

# ♂ Schedule ♀

**THURSDAY Feb. 2, 2017**

Parent Session  
7:00-9:00 pm  
(Childcare available upon request)

**FRIDAY Feb. 3, 2017**

Student Session 1  
6:30-8:30 pm

**SATURDAY Feb. 4, 2017**

Student Session 2  
9:00-12:00 am  
Lunch and Recreation  
12:00-1:00 pm  
Student Session 3  
1:00-3:00 pm

**SUNDAY Feb. 5, 2017**

Student Session 4  
2:00-5:00 pm  
Pot-Luck Supper with Students,  
Leaders and Families  
5:00-5:45 pm  
Student/Parent Session  
5:45-7:45 pm  
(Childcare available upon request)

## Childcare Arrangements:

Contact Tori Von Leer, 237-2163 X148 or [tvonleer@stpaulsc.org](mailto:tvonleer@stpaulsc.org) if you need childcare for younger siblings. **January 15 deadline.**

# ♂ Leadership ♀

**Dr. James H. Ritchie, Jr.**, a retired pastor, Christian educator, author, parent, grandparent, and developer of the *Created by God*



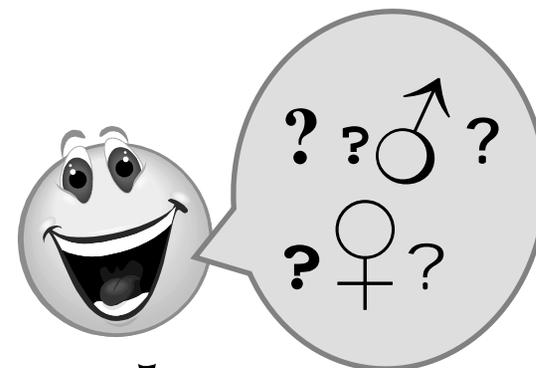
resources, will lead the study. "Dr. J" has led over 140 *Created by God* events, taking more than 3,000 young persons and their parents through the program. In addition to pastoring churches in W. Pa. for 24 years, he has served as a children's curriculum editor and as executive director of Ritchie Faith Span Ministries, teaching, writing, and consulting in the area of multi-generational ministries. Jim will be assisted by adult male and female small group leaders from the congregation.

## Registration Fee:

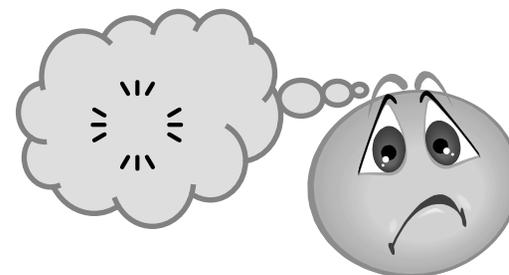
**\$75 Non-refundable**

**Limited numbers of Scholarships are available.**

For more information, contact Tori Von Leer, [tvonleer@stpaulsc.org](mailto:tvonleer@stpaulsc.org).



*Without*  
**safe arenas**  
*for asking their*  
**questions,**  
*kids live with the*  
**silence**  
*and learn*  
**not to ask.**



Created By God Event Registration

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) of Participating Parent(s) or Parent(s) or Other Responsible Adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach check for registration fee (\$75) payable to: St. Paul's UMC with CBG in the memo line, return to Created By God, 250 E. College Ave. State College, PA 16801,  
Attn: Tori Von Leer **BY January 15, 2017**

Limited Scholarships available.

Contact Tori Von Leer ([tvonleer@stpaulsc.org](mailto:tvonleer@stpaulsc.org), 237-2163 X148) for scholarship information OR to arrange Child Care during sessions including parents

## Created by God:

Parents and Church  
Partnering to Prepare  
Preteens with a Healthy,  
Faithful Understanding of  
Human Sexuality

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### February 2-5, 2017

At St. Paul's UMC  
250 E. College Ave.  
State College, PA 16801  
Participant information  
(grade level—5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade)



- ❖ Offering a comprehensive introduction to human sexuality— anatomy, attitudes, growth and development, relationships, reproduction, responsibility, and safety— built on a foundation of faith.
- ❖ Creating an arena where young persons are free to ask any and all of their questions.
- ❖ Assisting parents and young persons with an opportunity to practice communication skills using new vocabulary, understanding, and self-confidence.

❖ Your preteen is at the ideal age for getting involved in this study. While already familiar with growth spurts, menstruation, deepening voices, and changing family dynamics, such phenomena have not yet taken complete control of preteen's lives. They are curious but not yet obligated to pretend as though they already know everything. When offered a setting where their questions and ability to understand "adult" information are treated with respect, they will ask anything.

Parents: This program will open lines of communication between you and your child, support your child's self-esteem with a full understanding of his/her body, increase his/her safety in a less-than-safe world, and underscore God's desire that we live in an intimate relationship with God and with one another. Participation in the *entire* event maximizes this experience. Anticipate (but don't bow to) resistance!