

# Awana Ministry Conference October 8, 2011

## *Conference Schedule*

- 7:45 – 8:30    Registration  
                    Coffee & Donuts until 8:15
- 8:30 – 9:35    First General Session  
                    Welcome  
                    Singing  
                    Announcements  
                    Keynote Speaker  
                    Offering for Missionary
- 9:45 – 10:35    Workshop 1
- 10:45 – 11:35    Workshop 2
- 11:40 – 12:20    Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:05    Second General Session  
                    70% Plaques  
                    Introduction of Ministry Team  
                    Ministry Update  
                    Mystery Guest
- 1:10 – 2:00    Workshop 3
- 2:10 – 3:00    Workshop 4

- B 103 I Cubbies Best Practices** **Molly Pavek**  
Learn how to get and keep the attention of your Cubbies using visual aides, puppets, felt boards and books. Help your Cubbies learn and remember the lesson. Creative ideas on how to use the snacks and crafts to reinforce the verse memorization. Practical, creative fun ideas on how to run Cubbies.
- B 108 Land of the Giants!** **Dr. Tom Hoyle**  
New! This live and colorful digital program explores and learns from the intriguing antediluvian.
- C 201 Preparing and Presenting the Gospel Message** **Dud Hallworth**  
Learn how to prepare and present the Gospel message to clubbers Sparks and above.
- C 202 Approved Workman Database, An Introduction** **Stephen Bonikowsky**  
This workshop will present the basics of the Approve Workman database software for those that are considering a move to a software based method of record keeping and club management.
- C 203 I 21<sup>st</sup> Century Discipline** **Jim Cumbie**  
Forget cattle prods, whips and leeches. You need to know how to use up-to-date techniques and tools to discipline those children. Learn how to use such items as Duct Tape, Gum and Tootsie Roll Sticks to effectively discipline your Clubbers.
- C 204 Make room for 'One More' via Emotional Intelligence: Love Languages** **John Frey**  
"You don't love me!" Sound too familiar? There is a reason why your family members may not be able to appreciate your expressions of love. Learn how to start eliminating a variety of negative behaviors brought on by emotional exhaustion.
- C 205 Looking on the Lighter Side** **Dianna Frey**  
Take the time to discover the gift of joy our Heavenly Father desires to surround us with. Laughter is both good medicine and a most effective communication too!
- C 208 I It Worked at Our Club** **Robert and Denise Hubbard**  
When it seemed chaotic, we tried something different – when it needed a fresh idea, we put one together – when the kids needed motivation, we gave it to them. Come hear the things we tried and how it worked at our club. It could work for you too.
- C 209 PowerPoint for "Dummies" Part 1** **Lisa Litchfield**  
Why can everyone else make beautiful flyers, posters, newsletters and signs, but it is just beyond you? Lisa will teach an absolute beginner's class using Microsoft PowerPoint. Bring a laptop as we will go step by step through the creation process. Everyone will leave with a resource disc with examples and bonus clipart.
- C 210 How to teach Children to Follow Instructions** **Kathy Bekkerus**  
All parents want cooperation, but many find it difficult to teach. Most parents give instructions over a hundred times a day. In this session you will examine the instruction routine in your home. Replace whining, arguing, and yelling routines with a five-step approach that teaches cooperation and responsibility to children for the long-term. Giving instruction will never be the same.

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- C 211 **Doctrine by Dr. Seuss** **Karen Smith**  
Come see some creative approaches to teaching basic Bible Doctrines to children using popular Dr. Seuss stories.
- C 212 **Motivating Leaders and Preventing Burnout** **Chad Smith**  
Are your leaders tired of Awana in October? Here are some ideas on keeping your leadership sharp and motivated all year long.
- C 213 **25 Most Common Interpretation Boo-Boos** **Pastor Jim Shaw**  
Twenty-five very common interpretation pitfalls into which even well meaning, serious Christians tend to fall.
- C 214 I **Adopted a Club: Past, Present, Future** **Jim and Kari Fulcher**  
Come hear about a new and fresh idea that is Biblical and exciting to clubbers and leaders. You will have the opportunity to change "One More" club for Christ!!
- C 215 **The Seven Deadly Sins of Recruiting Volunteers** **Jason Coleman**  
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 you solid advice and methods for recruiting your Dream Team.
- D 1/Gym **Awana Leaders Training Orientation: All Clubs (Part 1 of 3)** **Ken Gegner**  
If you are a new leader to Awana and have not gone through the Basic Training, this class is a must! Remember all leaders must be trained and certified. You will need to attend all three workshops for Cubbies to Journey leaders.
- D 2 **The History of Islam** **Dr. Phil Fernandes**  
Dr Fernandes describes the origin and history of the Islamic faith.
- D 102 **Welcome to Sparks! Now What?** **Patti Assink**  
The year has started, the clubbers are coming and your thinking what do we do now! Lets take a look at some tried and true theme nights, explore some new ones, check out a Sparks store and to cap it off spend some time talking about Awards night.
- PAC **Reaching the Children and Avoiding Lawsuits** **David Gibbs III**  
Attorney Gibbs gives practical legal advice that every Awana worker needs to know. Dynamically presented to help you keep your Awana ministry out of court.

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- B 104    **Cubbies Basic Training (Part 2 of 3)**    **Debbie Rowand**  
Learn how to be a Cubbies leader.
- B 108    **Ten Great reasons to Believe in God!**    **Dr. Tom Hoyle**  
This live and inspirational digital presentation looks at wonderful reasons for faith, great for witnessing.
- C 201    **Bring Story Time to Life**    **Janis Schlepp**  
Come be reminded of some old ideas and learn some new ways that will get children ages 4 – 11 excited about God’s Holy Word.
- C 203    **Sticky Leaders**    **Kay Bonikowsky**  
How to recruit leaders that stay, “One more” passionate leader makes all the difference!
- C 204    **Make Room for ‘One More’ via Emotional Intelligence: Dealing with Anger**    **John Frey**  
Even Jesus got angry, and He did not sin...A-N-G-E-R spells T-R-O-U-B-L-E unless its potential as a powerful positive influence is properly understood and harnessed for an intentional, unselfish purpose.
- C 205    **Being an Encourager in a Discouraging World**    **Dianna Frey**  
As Christians we can impact another person’s life for eternity through the power of encouragement during the darkest of times. Come get some, and learn how to give!
- C 208    **Bible Quiz Rules and Demo**    **Robert Hubbard & Randy Assink**  
Come learn about Bible Quiz and participate in a mock quiz.
- C 209    **PowerPoint for “Dummies” Part 2**    **Lisa Litchfield**  
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- C 210    **How to End Every Discipline Time with a Positive Conclusion**    **Kathy Bekkerus**  
Parents often think their job is done after they’ve given a consequence. Unfortunately tension often lingers in the relationship. Furthermore, many children don’t seem to make the connection between correction and life. Learning how to end the discipline time constructively can make all the difference. Walk away from this seminar with a plan to move correction from the head to the heart. This session will give you a plan for helping the child who blames, rationalizes, or justifies. Come see ways God includes hope in the discipline process.

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- C 211 **Creative Ways to Share the Gospel** **Karen Smith**  
Tired of your one method to share the gospel? Do you need some different ways to share the gospel in Large Group Time? Come learn some creative techniques in sharing the gospel.
- C 212 **Integrating Awana into the Church Ministry** **Chad Smith**  
Does Awana lead your church or does Awana fit into the church ministries? Learn how Awana can fit seamlessly into your overall church ministry.
- C 213 **The Goal of Bible Study** **Pastor Jim Shaw**  
Sometimes folks panic over what is happening as they study the Word of God. Understanding the Goal of Bible Study enhances our study and multiplies its effectiveness.
- C 214 I **On More** **Brion Frakes**  
This practical idea workshop will answer your questions on how to get one more prayer, one more kid, one more game, one more gospel message, one more family impacted, and one more minute to change the world for the Kingdom.
- C 215 **Got Game** **Caleb Assink**  
Is your game time missing the excitement that draws boys and girls to club? For clubbers who do not know Jesus, game time is just one way to keep them coming. Come learn simple tools for a great game time.
- D 1/Gym **T&T Basic Training (Part 2 of 3)** **Ken Gegner**  
Training for T&T leaders. This is the second part of Basic Training.
- D 2 **The Beliefs and Practices of Islam** **Dr. Phil Fernandes**  
Dr Fernandes discusses the beliefs and practices of the Islamic Faith.
- D 102 **Sparks Basic Training (Part 2 of 3)** **Patti Assink**  
Training for Sparks leaders. This is the second part of Basic Training
- PAC Rm **Christian Rights to Educate the Next Generation** **David Gibbs III**  
Attorney Gibbs will explain (1) the rights that Christian students in public schools have, (2) the rights that students in Christian schools have, and (3) the rights that homeschool students have. As you train up the next generation, make sure that you know your rights.
- Shore **Trek and Journey Basic Training (Part 2 of 3)** **Eric Litchfield**  
Training for Trek and Journey leaders. This is the second part of Basic Training.

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- B 104 Cubbies 101** **Debbie Rowand**  
Find out how I've ran both large and small groups. Get ideas on crafts, games, and learning styles.
- B 108 Jurassic Park, Noah's Ark and the Genesis Flood** **Dr. Tom Hoyle**  
A live and fascinating digital program!
- C 201 Reach 'One More' Through Creative Story Telling** **Janis Schlepp**  
Learn to assemble a creative story time using simple props from around the house. Great for preschool through Junior High.
- C 202 Trek Resources** **Scott and Sadie McDermott**  
Learn how to use resources to make your club draw in one more clubber into your club, and get answers to your questions about Trek.
- C 203 Teaching iKids (Gen Z)** **Kay Bonikowsky**  
Jesus' teaching is for every generation...so are His methods!
- C 204 Make Room for 'One More' via Emotional Intelligence: What Children Need from Dad.** **John Frey**  
Every child is born with needs God designed Dads to fulfill. Find out what children are crying for, and that everyone can give it to them – at home and at club meetings.
- C 205 Journey Care and Feeding** **Jim Wood**  
Journey ministries is more than just fun and games. Tips, advice and lessons learned for building a Journey club.
- C 208 I It Worked at Our Club** **Robert and Denise Hubbard**  
When it seemed chaotic, we tried something different – when it needed a fresh idea, we put one together – when the kids needed motivation, we gave it to them. Come hear the things we tried and how it worked at our club. It could work for you too.
- C 211 Loving Your Clubbers with Discipline** **Karen Smith**  
Do you have trouble disciplining your clubbers? Come learn some techniques for encouraging the desired behavior in your clubbers.

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- C 212 **Children our Number 1 Priority** **Chad Smith**  
Where is the priority of your ministries? Come learn how important children and their ministries are and see how children are our greatest gift in the thriving local.
- C 213 **How to Love God** **Pastor Jim Shaw**  
God anticipates intense, intimate love from His people. Get an in depth look at the two truths that make this passionate love possible.
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- C 215 **Can My Marriage REALLY be Amazing?** **Jason and Debby Coleman**  
Authors Jason and Debby Coleman 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!
- D 1/Gym **T&T Basic Training Club Run Though (Part 3 of 3)** **Ministry Team**  
Ministry Team Members will take you though a mock club night from start to finish.
- D 2 **The Christian Response to Islam** **Dr. Phil Fernandes**  
Dr Fernandes refutes Islamic beliefs.
- PAC **The Advancing Homosexual Agenda Aimed at Your Church** **David Gibbs III**  
Attorney Gibbs will discuss the court decisions and societal trends in favor of homosexual rights that will impact your family and church in 2011 and beyond. He will also outline practical steps that should be taken now to protect you church's right to stand by the Word of God in its faith and practice.

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You have questions – I have answers. Bring your questions and you will get answers. Let's share and brainstorm together.
- B 108 An Indiana Jones' Look at the Bible!** **Dr. Tom Hoyle**  
This live and stimulating digital presentation explores the fascinating archaeological accuracy of God's Word!
- C 201 For me to Live is Christ** **Janis Schlepp**  
A message for homeschool Moms. Come hear some tips one Mom has found helpful as she seeks to live for Christ, love her husband and teach her children.
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- C 204 Bible Jeopardy** **John Frey**  
This fast-paced, fun game can energize your Large Group Time and test your clubbers' mastery of their memory work, as well as general Bible knowledge. No special equipment required! "Double Jeopardy" if you don't come - you'll also miss getting game materials you could use at your next club meeting!
- C 205 Journey Round Table Discussion** **Jim Wood**  
Jim will lead an open discussion for Trek and Journey. Come with you ideas, questions and methods you may have.
- C 208 I Bible Quiz Rules and Demo** **Robert Hubbard & Randy Assink**  
Come learn about Bible Quiz and participate in a mock quiz.
- C 210 Seven categories for Consequences to Motivate Heart Change** **Kathy Bekkerus**  
Parents are always on the lookout for consequences. These seven categories of consequences give them plenty of ideas for correction. But the most important part of this talk is how to use those consequences to help motivate heart change in children. It's not enough to simply use behavior modification. Heart change is a completely different way to think about your kids.

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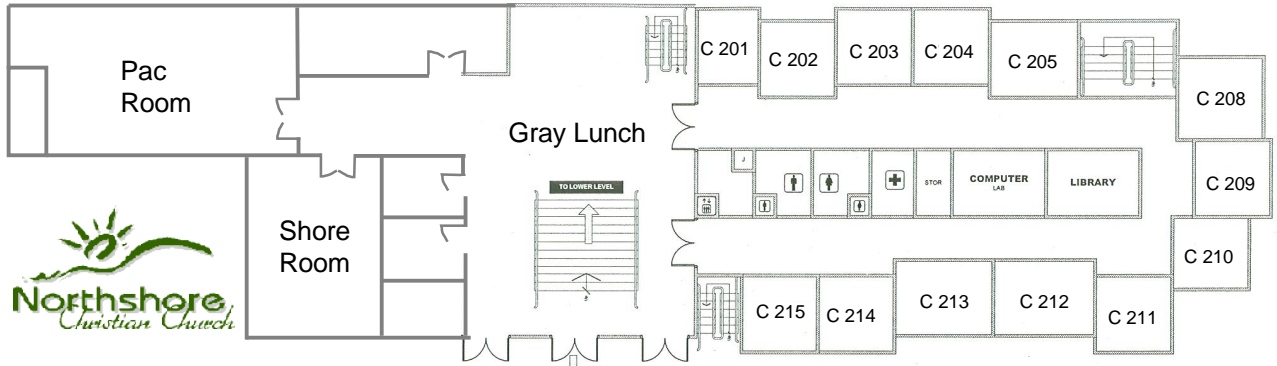
- C 211 **What to do After the Section is Said** **Karen Smith**  
What do you do with your clubbers after they finish saying their sections? Come learn some ideas to reward section sayers and help with discipline in Handbook Time.
- C 212 **Developing Student Leaders in Your Awana Ministry** **Chad Smith**  
Do your youth help staff your Awana ministry? This workshop will help you spot potential leaders among your youth and to set them on a path.
- C 213 **Keys to Maturity** **Pastor Jim Shaw**  
Old age comes automatically, we have to strive for maturity. A look at five keys that unlock spiritual growth and maturity.
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- C 215 **Seven Things Our Children Need From Our Home** **Jason and Debby Coleman**  
Ministering to children through Awana is an awesome privilege and responsibility... but what about your own children at home? God has taught Jason and Debby Coleman some incredible lessons in the lives of their children and they discuss the importance of home and family unity.
- D 2 **Problems with the Koran** **Dr. Phil Fernandes**  
Dr Fernandes exposes contradictions and problem passages of the Koran.
- D 102 **Sparks in a Box** **Patti Assink**  
Want to spend more time with your clubbers and stream line your year? Lets organize our year from the first night to the last night. Start with 1 file box and 4 binders.

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