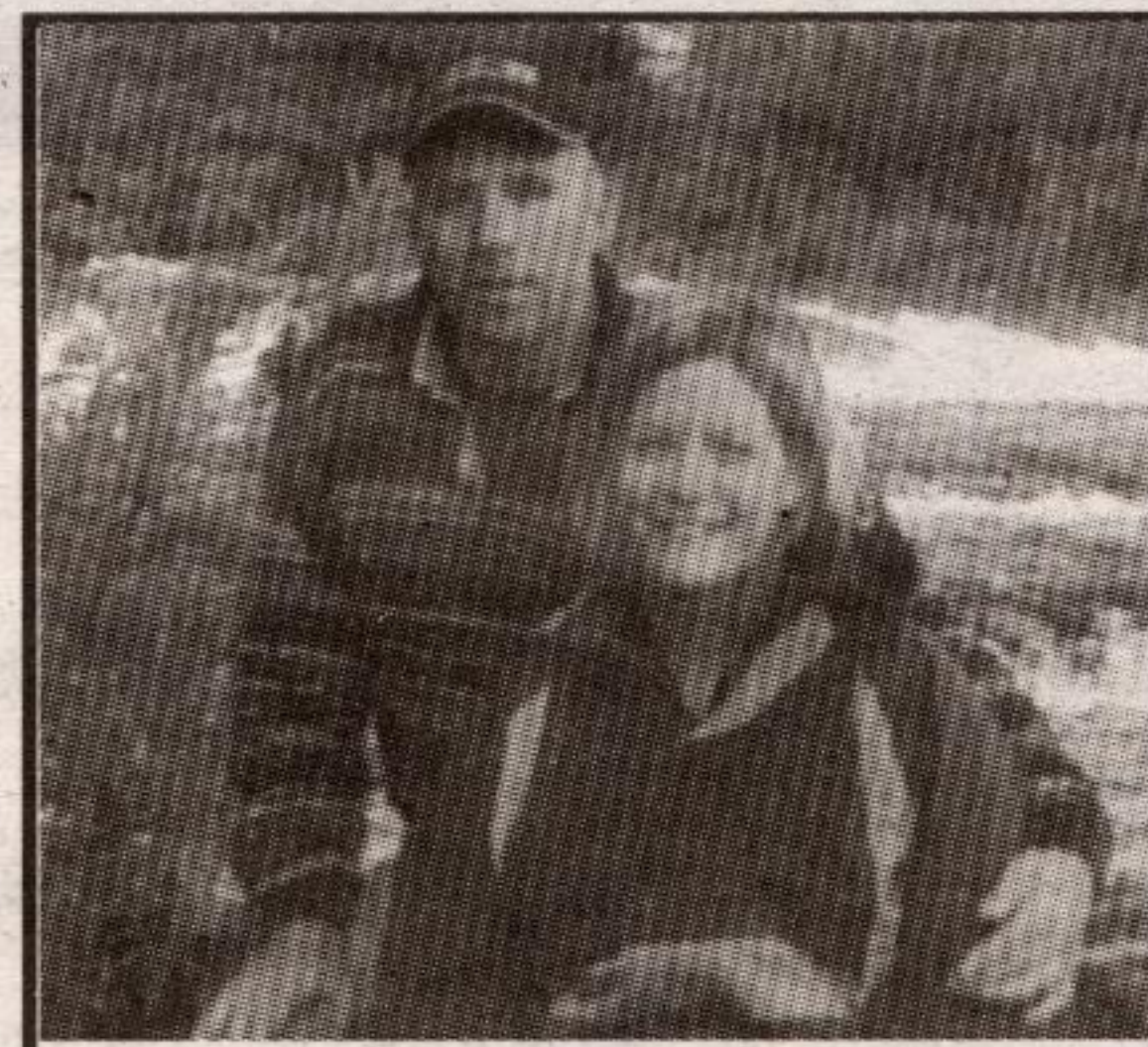
Seminar 3: (Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., Georgetown District High School) "Understanding Media in the Minds of our Kids"— knowing how media influences the decision-making processes of kids provides us with key insights and opportunities to guide their critical life decisions.

Seminar 4 (Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., Georgetown District High School): "Understanding the Power of Permissive Friends"— like any warm-blooded species, young people have an innate orienting instinct which needs to be developed by loving parents, not passionate peers.

Seminar 5 (Thursday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., Georgetown District High School): "Understanding Postmodern Youth Culture"— finding it harder to raise good kids in a culture of chaos, parents need to take a closer look at their post-modern world of 'anything' goes to find some solutions.

The registration fee is \$20 per person or \$25 per couple, however Georgetown Christian Fellowship will cover the cost for anyone unable to pay.

For information, and to register, please contact the church at 905-873-9652 or visit their website [www.georgetownchristianfellowship.com](http://www.georgetownchristianfellowship.com).



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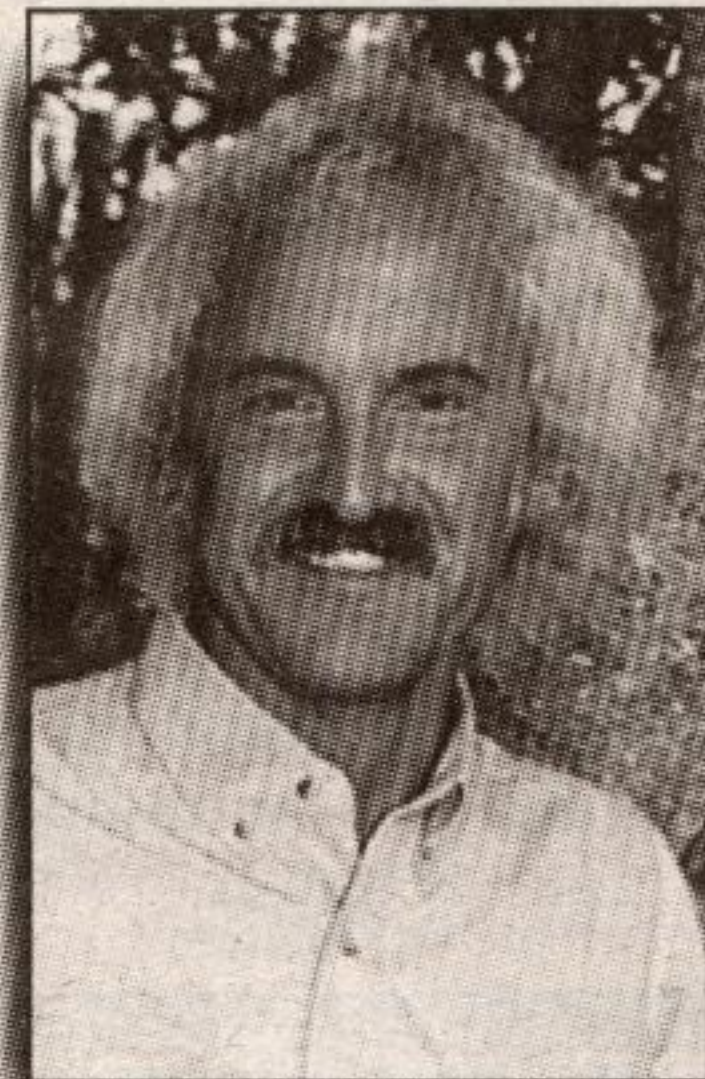
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