Smart House Safe Home (Internet Safety Workshop)
Suggested Additional Reading

Virtual Integrity: Faithfully Navigating the Brave New Web
By: Daniel J. Lohrmann
Brazos Press / 2008 / Paperback ISBN-13: 9781587432347
It's unavoidable-every time you surf the Web you are bombarded with temptations vying for thoughts, dreams, time, and money. As a high-ranking government computer security expert and an avid personal Internet user, Daniel Lohrmann knows these lures well. In *Virtual Integrity,* he sets out to answer an important question: How can we safely surf our values?

Approachable and essential for all Web users, this book reveals the vast scope of the current battle, creative new answers to the problem, and practical steps everyone can follow. Delving into more than just commonly discussed issues of Internet gambling and pornography, Lohrmann offers a rare holistic vision for how to avoid "integrity theft" and unpacks a revolutionary new paradigm for integrity security. Some of the topics he covers include: connecting our offline values and our online world; why filtering is no longer enough; guarding against identity and integrity theft; avoiding online career pitfalls; how web marketing targets us

Christians in a .com World: Getting Connected Without Being Consumed
By: Gene Edward Veith Jr., Christopher L. Stamper
Crossway Books & Bibles / 2000 / Paperback ISBN-13: 9781581342185

Love it or loathe it, the Internet is here to stay---and while millions of Christians have jumped "online," many others are still uneasy. Can believers use the Web without becoming entangled? In this thought-provoking volume, two cyberculture experts challenge Internet myths, probe its weaknesses, and assess the dangers and values of cyberspace. In the Internet we are facing the biggest information revolution since the printing press. This technology presents new challenges to our culture as a whole, making it essential that we as Christians be "plugged in." And while millions are online, you, like many, may be simultaneously uneasy about where this new medium is leading us.

Noted culture critic Gene Veith and Chris Stamper, a leading voice in modern technology, want to help you understand the significance cyberculture has for us as Christians. The authors tackle the current controversies, including censorship, the possible demise of print, and how it all ties into postmodernism. As they challenge the myths, probe the weaknesses, and reveal the possibilities of this new and continually developing medium, you will become an informed and discerning traveler on the information highway. One who understands the cultural and worldview implications of the Internet and who knows how to be wired to it but not entangled by it.

Taming the Techno – Beast: "Helping You Understand and Navigate Your Child's Electronic World"
By: Todd Wilson ISBN-13: 9780982194126
Familyman Ministries / 2009 / Paperback
Are you frustrated by how much time your son or daughter spends playing video games, texting friends, or surfing the NET? Do you feel like some sort of technology-beast has invaded your home? If so, then you're not alone.

A wave of hyper-technology is sweeping across the planet, and if we're not careful, it will wash away our children and their future families. The temptation is to shrug our shoulders and say, "I guess everyone is doing it," but if we do that, then we will have let our children down.

This book will help you understand the attraction of and influence behind the gizmos and learn practical measures that you can take to put the 'Techno-BEAST' in its rightful place

Rewired: Youth Ministry in an Age of IM and MySpace
by Peggy Kendall, Duffy Robbins (Foreword by) ISBN-13: 9780817015138
Do you know where your church's teens hang out? Chances are that they're hanging out virtual style. MySpace and IM have redefined how the typical teenager spends time with friends. And these technologies have important implications for today's youth leader. In this valuable resource from communication professor Peggy Kendall, find the answers to key questions: How do these technologies affect

relationships and communication? What are the pros and cons of using these technologies in youth ministry? What practical skills are needed to integrate these technologies in ministry? Included in the book are: A summary of current research in reader-friendly terms, Real-life insights from teens who use IM and MySpace on a regular basis, Feedback and insight from youth pastors who use IM and MySpace in their ministry, Specific tips on IM and MySpace use.

Connected: Christian Parenting in an Age of IM and MySpace

By: Peggy Kendall

Judson Press / Paperback ISBN-13: 978-0817015169

Associate professor of communication Peggy Kendall presents Connected: Christian Parenting in an Age of IM and MySpace, a plain-terms introduction to the myriad of online social options that teens and tweens use today. "In addition to failing to comprehend the giving nature of friendships, it is also possible that by building and maintaining your friendships in this very stark, fast-paced, self-based medium, young people are losing many of the relational skills necessary for getting along with people... Unfortunately, using the computer to enhance friendships may be making this problem even more serious as teens learn to multitask their friendships, surfing in and out of conversations, conflicts, and commitments." Though a cautionary tale of the hazards of online communication tools, from letting them overtake real life friendships, to the risk of encountering sexual predators, Connected is not a unilateral attack on MySpace and the like. Connected recognizes that instant messaging, blogs, and other online communications are here to stay; the key is not to ban one's children from using them, but to teach children how to use them responsibly, while protecting themselves both physically and emotionally.

MySpace for Moms and Dads: A Guide to Understanding the Risks and the Rewards

By: Connie Neal

Zondervan / 2007 / Paperback ISBN-13: 9780310277439

Moms and dads—here it is at last! A quick, sweeping overview of MySpace: what it is, how it works, and why it is so important to your teen. You'll find out how to address important issues with your teen in a way that strengthens your relationship and resolves conflicts. Whether you're computer illiterate or a seasoned web surfer, MySpace for Moms and Dads will help you understand the social networking revolution and equip you to make smart, confident decisions about your son's or daughter's use of MySpace and sites like it. Learn how to minimize the risks of MySpace and bring out its benefits and positive opportunities. You can not only ensure that your teen uses MySpace safely, but also use MySpace yourself to gain a window into your teen's world. Find out how to tailor your teen's use of MySpace to his or her present maturity level—and deepen your appreciation of the unique individual your son or daughter is in the bargain. Includes complete glossary, discussion starters, fun quizzes, negotiation helps for you and your teen, and resources with complete contact information including non-web and web addresses.

Disconnected: Parenting Teens in a MySpace World

By: Chap Clark, Dee Clark ISBN-13: 9780801066283

Baker / 2007 / Paperback

Your teens live in a MySpace® world with different sorts of challenges than you faced. In *Disconnected: Parenting Teens in a MySpace World* authors, parents, and family experts, Chap and Dee Clark help you understand your teen. They describe how things have changed since you were a teenager and offers you ways to build your relationship with your teens while instilling in them the values they need to survive and thrive in their world.