

Women's Enrichment Center

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On November 12, 2008 we hosted the first ever Youth WAIT (Walking Always In Truth) Fest In Dalton, GA. We had four Christian bands and Jeffrey Dean as our speaker. Our intent was to draw the local teens in to hear the plan of Salvation and what God has to say about abstinence. Jeffrey is a true man of God. He really hit home with the teens and held their attention. The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. Jeffrey talked about dating, relationships, abstinence, self-worth, and love among others. Today's teens are hurting and looking for acceptance. They need to hear the truth in a real way and that's what Jeffrey Dean delivers. He is very relatable. He used his humor to draw the teens in, and before they knew what happened, he was discussing serious issues and they were all listening. We had around 800 teens and adults in attendance, and when Jeffrey gave the call for Salvation, close to 200 stood up. I was moved to tears. We have asked Jeffrey to return for our 2009 event. I would strongly recommend Jeffrey Dean to anyone looking for a youth speaker. He delivers the word of God in a bold in your face way that leaves the teens wanting more. I am sure that we will have teens returning to this year's event just to hear him.

God Bless,

Debra Watts
Youth WAIT Fest Coordinator