

Resources

Books:

- Hope of Nations by John Dickerson
- Counter Culture by David Platt
- The Wisdom Pyramid by Brett McCracken
- Saving Truth by Abdu Murray
- Embodied by Preston Sprinkle
- Gay Girl, Good God by Jackie Hill Perry
- Love Into Light by Peter Hubbard
- Meet Generation Z by James Emery White
- Is God Anti-gay? By Phil & Diane Comer
- Raising Passionate Jesus Followers by Phil & Diane Comer
- Parenting Beyond Your Capacity by Reggie Joiner & Carey Nieuwhof
- Homosexuality and the Christian by Mark Yarhouse
- How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex by Stan & Brenna Jones

Links:

- A Conversation About...Religious Parenting, with Dr. Christian Smith: <https://www.dosp.org/a-conversation-aboutreligious-parenting-with-dr-christian-smith/>
- Fuller Youth Institute: <https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/stickyfaith/parents/resources>
- Parent Cue: <https://theparentcue.org/>
- Plugged In (Reviews for movies, books, shows, & Youtube channels): <https://www.pluggedin.com/>
- Smart Phone Sample Contract: <https://joshshipp.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/teenage-cell-phone-agreement.pdf>
- Axis: Connecting Parents, Teens & Jesus in a Disconnected World: <https://axis.org/>
- Carey Nieuwhof Podcast: Jean Twenge on Rising Anxiety, Depression, Isolation and Smartphones in Gen Z, and What That Means for Them and for Leaders: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-carey-nieuwhof-leadership-podcast/id912753163?i=1000531768893>

Apps for Phones:

- mSpy
- Net Nanny
- Brain Buddy
- Bark
- Covenant Eyes
- Qustodio

Practical Tools

- Phone Lockbox- This is a system that allows you to put phones and tablets away for a time and set a timer for when the box will open again.
- Verizon Gizmo Watch: This is a monthly payment for a watch that has GPS and allows calls to up to 8 people.
- The Parent Resource Wall at your campus
- Rules for Smart Phones from the Britt Family:
 - Receive a phone at 13 or in the 8th grade with the ability to text their friends and NO social media. Understand that this is not your phone, it is mine and it is on loan to you. This is NOT a right, but a privilege.
 - No phones...in their bedrooms, in the morning before school, at the dinner table or out to eat, and no phones at least an hour before bed.
 - YES, to all the Apps that help control what they see or have access to.
 - Make the assumption that we see everything on this phone, and we won't tell you when we are going to check it. So, if you receive a message, a picture or a link that is inappropriate or suspect, you will lose the phone.