

FAITH & SEXUALITY

Exploring healthy relationships & sexuality as you and your youth enter adolescence

A Presbytery of Western NC Event for Parents, Fifth-Eighth Grade Youth & Youth Leaders

When? Saturday, February 21, 2026 from 9:00AM-5:00PM

Where? Shelby Presbyterian Church, Shelby, NC

KEY LEADERS



Karyn Cherry Davenport grew up all around NC as the daughter of a Presbyterian Minister, beginning at Poplar Tent in Concord. In 2019, she graduated with her Master of Marriage and Family Therapy from Abilene Christian University and has been practicing in the Denver, NC area since October 2021. Karyn is passionate about helping youth and their families break down barriers surrounding sexuality and is a seasoned leader for the Presbytery's Faith & Sexuality Retreat. Karyn loves theater - especially musicals, renovating her grandparents old homestead with her husband Jason, and traveling the country.



Rev. Lynn Turnage has been in youth, and children and family ministries for....a long time. Sexuality education and retreats have cycled through her ministries at least every three years. She loves the awe and wonder, energy, intelligence, imagination, and love that children and youth model for the world. Lynn advocates for good communication and healthy connections and community building in all her ministries. Lynn has daughters - 25 and 19 - a cat-dog named Daisy, loves chocolate, being outdoors, laughing and playing!

FAITH & SEXUALITY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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| 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:30 | Community Building & Recreation |
| 10:00 | First Session (Youth & Parents in Separate Groups*) |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 | Second Session (Youth & Parents in Separate Groups*) |
| 3:00 | Break |
| 3:15 | Joint Session (Youth & Parents Together) |
| 4:30 | Closing |
| 5:00 | Adjourn |

For more information on the program scan the QR code below to hear more about the retreat.



*Youth will be divided into groups by grade for age-appropriate discussion -
5th/6th grades and 7th/8th grades.

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FEBRUARY 16th, 2026

