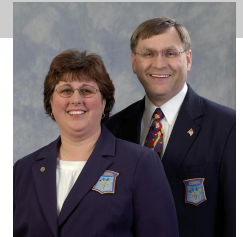




# Frakes Files

Awana Missionaries to Northwest Washington

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Being a Christian is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you.

He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all the yucky stuff – including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc.

Then he carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside you to shine for the entire world to see.

## Bronze, Silver & Gold Standard Award Winners

The purpose of the Gold Standard questionnaire is to assist the Awana Commander in evaluating the effectiveness of their Awana Club ministry for the past year. This is meant to be a positive tool to help them evaluate and improve the Awana ministry in their church.

Churches that "met the goal" were recognized at the Awana Ministry Conference on October 13, 2007. Congratulations to the following clubs for running an excellent Awana Ministry.

### Bronze

Alderwood Community  
Bethany Bible  
Bethel Evangelical Free  
Camano Chapel  
Edgewood Baptist  
First Baptist - Ferndale  
Lighthouse Bible Fellowship  
Mountain Valley Chapel  
River of Life Fellowship  
Snohomish Community

### Silver

Boulevard Park Presbyterian  
Evergreen Baptist  
First Baptist - Monroe  
Grace Baptist Fellowship  
Onnuri / All Nations Community

Our Savior's Baptist  
Taylor Creek

### Gold

Calvary Baptist  
Christ the King Bible Fellowship  
Christ the King Community  
Christ's Church  
Cornerstone Community Baptist  
Covington Baptist  
Faith Baptist - Burlington  
Family Bible  
First Baptist - Arlington  
First Baptist - Marysville  
Northshore Christian  
Trinity Baptist



### Dates:

February 29-March 1, 2008

### Registrations:

due January 31, 2008

### Place:

Damascus Community  
14251 SE Rust Way  
Boring, OR 97089-8291

### Individual Fee:

\$25.00 (Include any student, leader or parent that

would like snacks, breakfast, lunch and a T-shirt.)

### Fine Arts Competition:

Vocal  
Solo  
Ensemble (2 or more)  
Instrumental  
Public Speaking  
T-Shirt Design  
Written Competition

### Bible Quizzing:

2-4 members per team  
(Registration is limited to the first 40 teams)  
\$12.00 per team

## Summit Northwest

### AwanaGames:

10-14 members per team  
(5-7 gals + 5-7 guys)  
Church **must** enter at least one Bible Quiz Team to play in the Awana-Games.  
\$22.00 per team

### Volunteers:

As always we need lots of volunteers to make this event a success. If you are interested in helping please contact us soon.

## Trek & Journey Parents' Guides

*"Whatever you do in practice is going to determine your level of success. You have to give 100% every day. Whatever you don't give, you can't make up for tomorrow. If you give only 75% today, you can't give 125% tomorrow to make up for it."*  
 ~ John Wooden

Trek & Journey Parents' Guides are up and running online.

A few specifics:

- The Parents' Guides are \$4.95 -- this includes a complete 12 lessons
- They are now available for Trek Roadsign Series Detour, Trek Roadsign Series GPS, Journey Romans, Journey God-Colored Glasses.
- Future Parents' Guides will be developed for other books in future years.
- Purchasing one copy of the lesson gives the church permission to make multiple copies for their own church (in other words, you don't need to spend \$4.95 for every parent to get a copy -- rather, one copy can be printed multiple times for the

parents in that church.

- These are a downloadable product -- there is no shipping cost. You purchase online and will receive information to download the PDF document and then print & distribute yourself.
- The PDF download also includes a cover letter explaining the purpose and a little "how to" of the guides. On the Web site (links below), individuals can view a sample page before committing to purchase (samples attached, as well).

They are located on the Awana Store ([www.awana.org/store](http://www.awana.org/store)). Honestly, they are still a little difficult to find, but we're working to improve the navigation. We will also put information on the 24-7 Web site in the next week or so.

Anyone looking to find them directly on the site can go to [www.awana.org/store](http://www.awana.org/store) - then click on "Trek" (or "Journey"), then "Extras", then scroll to the bottom of the page where the guides can be found.

Attached is a sample page from each of the four currently-available lessons. Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions. We are optimistic that these will be an invaluable tool in helping leaders connect to parents, parents connect to their kids, and the whole family connect to the Lord.

For His Glory,  
 Kevin White  
 Director of Youth Ministries  
 24-7 Ministries, A Ministry of Awana

Awana Ministry  
 Conference for  
 2008 is  
 scheduled for  
 October 10,

## Praise and Prayer

### Praise:

- Excellent Awana Ministry Conference - thanks to all of our workshop teachers and Ministry Team!
- New copier has been ordered and should arrive sometime in early November
- Another club registered!

### Prayer:

- Brion's Dad is recovery from having a pacemaker.
- Safe travel to and from the Monterey, CA
- Upcoming Bible Quiz, Summit Northwest and AwanaGames events.

## Missionary Schedule for November 2007

02 Jenna's Birthday  
 03 Travis' Birthday  
 04 Mount Vernon  
 06 Election day  
 07 Lifeway Church, Federal Way  
 08 U.S. Missionary Conference near Monterey, CA  
 09 U.S. Missionary Conf  
 10 U.S. Missionary Conf  
 11 U.S. Missionary Conf

& Brion's Birthday  
 12 U.S. Missionary Conf  
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 15 U.S. Missionary Conf  
 16 Christ's Church, Federal Way  
 17 Covington Baptist, Maple Valley & Cornerstone Community Baptist, Kent  
 18 Mount Vernon

21 Andrew's Birthday  
 22 Happy Thanksgiving  
 25 Jonathan's Birthday  
 28 Available  
 29 Office Reports  
 30 Office Reports