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Youth's spirit liked by radio preacher

Young people are seeking a more personal relationship with God, in the opinion of a religious broadcaster.

Vern Grimsley, president of the Family of God, was at UPS Thursday, taping for his radio broadcasts. He feels that young people are rejecting some of the traditions which have always been associated with religion, and taking a new look at their relationship with God and the universe.

"I believe in the theory of evolution, and I think many young people reject the idea of the instantaneous creation of man. I think God uses evolution as one of his tools."

Grimsley said his radio programs "avoid the organ music and Bible reading, and take the audience right to the college campus. The program has a kind of discussion-debate format, with all kinds of differing views encouraged.

"I don't buy the idea that

religion is dying. Seventy per cent of the mail we receive is from young people, and most of it is favorable. We are carried by many of the rock-and-roll stations around the country, instead of the conservative country stations you usually think of as carrying religious programs."