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July 1, 1970

Mr. Wayne Baker  
425 Memphis Bank and Trust Building  
4515 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

Dear Wayne:

I am pleased to learn that you are working with Teenage Christian. I hope that you find the work fulfilling. I'm sure you will bring to it the kind of insight that a job of this nature requires.

I chose not to go to Pepperdine at the last minute about a month ago. I looked at the opportunity with the new Law School and would have enjoyed working with it but decided at the last minute that it wasn't in the best interest of all concerned.

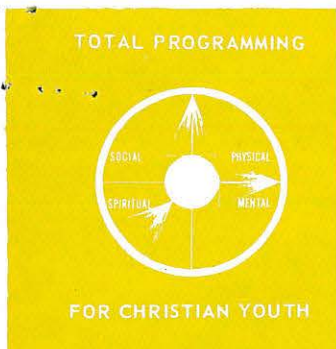
I don't see how I can get anything ready for Teenage Christian by August 1. If you have any special assignment for me at a later date, I would be glad to consider it.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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# Teenage CHRISTIAN

718 Anthony Wayne Bank Bldg., Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 Bob Miller, Editor 219 422 3023

June 17, 1970

Mr. John Allen Chalk  
Highland Church of Christ  
Abilene, Texas 79601

Dear John Allen:

In making plans for special articles to be published in *Teenage Christian* magazine during the coming months, in addition to our regular sections, we would like to invite you to contribute a special article from the subject matter listed on the enclosed sheet. As you will recognize, we have covered a wide range of concerns for our youth and realize that each subject will initiate a variety of responses. We want you to feel a great deal of liberty in your selection and approach.

I have much personal appreciation for your ability to witness for Christ on the printed page. I do not want to presume anything in making this request. It is but a simple desire to continue to upgrade the quality of *TAC*. Our editorial board believes you can be of great help to the teenagers of the churches of Christ across America.

Time is one of the most precious gifts from God. I sincerely hope you will be able to set aside some of your time for the teens who need your guidance. We have set a target date of August 1; I hope this meets with your schedule.

Sincerely,

  
Wayne Baker  
Associate Editor

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WB/eb

Enclosure

P. S. We're back East of the Mississippi. Pepperdine was good to us. Bon chance in your new work.

## ARTICLE TOPICS

- \*character development
- \*Christian careers
- \*Christian graces
- \*commitment
- \*contemporary concerns
  - the draft
  - drugs
  - the plight of the conscientious objector
  - to what extent should our youth become involved in international and national political events
- \*discipleship in every aspect of life
- \*education
- \*how do I, a teenager, follow the elders of my local church
  - do I have responsibilities to them
  - do they toward me
- \*involvement
- \*leadership
- \*marriage
  - dating
  - mutual responsibilities of mates
  - attributes of a Christian home
  - mutual responsibilities of parents and children within the home
  - must I marry a Christian
- \*music--contemporary and other
- \*politics
- \*topics involved in racism
  - sins of racism
  - how did Jesus handle the issue
  - intermarriage
  - integration: social and spiritual
  - Christian attitudes in practical circumstances
- \*sex
- \*sex education
- \*social and practical concerns for teens
  - need for appropriate grooming, courtesy, dress, etc.
- \*student unrest
- \*meaningful discussion of the avenues of corporate and private worship
- \*youth involvement in local church program