

## AWANA MINISTRY CONFERENCE

# Proclaim

They're ready to hear ... Are you ready to share?

Clark Fork City Church

September 19, 2009

Missoula, Montana

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MORNING GENERAL SESSION  
8:30 AM – 9:40 AM

WELCOME JEFF KESSLER  
SINGING  
MESSAGE PASTOR NATHAN JAMES  
INTRODUCTION OF WORKSHOP LEADERS


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RM #                      WORKSHOP I 9:45 – 10:35

SANC P.R.A.Y.E.R. – PRINCIPLES OF DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE  
PRAYER-LIFE GENE BECK


Our Heavenly Father delights in the prayers of His children. Come and be refreshed in a seminar that presents a new look at an old subject. If you can spell the word P.R.A.Y.E.R. – you can become mighty in prayer.


100 THE PREACHER AND THE MEGA-CHURCH MODEL NATHAN JAMES  
A pastor's measure of success.

101 CUBBIES BASIC TRAINING PLUS! (1 of 3) CINDY YOUDE  
 A fun hands-on time to encourage a dynamic Cubbies program!



102 COMMANDER'S DUTIES AND THE 'HOW TO'S' BROOKE COTY  
Excellence in ministry is the goal – How do we get there?


103 SUCCESS IN THE TRUTH & TRAINING PROGRAM EDDY FOX  
Gain some terrific ideas and solutions from an experienced Truth & Training leader.

104 AWANA ORIENTATION (1 of 3) JOEL BEAUDIN  
 Are you new to Awana and wondering what all the fuss is about? Well, come on in and we'll give you a thorough overview of this great ministry and some great examples of how to lead children and parents to Christ.

- 105 THE WORLD OF SPARKS GARY & JUDY HADLOCK  
See how to put the program into practice and minister, disciple, and challenge these precious little ones.
- 206 SECRETARIES AND THEIR IMPORTANT JOB COLLEEN REYNOLDS  
Find out why Awana secretaries are so valuable and how to get this important job done without pulling out your hair.
- 207 ALL ARE PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT MARV & SHARON ORTMAN  
Working with the different needs of your special needs clubbers.
- 208 “THE GIFT” (video) STEVE PETTEE  
 We will outline the correct methods of presenting the Gospel. Explanations based on Scripture demonstrate which invitations are biblically correct and which are misleading.

WORKSHOP II 10:40 – 11:30

- SANC UNDERSTANDING THE NEW AGE MOVEMENT GENE BECK  
Much has been written on this subject but too many believers have not been taught the basic issues and the twisted theology that comprise this worldwide movement of Satan in these end times. Come learn how this movement has infiltrated even the church.
- 100 THE PREACHER AND THE DAUGHTERS OF EVE: NATHAN JAMES  
A Pastor and His Morals
- 101 CUBBIES BASIC TRAINING PLUS! (2 of 3) CINDY YOUDE  
 A fun hands-on time to encourage a dynamic Cubbies program!
- 102 JUST FOR ‘LEADERS-IN-TRAINING’ FRED BENT  
Are you an LIT this year? Find out what a great ministry you are getting into and gain some tips on just what you as an ‘LIT’ need to be doing at club.
- 103 A MODERN DAY JOSEPH JEFF KESSLER  
Churches and parents will be at their best for their kids when they have a target for the spiritual maturity of your men and women. Discover why Joseph is a solid example of a mature young believer, and learn five characteristics of this Bible hero that will equip you to guide your own young people towards maturity.
- 104 AWANA ORIENTATION (2 of 3) JOEL BEAUDIN  
 Are you brand new to Awana and wondering just what all the fuss is about? We’ll give you a thorough overview of this great ministry, and some great examples of how to lead children and parents to Christ.
- 105 LEAVING A LEGACY DOUG FORBES  
No matter what you do, you **are** leaving a legacy – hear a Biblical example of how to leave a great one!

206 SHARING CHRIST WITH KIDS (1 of 4) LAURIE JOB  
 Learn or re-learn the process of sharing Christ simply and biblically with children. This session deals with the FARMER, a.k.a. THE GOSPEL PRESENTER.

207 GIVE ME A REASON TO WORK ON MY HANDBOOK MARV & SHARON ORTMAN  
Ways to motivate and excite clubbers to work on their handbook. Tonight! Including theme nights and contests along with longer - range goals.

208 GETTING YOUR MESSAGE ACROSS DURING COUNCIL TIME PATTY SMITH  
Make the most of your message. After all, it may be the only time they ever hear it.

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AFTERNOON GENERAL SESSION  
11:35 – 12:05

SHARING AWANA  
INTRODUCTION OF CHURCHES  
ADOPT-A-CLUB PRESENTATION AWANA HEADQUARTERS


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LUNCH 12:05 – 12:50

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WORKSHOP III 12:55 – 1:45

SANC RESOLVING CONFLICT: LIVING AT PEACE GENE BECK  
In life, conflict is unavoidable but you can steer around life's major clashes in most cases. Just because you are a Christian does not mean you will not experience conflict. The Bible is full of biblical principles and godly wisdom that when applied will help you become a "peacemaker." This workshop will teach you that God cares about the conflict you face and biblical principles for conflict resolution.

101 CUBBIES BASIC TRAINING PLUS! (3 of 3) CINDY YOUDE  
 A fun hands-on time to encourage a dynamic Cubbies program!

102 TRAINING THEM TO SERVE HIM FRANK ECKES  
Are you overlooking a good source of Awana leaders for your club?

103 WHY DID HE QUIT? JEFF KESSLER  
Why 'Tanner' quit coming to club and how YOU can keep your 'Tanner' involved and motivated.

104 AWANA ORIENTATION (3 of 3) JOEL BEAUDIN  
 Are you brand new to Awana and wondering just what all the fuss is about? We'll give you a thorough overview of this great ministry, and some great examples of how to lead children and parents to Christ.

105 USING BALLOONS IN YOUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

LLOYD WAGNER

Learn how to make animal balloons for Fun Days, Fairmont Fairs, Council Time Lessons, and Awards, . . . and learn how to keep the balloons from popping!

106 SHARING CHRIST WITH KIDS (2 of 4)

LAURIE JOB



Learn or re-learn the process of sharing Christ simply and biblically with children. This session deals with the SOILS, a.k.a. THE CHILDREN'S CHARACTERISTICS.

107 COUNCIL TIMES DON'T NEED TO BE B-O-R-I-N-G

MARV & SHARON ORTMAN

Ideas to bring life and excitement to your council times.

108 AWANA BIBLE QUIZZING

VICKI CARLSON

So... what **are** the benefits of Bible Quizzing? Come find what a veteran Bible Quiz coach has seen in her club. Learn how to coach a quiz team and how to motivate your clubbers with quizzing.

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WORKSHOP IV 1:50 – 2:40

SANC PRINCIPLES OF DISCIPLESHIP

GENE BECK

During Jesus earthly ministry He prepared the twelve disciples for ministry. He poured His life into these men who would literally change the world. Jesus reveals His principles of discipleship in John 17. His model should be used by each succeeding generation to effectively disciple and train others for ministry. Everyone involved in discipling others needs to have a clear understanding of these principles.

102 THE 'LEADERS-IN-TRAINING' PROGRAM

FRED BENT

Did you know you have a great opportunity to use your Trek and Journey in the ministry of your club? Find out some guidelines, and learn how to train **your** LIT's.

103 HOW TO BUILD EXCELLENCE INTO YOUR CLUB

JEFF KESSLER

These are the ten standards of a successful Awana children's club. The characteristics beneath each standard illustrate a well-run club and can serve as the pattern for a church's orientation and evaluation. These standards are based on Awana training materials.

104 THE AWANA FAIRMONT FAIR

DEE & DEBBIE HEUSCHER

You can add to your club's excitement and minister to the parents of your clubbers at the same time.

105 SPARKS BASIC TRAINING (part 1 of 2)

JUDY HADLOCK



This is for those new leaders working with Sparks who need their basic training certification or a refresher course for veteran leaders.

206 SHARING CHRIST WITH KIDS (3 of 4) LAURIE JOB



Learn or re-learn the process of sharing Christ simply and biblically with children. This session deals with the SEED, a.k.a. THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

207 TRUTH & TRAINING BASIC TRAINING (part 1 of 2) MARV ORTMAN



This is for those new leaders working with Truth & Training who need their basic training certification or a refresher course for veteran leaders.

208 "THE GIFT" (video) STEVE PETTEE



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GYM SPARKS GAMES – GARY HADLOCK

**Learn:** What kinds of games work with Sparks and what kinds don't. Alternate games to those in the AWANA Games Book that are more appropriate to the ability level of Sparks. How to keep Sparks involved, safe and unafraid. **Receive** large (How-to-do-it) hand-out with suggestions, hints and a year's worth of recommended Sparks games. In addition, there will be hints on how to be both successful and competitive at the Sparks-A-Rama.

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WORKSHOP V 2:45 – 3:35

SANC DEFENDING THE FAITH GENE BECK

What is the primary reason, people do not share their faith in Christ with unbelievers? The fundamental reason is fear...fear of rejection, fear of looking foolish and especially fear of not being able to answer the questions unbelievers ask. God wants us to be able to logically, clearly and biblically share our faith with an unsaved world. This workshop will teach you basic principles of apologetics and help give you confidence to effectively share your faith.

101 WORKING WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOLERS USING THE JOURNEY PROGRAM GREG PIERCE



Get some of the basics and learn some of the in and outs of using this program to reach your youth for Christ.

102 TRAINING THEM TO SERVE HIM FRANK ECKES  
Are you overlooking a good source of Awana leaders for your club?

103 SOMEONE IS WATCHING EDDY FOX  
If your kids followed your example, would their friends be able to tell that they love Jesus?

104 JR HIGH KIDS AND TREK DOUG & ALETA FORBES  
How the program works, its flexibility, and how it can work for your situation.



105 SPARKS BASIC TRAINING (part 2 of 2) JUDY HADLOCK



This is for those new leaders working with Sparks who need their Basic Training certification or a refresher course for veteran leaders.

206 SHARING CHRIST WITH KIDS (4 of 4) LAURIE JOB



Learn or re-learn the process of sharing Christ simply and biblically with children. This session deals with the HARVEST, a.k.a. SOLIDIFYING UNDERSTANDING.

207 TRUTH & TRAINING BASIC TRAINING (part 2 of 2) MARV ORTMAN



This is for those new leaders working with Truth & Training who need their Basic Training certification or a refresher course for veteran leaders.

208 WHAT? BE READY FOR A HARVEST? CINDY JORGENSON

Thankfully, God has bigger plans than we do.

GYM YOUR GAME TIME – THE DRAWING CARD OF AWANA

LLOYD WAGNER

Learn some exciting games to keep your kids coming.

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### CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

3:40– 4:00

PRESENTATION OF APPROVED LEADER PLAQUES

PRAISE AND SHARING TIME

PLEASE REMEMBER  
TO FILL OUT YOUR EVALUATION SHEET  
AFTER EACH WORKSHOP AND TURN IT IN  
AT THE END OF THE DAY!

## WORKSHOP LEADERS

- Joel Beaudin .....Commander, Discovery Alliance Church, Missoula
- Gene Beck .....JARON Ministries, Fresno, CA
- Fred Bent.....Leader, Alliance Church, Belgrade
- Vicki Carlson.....Director, Valley Community Bible Church, Great Falls
- Brooke Coty.....Commander, Clark Fork City Church, Missoula
- Frank Eckes.....Leader, Alliance Church, Belgrade
- Aleta Forbes .....Leader, Community Church, Avon
- Doug Forbes.....Pastor, Community Church, Avon
- Eddy Fox.....Leader, First Baptist Church, Bigfork
- Gary Hadlock.....Director, Baptist Church, Park City
- Judy Hadlock.....Leader, Baptist Church, Park City
- Debbie Heuscher.....Director, First Baptist Church, Bigfork
- Dee Heuscher.....Director, First Baptist Church, Bigfork
- Nathan James.....Pastor , Calvary Memorial Church, Racine, WI
- Laurie Job.....Director, Community Church, Frenchtown
- Cindy Jorgenson.....Leader, Friendship Baptist Church, Clancy
- Jeff Kessler.....Awana Missionary, Montana & Northern Wyoming
- Marv Ortman.....Commander, Central Bible Church, Kalispell
- Sharon Ortman.....Co-Commander, Central Bible Church, Kalispell
- Steve Pettee.....Commander, First Baptist Church, Bigfork
- Greg Pierce.....Director, Valley Community Bible Church, Great Falls
- Colleen Reynolds.....Secretary, First Baptist Church, Hamilton
- Patty Smith.....Commander, Friendship Baptist Church, Clancy
- Lloyd Wagner.....Game Director, Faith Bible Church, Libby
- Cindy Youde.....Leader, Central Bible Church, Kalispell
  
- Ministry Team Personnel

# Sparks & Cubbie Leaders

WE HAVE THE  
OFFICIAL SPARKY AND  
CUBBIE COSTUMES!

So. . .

Add some spice  
and  
excitement to your  
special events and club  
meetings.



Reserve your date NOW!

There are sign-up sheets at the  
Costume displays in the back, or  
you can e-mail Jeff at [JeffK@Awana.org](mailto:JeffK@Awana.org)  
You can rent the costumes for \$25  
per costume per event. Then when you  
are done, send the costume off to the  
next club on the list.



## AWOL:

One Cubbie Costume

Missing since his tour of Montana & Wyoming  
two years ago. If you happen to see him around  
your church please send him back  
to us. Thank You!!

P.S. He is in a big box!!!

# Web Site!

[www.awanakessler.com](http://www.awanakessler.com)

Visit our site for info about Awana in  
Montana and Northern Wyoming

Event dates

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Awana News

SuperSaturday

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Awana Games

&

Sparks-A-Rama

and more...