



Abstinence Youth Rally

August 23 - 24, 2002

Harding University

Searcy, Arkansas

Keynote Speaker John Crudele



John Crudele is a recognized authority and celebrated professional speaker on youth and family issues. For 15 years, his humorous insights and powerful delivery style have propelled him to deliver more than 3,700 programs to over a million people internationally, become a frequent TV guest and host his own national radio talk show. His programs help youth have the courage to make tough choices, gain a clear sense of their value, understand the realities of their decisions, and discover the answers to many of life's most difficult issues.

Special Guest Lakita Garth



Lakita Garth is an urban inspirational recording artist, professional entertainer, a former Miss Black America California, and runner-up to Miss Black America. She has appeared on various commercials and television shows such as MTV's Sex in the 90s, Politically Incorrect, the Image Awards, and the Montel Williams Show. In addition, Garth consulted and hosted UPN's Emmy-nominated show "The Truth About Sex."

Garth has testified before the U.S. Surgeon General and the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C. on teen pregnancy prevention.

Friday Night Kickoff Party

- Fun & Games
- Outdoor Cookout
- Special Entertainment with Lakita Garth

Saturday Program Topics Include For Students

- Reversing the Pressure: Becoming Positive Influences
- Playing It Smart by Setting Boundaries
- Love vs. Infatuation/Fun Dating Ideas
- Keeping the End in Mind
- Marriage – Why Is It So Important?
- 6 Reasons to Wait
- Building Your Self Worth
- The Effects of Drugs, Alcohol, and Other Destructive Behaviors
- HIV and AIDS
- An Inside Look at Teen Pregnancy and Parenting
- The Truth about STDs
- Violence Prevention
- Abstinence & the Media (featuring Lakita Garth)

For Adults

- Overview of Abstinence Education
- Starting an Abstinence Program
- Recruiting Students
- Students in Action (Using Their Talents to Carry the Message)
- Warning Signs to Watch for in Your Child/Student
- Including Marriage in Your Program
- Special Lunch Presentation with John Crudele

Cost: \$20 per person before August 1, \$25 before August 15 (final day to [register](#)). Cost covers registration and food for Friday night, Saturday lunch and snacks.

For more information:

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