

YOU BELONG



Team Summit Awana



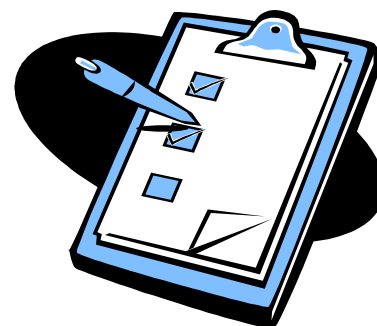
Summit Christian Church
2019-2020

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable.
Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that
nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)

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Volunteer Commitment

Serving Qualifications:

- Saved
- Walking with the Lord
- Growing in your relationship with the Lord
- Have an attitude that is attractive to kids
- Willingness & ability to be flexible

Awana service commitment is for one full Awana season (Late Aug - April)

Awana ~ Summit Christian Church

Volunteer Commitment

“Shepherd the flock that God has given you, not because of external pressure or requirements, but because your heart rejoices to serve.” -1 Peter 5:2

Having committed myself to ministry and the habits essential for spiritual maturity and growth, I therefore state:

-I will put a priority on my own spiritual growth by commitment to regular weekly attendance at Saturday/Sunday worship, personal prayer, and personal Bible study. I will seek to fellowship with other Christians recognizing my need for them and their need for me. I, by God’s grace, will live a life of godliness and faithfulness that others could follow.

-I have prayerfully considered working in the Awana ministry. Realizing the importance to the children to maintain continuity and security in their lives, I am committing myself each week for the Awana year (mid August - March). I agree to be present each week with the exception of illness, vacations, and occasional out-of-town trips. If I can not be present I will call/email to notify the leader of my area of ministry.

-I will prepare for Awana by participating in training classes and ministry meetings as required.

-If at any time I can not keep this commitment, I will contact the Awana leadership to consider a release from this commitment.

Our desire is for Summit Awana to be as effective and successful as possible in reaching boys & girls with the gospel of Christ, training them to serve Him and bringing glory to God!

2019 Awana Equip Event



Who: You!

What: An Awana missionary-sponsored event formatted to provide providing encouragement, equipping and training on a variety of topics

When: Saturday, November 2

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: South Reno Baptist Church
6780 South McCarran Blvd, Reno

Why: To be better equipped to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him

Introduction to Awana

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. – 2 Timothy 2:15



Prayer Statement

That all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love & serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Co-founded by Pastor Lance Latham & Art Rorheim, both of whom had hearts for bringing kids to Christ, in Chicago in 1950.

Today, children and youth in 104 countries participate in Awana programs and millions of adults are alumni.

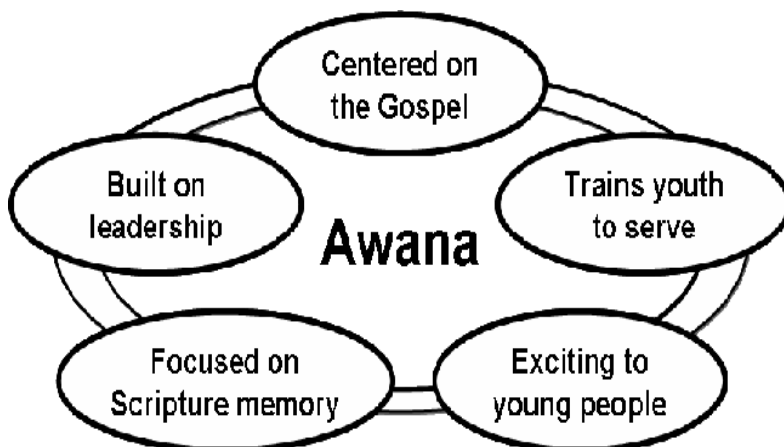
2020 Goal: Reach 10 million kids with the Gospel & long-term discipleship.

Nevada Awana Missionaries: Jeff & Judy Gilpin

Awana is a tool that parents can use to bring up their children in the training & instruction of the Lord (Eph 6:4).

Awana material provides a foundation of truth from God's Word.

The Five Principles



We want to

Get as much of God's Word as deep into the hearts of as many kids as we can.

Mission Statement & Objectives

Children's Volunteer Mission Statement

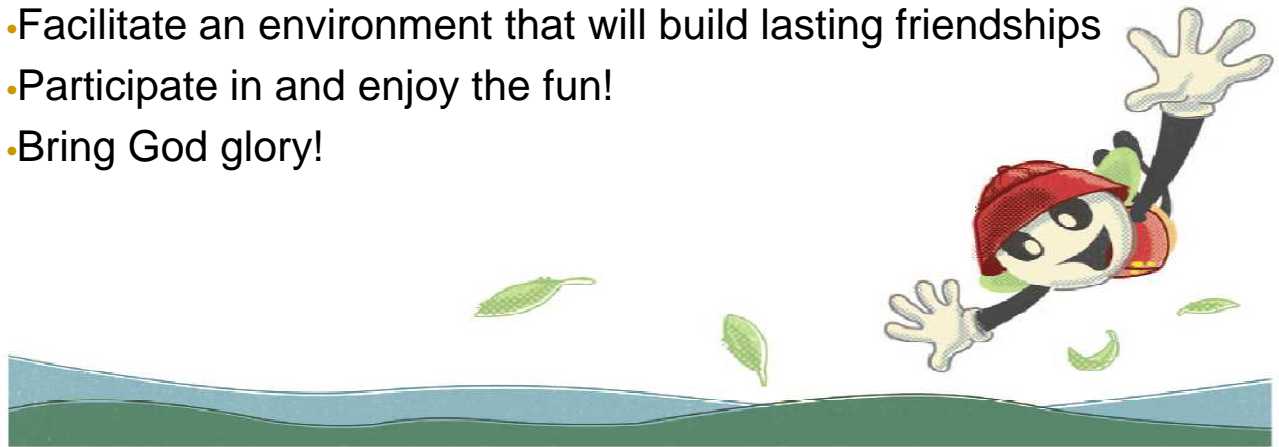
Using God's Word as a guide, the children's volunteer at Summit Awana exists to encourage, motivate, protect, teach, and love the clubbers in his or her group. All other things at Awana, though important, are secondary.

Support Staff Mission Statement

Using God's Word as a guide, the Summit Awana staff serve providing support and guided focus to all activities during the club night – those seen and unseen. All other things at Awana, though important, are secondary.

Objectives

- Present salvation to all children & families
- Counsel children to know and obey God's will for their lives as found in God's Word
- Encourage scripture memory, understanding & application
- Build relationships so the children know that they are cared for
- Facilitate an environment that will build lasting friendships
- Participate in and enjoy the fun!
- Bring God glory!



Jesus, Relationships, Mechanics & Logistics

Jesus

Our goal is to reach boys & girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him.

Relationships

Your commitment to building relationships and teaching the children about Jesus, who God is and how he loves them – that's what contributes to reaching our goal!

Mechanics & Logistics

- help create a safe environment where children can learn about Jesus
- help the evening run smoothly
- are meaningless if we're not meeting our goal!

As we work enthusiastically for the Lord,
may our service have eternal significance because,
with genuine love for the children,
we've pointed them to Jesus!



Intentional, Purposeful Ministry

We don't want to be the Awana club that just "goes through the motions" or just "gets through the night".

We want to point children and families to Jesus.

We want to be purposeful in showing the love of Jesus to the children that have been entrusted to our care.

Be intentional:

Complete birthday, we missed you, or general cards

-These cards can be obtained from your club director and, after you fill them out, returned to your club director for mailing

-**Every** Summit Awana clubber should receive **at least one** card in the mail during the season

Contact clubbers at home

-Introduce yourself to the parent

-Tell them why you're calling

-Always ask to speak to the child through the parent

-Encourage them in their handbook progress

-Let them know you're thinking about them & praying for them

Get to know parents

-Encourage them in the spiritual training of their children

-Ask if they have questions

Communicate about decisions for Christ

-Tell club directors & commanders – we want to know!

-Parents too!



Summit Awana Clubs



- 2 & 3 year olds
- not at Summit



- 2 years prior to Kindergarten
- 3 & 4 year olds
- Director: Pat McDonald
- Secretary: Brandi McDonald



- K - 2nd grade
- Directors:
Reneé Macaulay
Robin Lewis



- 3rd - 6th grade
- Director: Brandon Wimbley



- Middle school



- High school

- Directors: Larry & Kathy Gibbs



Administration

- Ministry Directors:
Dan & Karla Harker
- Commander Emeritus:
Byron Meyer
- Secretary:
Anita Clune
- Summit Children's Director:
Reneé Macaulay

Safety Team

- Michael Gent
- Mark Oliva

Summit Awana Activities



Coordinator: Jennifer Schultz



Coordinator:
Robin Lewis



Coordinators:
Barbara & Troy Dillard



Directors:
Brandon Lewis
& Rich Meyer

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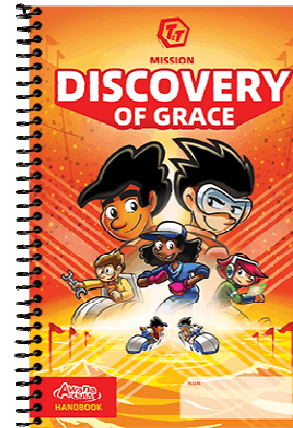
Webmaster:
Eric Schneider

What's New & Returning



T&T

2019: New Ultimate Adventure Handbook:
Mission: Discovery of Grace



FAST TRACK

- Each Tuesday night @ 6:25 PM in High Country (starting Sept. 4)
- Only** if we have enough volunteers
- Parents encouraged to volunteer – just for 20 minutes!
- All volunteers receive instruction regarding requirements

How it works:

- Clubbers complete section with any available volunteer according to the handbook requirements and standards
- Volunteer completes a section completion slip for each clubber
- All section completion slips go to the Awana secretary to be routed to the appropriate club director/secretary
- Why? To allow for more discussion and relationship building time during small groups!**

The Gospel Message



I am a sinner, as are all people, and condemned to death.

Romans 3:23 - *...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*

Romans 6:23a - *For the wages of sin is death...*

God sent Jesus to die for me because of His love.

John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

Romans 5:8 - *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

Jesus died on the cross, was buried and rose again.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 - *For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...*

1 Peter 3:18 - *For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit...*

I can only be saved by trusting in Jesus Christ.

Acts 16:31 - *... "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."*

Titus 3:5a - *he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy*

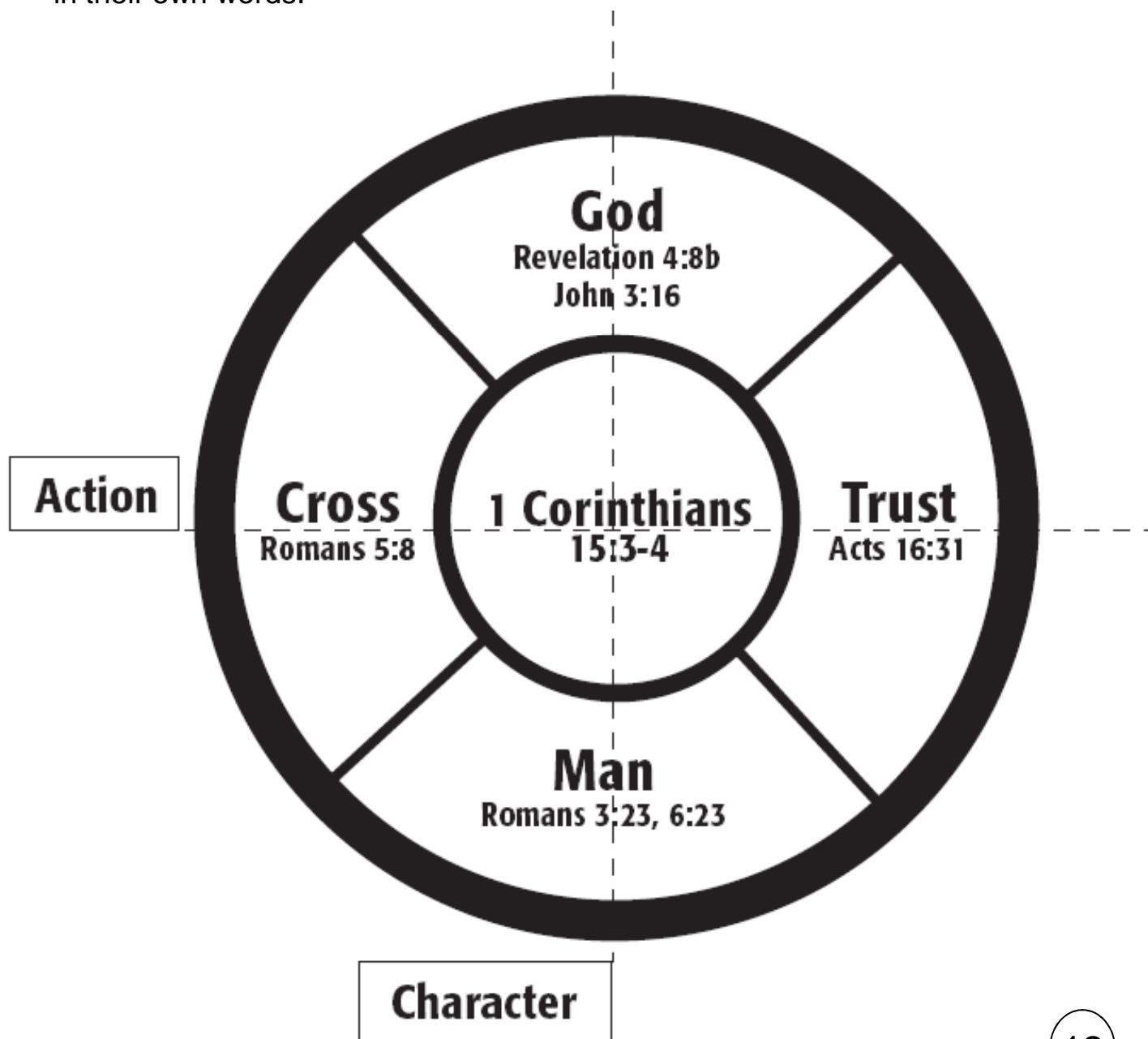
John 1:12 - *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.*

John 10:28 - *I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.*

The Gospel Wheel

The Gospel Wheel was designed to be a useable tool for presenting the gospel to children and adults. You don't have to use any outline. Just start sharing with a person from the Scriptures starting at any entry point and let the Holy Spirit use the Word to lead a person to faith in Christ.

Awana leaders should be confident & equipped to lead Clubbers to Christ. If a clubber is ready to accept the free gift of salvation, allow the child to pray in their own words.



The Gospel Wheel

Character

Who man is: sinful & deserving of death

Who God is: loving and sent a way to save us

Action

God's response: sent Jesus to the cross

Man's response: to trust

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures... -1 Cor 15:3-4

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Action

Cross
Romans 5:8

1 Corinthians
15:3-4

Trust
Acts 16:31

... "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

Man
Romans 3:23, 6:23

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Character

Scripture Memory Tools

Repeat, Repeat, Repeat, Repeat, Repeat, Repeat...

-Break it up:

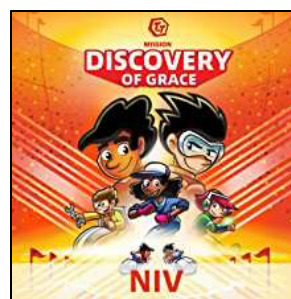
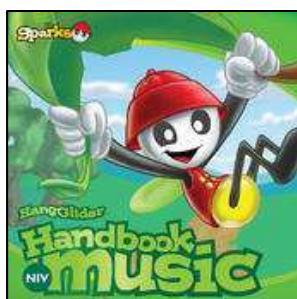
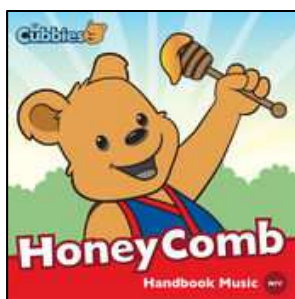
For God so loved the world/
that he gave his one and only son/
that whoever believes in him/
shall not perish/
but have eternal life.

John 3:16

-Write or type the verse repeatedly

-Write or type the verse, say it out loud, erase one word,
say it out loud, erase one word, say it out loud, erase...say...

-Listen to verses set to music:



Order from Awana secretary or at Amazon, iTunes & Google Play

Discipline



Discipline is meant to be a loving approach to teaching children appropriate behavior. At Awana, we use two methods of discipline – the five-count and the three-count.

The Five-Count

The five-count is the primary way leaders keep order in a group. The leader in charge will count to five slowly and loudly. Leaders respond by joining the five-count and clubbers respond by being quiet and still by the count of five. This is used in any club segment when a leader needs to get a group's attention.

The Three-Count

There are occasions when an individual child is misbehaving. At those times, the three-count is used.

1. When a child acts inappropriately after gentle reminders, his leader gives him a one count.
 2. If the child continues to create disturbances and disobey leaders, he is given a two count.
 - This results in a caring discussion with the club director to ensure that the child understands the specific behavior that is being addressed and what is expected of him.
 3. If a child fails to correct his behavior and continues to create problems, then he will be given a three count.
 - This step results in a discussion with a commander
 - This step may result in calling of parents during the club night and/or suspension.
 - We will continue to treat the child with love and grace.
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Child Protection – Protects Everyone

But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a mill stone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. -Matthew 18:6, KJV

Child Protection policies protect our clubbers, you and your fellow volunteers, Summit Christian Church, Summit's leadership and parents.

1. Screening – background checks (completed by Summit)
2. Use discernment, discretion and be aware
3. Never be alone with a clubber
4. Clubbers will not sit on laps (of adults or each other)
5. We encourage side hugs, high-fives & handshakes
6. Bathroom & Drinking Fountain Visits
 - Clubbers use bathroom & fountains at appropriate times
 - Bathroom doors remain open during Awana
 - Clubbers visit bathrooms & drinking fountains with a partner of the same gender
 - Bathrooms will be monitored throughout the evening by volunteers and Safety Team members
7. Going Home Time – doors are monitored, clubbers will not leave their club room without a parent/guardian
8. Reporting – Should you be aware of or suspect something of concern report it to the Commanders and/or Children's Ministry Director *ONLY*

Missing Child Procedure

A situation where a parent declares that a child is missing is one of the worst case scenarios that the staff of Awana can experience. This procedure is established with that in mind.

Regardless of your position within Awana leadership, if the missing child is reported to you, you should obtain the following information and report it to the secretary's counter immediately:

- Name of child
- Age of child
- Physical description including clothing
- Where and when the child was last seen

Upon the declaration of a missing child, the safety team will be notified. A member of the safety team will take the parent or reporting person to the Children's Ministry exit to insure the child does not leave the building. A full description of the child will be broadcast to the members of the safety team. A second team member will go to the main doors to block that exit. Any remaining safety team members, Awana Directors and volunteers they deem necessary will begin a search of the building from the top down. The searchers will communicate with each other on which areas they have searched. Additionally, the playground and immediate outside areas will be searched for the child.

The safety team member will remain with the parent or reporting person until the child is found.

A safety team member will contact the police if unification efforts, including a second search of the campus, fail.

Awana At Summit

Tuesday Nights → ***FAST TRACK***: 6:25 PM (starting 9/4)

Opening Ceremony: 6:45 PM

Parents arrive for pick-up: 8:20 PM

Cubbies

- Generally meet separately for entire evening
- Check In, Opening Ceremony & Prayer, Worship, Story & Puppets, Book & Craft, Games, Snacks

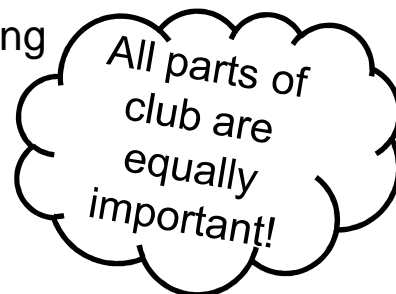
Sparks, T&T & AwanaYM (Middle & High School together)

~15 min { Opening Ceremony together

~5 min { Clubber Activity +
Director/Leader/Listener/Helper Meeting

Clubs split for separate activities:

- Games, Small Group,
- Songs, Large Group,
- Prayer & Awards



**Your commitment to building relationships and sharing the gospel message of Jesus Christ are key in reaching the children so that they may know God, love Him and desire serve Him.
Please use every opportunity!**

Uniforms – required for leaders, strongly encouraged for clubbers

- display awards of achievement
- help establish a sense of unity & community
- help clubbers identify with their own club

Name tags – required for everyone!

Clubber Rules



The following rules are included in the online parent guidebook:

Wear your uniform and bring your handbook and Bible to club each week

Have a nametag with YOUR name on it

Leave all food and drinks at home – INCLUDING GUM

Walk carefully - running is only for game time

Be sure you are quiet quickly whenever a leader begins the five-count

Bathroom visits will take place during appropriate parts of the evening and will be made with a partner of the same gender

Phones in the church are only to be used by adults

Leave cell phones, music players and money at home

All clubbers are expected to participate in all activities during the club evening

Awana is fun – always wear a smile!

The Place To Be!

Arriving Time

- Please arrive early: 6:30-6:35
- Report to the worship center (bring kids from the lobby w/you)
- Supervise prior to opening ceremony
- Talk with parents

FAST TRACK

- Begins at 6:25 (starting 9/10)
- Listen & sign-off sections
- We need as many volunteers as possible!



Opening Ceremony

- Be in the worship center with your club
- Information about evening activities will be communicated
- Participate and supervise during opening ceremony

Five-Minute Activity/Meeting

- Meet & pray with your club director

Small GroupTime

- Pray and build relationships with the clubbers in your group
 - Get to know them and what's going on in their lives
 - Lead discussion & ask questions about this week's lesson
 - One section = all that is required for your signature
 - Two helps per section (really – only two helps!)
 - Help clubbers to learn to memorize on their own
 - Repeat, repeat, repeat
 - Ensure clubbers have an understanding of the verses
 - It's easier to remember if they know what it means
 - Complete appropriate paperwork & award slips
 - Prepare "We Missed You" & Birthday postcards
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The Place To Be!



Game Time

- Clubbers should have their toes on the line
- Listen for game instructions
- Have clubbers ready for the next round
- Cheer for your team!
- Clubbers will have more fun if you're having fun

Large Group Time

- Sit with clubbers during the lesson
- Participate and supervise during songs, lesson, and awards

Going Home Time

- Supervise clubbers
- Ensure no clubber leaves your meeting room unless they're with a parent/guardian with their pickup ticket
- Talk with parents
- Pick up your kids (if applicable)

While Not At Awana

- Pray for clubbers
- Contact clubbers to encourage them & talk with their parents!
- Prepare for small group discussion

Sections Over The Phone

- Generally for catch-up/missed club
- Verify parent is nearby to supervise
- No helps from parent
- Handbook standards apply
- Follow-up at club (review & sign)



Awana Online Learning

awana.org/leadershipdevelopment/training

Required Videos

These establish a base for what Awana is, the heart of the ministry, and THE most important thing - the Gospel Message.

- [What is Awana \(2 mins\)](#)
- [The Mission of Awana \(3 mins\)](#)
- [Gospel Urgency \(20 mins\)](#)

Recommended Videos

These provide additional information about different aspects of Awana that will enhance your effectiveness as a volunteer.

- [Small Group Time \(12-15 min\)](#)
- Club Specific:
 - [Cubbies](#): 3's & 4's/pre-K
 - [Sparks](#): Kindergarten - 2nd grade
 - [T&T](#): 3rd - 6th grade
 - [YM](#): Middle School & High School
- [Game Time \(12-15 min\)](#)
- [Earning Awards \(12-15 min\)](#)
- [Large Group Time \(12-15 min\)](#)
- [Discipline \(12 min\)](#)

Importance of children's ministry

People learn about their world when they're young and this is what we call a worldview – the lenses through which we view the world.

A biblical worldview means a person believes **absolute moral truths** exist and they are **defined by the Bible**. There also is a belief in six specific views:

- Jesus Christ lived a sinless life
- God is the all-powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe and He still rules it today
- Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned
- Satan is real
- Christians have a responsibility to share their faith with other people
- The Bible is accurate in all of its teachings

Research regarding all facets of moral and spiritual development – whether related to worldview, beliefs or behaviors – shows that such development starts as early as age two. The process progresses rather quickly. Social scientists have known for years that the moral foundations of children are generally determined by the time the individual reaches age nine. Our research confirms a parallel outcome in the spiritual dimension: by age nine, most children have their spiritual moorings in place.

The implications of these findings is clear: anyone who wishes to have significant influence on the development of a person's moral and spiritual foundations had better exert that influence while the person is still open-minded and impressionable – in other words, while the person is still young. By waiting until a person is in his or her late adolescent or teenage years, the nature of influential attempts must be significantly different, because the spiritual foundation has already been formed and integrated into the person's life. At that stage, spiritual influence requires a more complex process to dislodge what already exists prior to replacing it with a divergent perspective. Research data and personal experience inform us that it is far easier to have influence before the foundations are firm. The older a person gets, the more difficult it is for him or her to replace existing moral and spiritual pillars.

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions,
George Barna

The Golden Hour and the Silver Day

The best chance for survival for Level 1 trauma injury occurs within one hour of the injury – the “golden hour.” As a result, paramedics are trained to “scoop and run.” Trauma center staffs are prepared 24 hours a day. Emergency and trauma center personnel are very familiar with the term “golden hour” because they live out its urgent reality.

Time is the enemy in the evangelism of the unsaved as well. But is there a golden hour of evangelism?

Some trauma surgeons have also proposed that in addition to the golden hour, there is also a “silver day” – a second but longer period of time that is also a window of opportunity critical to survival – the 24 hours after a severe injury.

The ages of 4 to 14 are the golden hour of evangelism. Research, anecdotal evidence and even common sense all clearly identify the childhood years as a window of opportunity for the greatest life-saving impact for eternity. For a large majority of people, if they do not respond to the gospel as a child, they likely will not do so later in life.

All the ages of youth form the silver day. The teenage years as well provide a prime opportunity to evangelize. God still draws people to Himself in adulthood, but the proportionate instances of spiritual rebirth are dramatically reduced.

Rock Solid Kids, Larry Fowler

Verse references about children (NIV)

Children are a gift/blessing

Deuteronomy 7:13

He will love you and bless you and increase your numbers. He will bless the fruit of your womb, the crops of your land – your grain, new wine and oil – the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks in the land that he swore to your forefathers to give you.

Psalm 127:3

Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children are a reward from Him.

Lamentations 4:2

How the precious sons of Zion, once worth their weight in gold, are now considered as pots of clay, the work of a potter's hands!

Children Need to be Taught

Deuteronomy 6:1-7

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. Hear, O Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, promised you. Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Proverbs 22:6

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Psalm 34:11

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Children Must Be Corrected

Proverbs 3:11-12

My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent His rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those He loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Proverbs 19:18

Discipline your son, for in that there is hope; do not be a willing party to his death.

Proverbs 29:15-17

The rod of correction imparts wisdom, but a child left to himself disgraces his mother. When the wicked thrive, so does sin, but the righteous will see their downfall. Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul.

Children Are An Example

Matthew 18:3-4

And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 19:14-15

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." When He had placed His hand on them, He went on from there.

Mark 10:13-16

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." And He took the children in His arms, put His hands on them and blessed them.

Quotes

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) report that almost 1 out of every 10 teenagers had sexual intercourse prior to his or her thirteenth birthday and that the number is steadily rising.

-George Barna, *Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions*

"The current generation of parents has pretty much lost its authority over children, either through negligence or indulgence, leaving them in an emotional void. To fill that void, kids bond with people their own age and wind up "peer-oriented."

-Dr. Gordon Neufeld and Dr. Gabor Matè, *Hold On To Your Kids: Why Parents Matter*

Our children today face unprecedented pressure. They are exposed to sexual temptation, school violence, alcohol, illegal drugs, and a variety of influences that threaten to undo all that we teach them. And while we need to fear what our kids could be tempted to do, we need to be more concerned with what our kids are led to believe.

-Josh McDowell, *Beyond Belief to Conviction*

KidsPoll found that 29 percent of children surveyed reported that they'd been offered alcohol at least once. And who's offering alcohol to these preadolescents? Of those kids who said they'd been offered alcohol, 34 percent said it was by "adults I know" and 29 percent said "older kids."

-Collaboration of the Nemours Foundation/KidsHelath, the Department of Health Education and Recreation at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, the National Association of Health Education Centers (NAHEC), and participating health education centers throughout the United States.

Girls are being arrested for certain offenses at higher rates than their male counterparts:

- Arrest rates for all crime by young males decreased 22 percent between 1997 and 2001. However, arrest rates for all crime by young females decreased just 13 percent during the same time period.

- Between 1997 and 2001, the arrest rate among young females for nonaggravated assaults increased 8 percent, compared to a 6 percent decrease among young males.

- Between 1997 and 2001, the arrest rate among young females for arson increased 5 percent, compared to an 11 percent decrease among young males.

- Drug abuse violations between 1997 and 2001 have increased by 4 percent among young females, compared to a 9 percent decrease for young males.

-Children's Defense Fund, Fact Sheet, http://www.childrensdefense.org/education/juvenile_justice/factsheets/girls.asp

It is estimated that between 3.3 and 10 million children witness domestic violence each year.

-Children's Defense Fund, FactSheet: Domestic Violence and Its Impact on Children, June 2000

"Regardless of which survey we looked at, children from one-parent families are about twice as likely to drop out of school as children from two-parent families."

-Sara McLanahan and Gary Sandefur, *Growing Up with a Single Parent: What Hurts, What Helps*, (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1994, p. 19).

For a large majority of people, if they do not respond to the gospel as a child, they likely will not do so later in life.

-Larry Fowler, *Rock-Solid Kids*

Our prayer is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Events – We'll Need Your Help!

There are a number of special events during the club year.

Parents Night

This is a club night especially designed for parents to visit and participate in the evening's activities with their child. The Parents Night date may differ between Cubbies and the older clubs. Please take the opportunity to make parents feel welcome and answer questions they may have.

Awana GO! The purpose of Awana GO (Global Outreach) is to allow our clubbers to help those in other countries to be able to have fun in Awana and learn the spiritual truths that we learn. After Christmas, clubbers will have the opportunity to contribute to this effort. Please encourage them to place their form & contribution in a plastic bag with their name printed clearly. When the donation form is turned in, the clubber will receive a patch for their uniform.



Family Grand Prix Workshop & Grand Prix Races

These events are fun for the whole family of Sparks and T&T clubbers! Wood car kits can be obtained from the secretary. You can cut out your car at home or have it cut and work on it at our annual Family Grand Prix Workshop. Clubber cars will race against each other on our very fast aluminum track. There will be separate prizes for speed and design. Parents can design their own cars to race against other adult cars - just for fun. The Family Grand Prix Workshop will be on TBA. Grand Prix Races will be on TBA.



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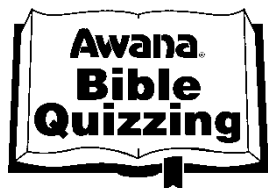
Awana Events – Sparks + T&T

Sponsored by West Coast Honor Camp

Saturday, January 25, 2020

Clubbers need to have completed at least ten sections during the current club year to participate in games.

There may be two to three practice days prior to the events.



T&T Bible Quizzing

Our teams will compete against other teams in the area in a quiz format with questions pertaining to the material from their handbook.

Sparks-A-Rama

Our Sparks team(s) compete against other Sparks teams in the area in official Awana games.



T&T AwanaGames

Our team(s) compete against other teams in the area in official Awana games.

**Coach Training
To Be Announced**

Special Events – We’ll Need Your Help!

Trek & Journey Events

Sponsored by West Coast Honor Camp

YM Fall Festival

Saturday, Nov 9

Sierra Bible Church, Reno*

Trek Weekend

Saturday, February 8

Sierra Bible Church, Reno*

Journey Weekend

Friday & Saturday, March 6-7

First Baptist Fair Oaks, Sacramento*

Awana National High School Competition (Summit)

April 1-5

Dallas, TX

This is the premier annual event sponsored by Awana for High School students.

Each day features national competitions Fine Arts, Bible Quizzing, AwanaGames and Volleyball. A Summit highlight is the national Citation Ceremony, marking ten years of Awana involvement.

A regional team will be formed of Journey clubbers from N. Nevada/ N. California that are interested in participating, which will travel and compete together.

****Dates and locations are subject to change.***

Visit the **NCANN** link/button at the WCHC website for the latest info: westcoasthonorcamp.org

Special Events

Awards Night & Cookie Celebration

During this night at the end of the club year we recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of *all* clubbers with specific awards for those that have completed a handbook during the club year.

West Coast Honor Camp

Clubbers that have completed the 5th grade (and older) and two Awana books are eligible to go to West Coast Honor Camp June 21-27, 2020. Camp is a week of Awana fun with other clubbers in the Northern Nevada & Northern California area.

There's no question that great times will be had and God will be at work at camp. It's an amazing time that clubbers will want to experience year after year.

Partial and full scholarships are available on a need basis. You can serve at camp too!



Check out the website: westcoasthonorcamp.org

Event	Date(s) **Subject to change
Awana Aspire for Volunteers	Saturday, 11/2/19, 8:30 AM – 1 PM
Parents Night	TBA
Games/Quizzing Coach Training	TBA
YM Fall Festival	Saturday, 11/9/19
Family Grand Prix Workshop + Super Section Saturday	TBA
Grand Prix Race Day	TBA
Christmas Break	Tuesdays, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19
T&T Bible Quizzing	Saturday, 1/25/20
Sparks-A-Rama	Saturday, 1/25/20
T&T AwanaGames	Saturday, 1/25/20
Trek Weekend	Saturday, 2/8/20
Journey Weekend	Fri-Sat, 3/6-3/7/20
National High School Competition (Summit)	April 1-5, 2020
Awards Night & Cookies	Tuesday, 4/28/20
West Coast Honor Camp	June 21-27, 2020

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****Please let your club director(s) know if you will miss a club night as far in advance as possible, so they can plan accordingly.**