

Workshop 1

- E1 **Top Ten Tools, Tricks and Tips for working with Toddlers** Joanne Nye
 PU CU We will look at working with toddlers by exploring 10 ideas that will help you understand how toddlers think and give you the tools to manage your Puggles and Cubbies effectively.
- E2 **Teaching Kids to Listen and Follow Directions** Pastor Jon Sanne
 G All Parents want cooperation but many find it difficult to teach. In this session you will examine the instruction routine in the home. Replace whining, arguing, and yelling routines with a five-step approach that teaches cooperation and responsibility to children for the long-term.
- E3 **Can My Marriage Really Be Amazing?** The Colemans
 G Authors Jason & Debby discuss practical steps for honoring God in your marriage and making it the “best” it can be. No matter where you are in your marriage today, one thing is certain: the choices you make regarding your spouse and marriage will have immediate and long lasting results!
- E4 **Awana Orientation Training (pt 1)** Doug Bear
 NL Do you want to be the best possible leader you can be? If the answer is yes, and it should be, then you need this two part session to understand the vision of being there for those children every week and loving them.
- E5 **Maximizing Parent Power (Larry Fowler DVD Workshop)** The Checks
 G This workshop via DVD will help you to realize the potential to transform your Awana club by the involvement of your clubbers parents. (Repeat session 4)
- E11 **Developing Biblically Focused Kids** Joyce Cunningham
 G **in an UnBiblical World (pt 1)**
 The "new tolerance" is the norm and "absolute truth" doesn't exist. There is an urgent need for children's ministry leaders to plan dynamic programs to intentionally and systematically instill a biblical worldview in kids from a very young age. This 2 part session will give insights into belief systems kids face today and practical helps for teaching biblical worldview.
- E12 **Pacer Club: Bronze, Silver & Gold** Pastor Bruce Fuller
 TT Come explore a way to motivate your 5th & 6th grade T&T Clubs...with incentives.
- E13 **Defending the Pro-life Position:** Dr Phil Fernandes
 G **A Christian Response to Abortion and Euthanasia**
 Biblical, rational, and moral arguments supporting the sanctity of human life.. Dr Fernandes refutes the morality of abortion and euthanasia.

Workshop 1 (Cont'ed)

- E14 **Student Leader, Who Are You?** Nora Fuller
 SL Come to this workshop and learn what you need to know and do as a Student Leader in club and out of club.
- E15 **One to the Heart** Jeremy Logudice
 YM This is for those of you in youth ministry that will want to get your kids to take things to heart. We should give it to them straight from the heart to the heart, no prisoners taken.
- E16 **Relevance of Genesis (pt 1)** The Roods
 G DVD Presentation by Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis. Our western culture has changed its attitude toward God and the Bible. This session helps us to understand why and the importance of teaching our children the foundation and truth of God's Word.
- E17 **Discover Your Color (pt 1)** The Krums
 D C Are you having problems wondering why everyone doesn't see things like you do, or maybe worse yet are just like you? Come discover how we can all work together when we understand each other. (Must commit to both sessions)
- CC **For Men Only** Pastor Rich Hay
 G Men come and be challenged and encouraged, using Godly examples, on your role as the spiritual leader both within your home and in your Awana Clubs.
- Chapel **ADD/ADHD, Anxiety, Boredom or Just Being Children** Montie Young
 G What is ADD/ADHD? How can I, as a teacher/parent, tell what is going on with a child who is always active, disruptive or inattentive? We will discuss the different possibilities of what is going on in a child who seems to have ADD/ADHD or other learning disabilities.
- LC **Tired of Being Shipwrecked –** Dave Crawford
Learn to Navigate through the Awana & ART Website
 This will be a hands on interactive session learning tips and resources that can be VERY helpful as you navigate the Awana Website and move into the channels' of ART (Awana Resources & Tools).
- SC **Sports Ministry** The Stiffers
 G This session will help you understand how you and your church can build bridges within your community while sharing the Gospel through sports.

Workshop 2

- E1 **Puggles, Puggles, Puggles** Joanne Nye
 PU Thinking about starting Puggles, or want to see what you have gotten yourself into join us to find out what is new and how to more effectively use this awesome preschool tool in your church.
- E2 **Correction Ideas That Touch the Heart** Pastor Jon Sanne
 G It's hard sometimes to know when and how to correct a child when you know the heart is in the wrong place. Bad attitudes, angry outbursts, disrespect, and meanness are just a few of the heart issues that need to be addressed. This practical session will give you hands on ways to correct your child that address the heart.
- E3 **Seven Deadly Sins of Recruiting** Jason Coleman
 D C Recruiting volunteers is one of the most important yet challenging tasks of being a Commander/Director and many leaders struggle to find the "perfect fit." We will discuss common errors leaders make and will give solid advice and methods for recruiting your Dream Team.
- E4 **Awana Orientation Training (pt 2)** Doug Bear
 NL ... Make sure you have the tools to lead others to an eternity in heaven while making them feel accepted and welcome. (This is a continuation from last hour)
- E5 **Getting Parents Involved - Awana at Home** Jeff Kessler
 G This is the year to focus on Zooming Out, Why not incorporate some fantastic tools to help equip your parents..."Awana at Home is a ministry in which parents use the structure of Awana to disciple their kids at home.
- E10 **Rain Gutter Racing** Chuck Amos
 G This workshop is all about a low cost and simple alternative to the Grand Prix. You might want to try with your Sparkies and maybe Cubbies. Learn how to build and race these fun and simple styrofoam boats. Be ready to get a little messy.
- E11 **Developing Biblically Focused Kids in an UnBiblical World (pt 2)** Joyce Cunningham
 G Kids today are growing up in a culture like none other... Confronted with materialism, pantheism, dualism and deism. This is the 2nd of a 2 part session delving into these issues and how we can better serve them.
- E12 **Plugging in Parents** Pastor Bruce Fuller
 D Acknowledging Parents and Encouraging Participation.

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- E13 **A Christian Response to Homosexuality & Gay Marriage** Dr Phil Fernandes
 G Dr. Fernandes gives rational, medical, moral, and biblical arguments against homosexuality and gay marriage. He urges the churches to remain true to God's Word in today's neo-pagan culture.
- E14 **Gaining Valuable Experience as a Student Leader** Nora Fuller
 SL We will look at what you will gain in experience as you serve as a Student Leader, and also some difficult issues that you may face. Being prepared as the situations arise is key.
- E15 **Bridge the Gap** Jeremy Logudice
 YM What is missing from my message and why don't my youth get it? What we MUST do to bridge the gap between us and them?
- E16 **Relevance of Genesis (pt 2)** The Roods
 G This session is a continuation of the DVD Presentation by Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis. It will be facilitated by the Roods.
- E17 **Discover Your Color (pt 2)** The Krums
 D C (Must have attended previous session) Come discover how we can all work together when we understand each other.
- CC **Start Your Club With a Good Flight Plan! How's the "First Leg" of your Plan Going?** Brad Rossman
 SP Do you have a plan? How are you managing the richest mission field in the church? This session is about the basics of Sparks. Do you know how to be successful in your role? How do you feel at the end of the night?
- Chapel **Working with Troubled Children** Montie Young
 G In every club you will have children who are hurting and unable to express themselves in appropriate ways. How do you work with these children to have a calmer environment and a joy in your group? See you in class!
- LC **Stories For Teenagers About Issues That All of us Face** Tom Saffold
 YM Three stories tailored for teens that you can tell and discuss with a teen. These stories are applicable from 13 -25 years of age. A teen can use this story to reach another teen who is struggling with the issue.
- SC **Awana Around the World: Costa Rica** The Stiffers
 G Want to know what Awana is up to in other parts of the world? Come hear about what God is doing through this incredible ministry from Youth Missions International, a friend in ministry.

Workshop 3

- E1 **Cubbies Reveal 2013** Glori Whithorn
CU If you are or want to be involved in Cubbies you won't want to miss this workshop to see what is coming in the Fall of 2013. (Each church that has Cubbies should send a representative to check it out)
- E2 **A Toolbox of Consequences** Pastor Jon Sanne
G Parents will learn 7 types of consequences to use when children need to be corrected. The underlying principle taught is that behavior modification is not enough. The goal of discipline is a changed heart.
- E3 **That Leader is Driving Me Crazzzzzy!** The Colemans
G "Problem people" can disrupt ministry and derail your Club. Jason discusses leadership principles which will empower you to handle these people effectively.
- E4 **How to Run a Parent Orientation** Doug Bear
C Wouldn't it be great to have parents involved with their children in your Awana ministry? Maybe they aren't because they don't know how. Learn effective ways to conduct a parent orientation
- E5 **Pitfalls to Avoid for a Healthy Vibrant Club** Jeff Kessler
C D You may be sabotaging your club and not even know it. Come and find 21 ways to keep from ruining your Awana Ministry.
- E10 **Promise Players Presentation w/ Chuck Amos and Friends** Chuck Amos
G This is a gospel presentation that is used by Chuck and his puppet friends, in order to communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ. We will look at how I put together gospel presentations for kids.
- E11 **Secretary Workshop (pt 1)** Kim Nestorek & Tina Sherwood
S In this two part session we will share from our own experience how being an AWANA secretary can be a rewarding support ministry in every club.
- E12 **Turning Needs into Opportunities** Pastor Bruce Fuller
C D It's all in the packaging. Attend this workshop to learn how to communicate the needs that you have as opportunities that your volunteers can not resist.
- E13 **Did Jesus Really Exist?
Refuting the Jesus- Myth Hypothesis** Dr Phil Fernandes
G A popular theory is currently being promoted on the internet - the idea that Jesus is just a myth; He never existed. Dr. Fernandes calls upon the church to refute this dangerous myth before it goes mainstream.

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- E14 **Leaders Who Work With Student Leaders (pt 1)** Price Hallmann
G What is a Student Leader? How did they get there? What motivates...what does not. What to do and what not to do. Success stories.
- E15 **Play Your Cards** Jeremy Logudice
YM Using what God gave us to get the message through, not always easy but effective. Best way to build a foundation with your youth.
- E16 **One Blood, One Race (pt 1)** The Roods
G DVD Presentation by Ken Ham of Answers in Genesis. Discover how the Tower of Babel is key to understanding the orgin of nations, "races", and prejudice. Ken also reveals Darwin's destructive teaching regarding lower and higher "races".
- E17 **For Women Only** Kayleen Krum
G Dealing with the Issues of being a Christian woman in the 21st century...being all things to all people. A time of discussion and Prayer.
- CC **Your Landing!** Brad Rossman
SP **How's the "Down Wind" Leg of Your Sparks Landing?**
Experiencing any turbulence or crosswind? Are you able to keep the Sparks attention as you tell the Large Group Lesson for the night? How do you use the Awana curriculum? Come to this session, if you would like some ideas to use during your Large Group Story Time.
- Chapel **Angry Defiant Children** Montie Young
G 10% of children are acting out towards parents and authorities with anger and defiance. Are you frustrated and in need of help? We will explore reason for the behavior and some ways to help a child change their heart attitude and eventually their behavior.
- LC **More Stories II** Tom Saffold
YM Each workshop is a different set of stories crafted to help others in difficult issues following Christ. There will be class discussion about the issue and how to use the story.
- SC **Making Missionaries** The Stiffers
G Adults: How do we disciple young people to see their entire world as a mission field and act on it? Come and see one way this question is being answered.

Workshop 4

- E1 **Cubbies Q & A** Glori Whithorn
CU Spend this session with Glori and other Cubbies Leaders to find the "ins" and "outs" of what makes a successful Cubbies program. Cubbies are the foundation of your Awana Program.
- E2 **Ending Discipline Times with Impact** Pastor Jon Sanne
G Parents often think their job is done after they have given a consequence. Unfortunately tension often lingers in the relationship. Parents will discover how to talk with their child, discern what they've learned, and restore relationship after a time of discipline.
- E3 **Building a Better Marriage: A Blueprint for Change** The Colemans
G Change is inevitable if we are going to grow in Christ. Jason and Debby discuss practical steps to transform your marriage to reflect God's design.
- E4 **Getting Beyond "Hello"** Doug Bear
G Discover simple ways to connect with your clubbers' parents and break down barriers.
- E5 **Maximizing Parent Power (Larry Fowler DVD Workshop)** The Shecks
G This workshop via DVD will help you to realize the potential to transform your Awana club by the involvement of your clubbers parents. (Repeat from Session 1)
- E10 **Story Telling with a Bang** Chuck Amos
G We will work with balloons and other props to tell stories that have a lasting impact on your clubbers. *(Please be aware that people with latex allergies should not attend)*
- E11 **Secretary Workshop (pt 2)** Kim Nestorek & Tina Sherwood
S This is the second of the two part session where Kim and Tina share how their own experience of being an AWANA Secretary can be a rewarding support ministry in every club.
- E12 **The Essentials of Game Time** Gary McMains
GD The purpose of Game Time is to attract kids to club where they will hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, so it must be fun and exciting.
- E13 **Earlier Than You Think:
Re-Dating the New Testament Books** Dr Phil Fernandes
G Most evangelical pastors date the New Testament books between 50 AD and 95 AD. Dr Fernandes makes a strong case that all twenty-seven NT books should be dated before the temple was destroyed in 70 AD.

Workshop 4 (Cont'ed)

- E14 **Leaders Who Work With Student Leaders (pt 2)** Price Hallmann
C D When does a Student Leader become a Leader? What training do you give? Recognition...Leader award system. Success stories.
- E15 **Seriously God...Me?** Tom Hill
SL Join us in a virtual walk-about with those YOUNG people whom God called and they sometimes unwillingly went...including Samuel Gideon, David, Jeremiah, Mark, Timothy, ME and maybe you...Are you prepared for a life of extreme Faith?
- E16 **One Blood, One Race (pt 2)** The Roods
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- CC **Increase Your Sparks' Parent Support** Brad Rossman
SP On a scale "O – 10", how well do your Sparks parents prepare their Sparkies for club? ...How do you encourage parents to prepare Sparkies? This session is especially for those who desire to draw upon the power of parents: We will discuss communication tools and how they benefit the Sparks.
- Chapel **Children Who Grieve** Montie Young
G This generation of children has become a grief-free generation. Not because they don't have losses, but because we adults to often don't recognize their grief. In this session you will develop an understanding of childhood loss, how children respond to this loss, and how to assist a child in grieving and more.
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G This will be a hands on interactive session learning tips and resources that can be VERY helpful as you navigate the Awana Website and move into the channels' of ART (Awana Resources & Tools). (Repeat of Session 1)
- SC **Youth Missions International** The Stiffers
G Do you want to go on a mission trip? Come check out opportunities to serve Awana and others around the world.