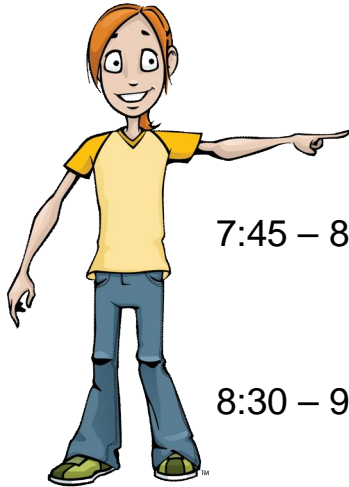


# Proclaim

Awana. Ministry Conference 2009

October 10, 2009

## Conference Schedule



7:45 – 8:30

Registration

Coffee & Donuts until 8:15

8:30 – 9:50

First General Session

Welcome

Singing

Announcements

Introduction of Ministry Team

70% Plaques

Keynote Speaker

Offering for Missionary



10:00 – 10:50

Seminar 1

11:00 – 11:50

Seminar 2

12:00 – 12:45

Lunch

12:50 – 1:35

Second General Session

Ministry Update

Ministry Booth Expo

1:40 – 2:30

Seminar 3

2:40 – 3:30

Seminar 4

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How to build a 3-page website for your church's club for free! Learn how to set up the blog through Wordpress and ideas of what to do with it.
- C 113     **Help! Me with these Awana Awards**     **Connie Frakes**  
Confused about some of the Awana awards? We will walk through all the awards in Awana: what they are, when to give them out, and where they go on the uniform.
- C 114     **Sharing the Gospel is No Illusion**     **Chuck Amos**  
We will be talking about how to use the art of illusion to illustrate Bible truths. You will learn some simple illusions that you can take back to your club and use.
- C 201     **The art of A.R.T. (Awana Resource Tools)**     **Fran Nelson**  
You ask...What is A.R.T.? How do I find it? How will it help me? Fran will show you what A.R.T. is all about.
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Making club better with 10 things you know but not quite making it work. You will walk away with some great tips to make club better and more exciting.
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Jim will lead an open forum to discuss ideas to help run a great Journey ministry.
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A look at the state of our kids today, the necessity of friendships, and some "how-to's" in building strong friendships with kids.
- C 205     **Bringing Story Time to Life**     **Janis Schlepp**  
Need some New Ideas for presenting stories to your clubbers or Sunday school class? Come see some examples of ways you can bring the Word of God to life, making it real and applicable to kids of all ages. (New story ideas, not a repeat of last year).
- C 208     **How to Lead a Child to Christ**     **Jan Akam**  
Learn how you can lead a child to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. This class is helpful for all ages!
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- C 211     **AwanaGames T&T, Trek and Journey Tips**     **John Sheppard Jr**  
 This is not a coach and line judge training. If you are planning on attending the AwanaGames, John Jr. will share when you should start planning and practicing and maybe a few tips on how to play the games.
- C 212     **Bible Jeopardy**     **John Frey**  
 A game that can be a fun, fast-paced Council time activity – and you get to see how well your clubbers know their Bibles and handbook lessons. Simple materials, simple rules, simply fun! Bonus – answers and questions you can use in your club right away.
- C 213     **Looking on the Lighter Side of Life**     **Dianna Frey**  
 Everyone needs a break from the stresses of life at times. This seminar will not only include that time, but also encourage you to make this idea a priority in your life.
- C 214     **Bible Memorization Tips and Hints**     **Joel Shaw**  
 Ever get stuck trying to memorize God's Word? Here are some practical tips and hints to memorize anything from a single verse to a whole book!
- C 215     **Managing Your Life and Time**     **Pastor Jim Shaw**  
 So little time and so much to do. Some Biblical helps in managing your life and time.
- D 2     **Answering the New Atheists**     **Dr. Phil Fernandes**  
 Dr. Fernandes defends the Gospel and responds to emotional attacks on Christianity proposed by Richard Dawkins and Christopher Hitchens.
- D 102 I     **Got Game?**     **Andrew Frakes**  
 Is your game missing the excitement that draws boys and girls to club? Come learn simple tools for a great game time.
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 If you are a new leader to Awana and have not gone through the New Basic Training, this class is a must! Remember all leaders must be certified and you will need to attend both classes.
- Shore Rm     **From Figs to Fish Barf**     **Mike Puckett**  
 Come learn object lessons and simple illusions to communicate the AMAZING Biblical Truth and help Scriptural principles come alive for children's ministry, missions trips, and evangelism tools.
- Sanc     **Strategic Planning for Church Growth**     **Jim Godwin**  
 Have you ever wondered why some churches grow and others seem to reach a certain numerical level and are never able to break through that barrier? This seminar is specifically designed to help pastors and leaders evaluate their unique challenges and develop a strategic plan for church growth.

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- B 108 **The Truth About America's Spiritual Heritage** **Tom Hoyle**  
New! This live, colorful, digital program explores the fascinating people, places, and papers behind God and the USA.
- C 109 **PowerUP - A Vision for Scripture Memory and the Environment** **Jim & Kari Fulcher**  
PowerUP: What is it and how can I use it?
- C 110 **Are We Having FUN Yet?** **Robin Carlson**  
Are you a new club, a new leader, or do you feel you've lost the fire because you've done the same thing over and over again? This seminar is just for you. Come learn that it's OK to have FUN being an Awana leader.
- C 111 **Four Rules of Communication** **Kay Bonikowsky**  
Learn how to communicate biblically from Ephesians 4:25-32. Four rules from the National Association of Nouthetic Counselors
- C 112 I **A Night in Sparks** **Patti Assink**  
Theme nights, Sparks Store, Record Keeping and more.
- C 113 **Thrill of Victory or the Agony of Defeat** **Brion Frakes**  
Do you dread having your Awards Ceremony, could it use a face lift? Do the parents complain about it lasting too long? Brion will share how you can do awards for 100 plus clubbers in less than two hours and do it with excellence.
- C 114 **Tell Me A Story** **Chuck Amos**  
We will be working on how to create a story-telling character and use it to communicate Bible truths in unique ways. Be ready to take notes and brainstorm!
- C 202 **Developing a Biblical Worldview in Children and Youth** **Skip Walton**  
This seminar will explore how Godly passions, freedom in Christ, and our identity as servants of Christ should translate in living, leading, and teaching according to a biblical worldview.
- C 203 **That Leader is Driving Me Crazy** **Jason Coleman**  
Have a leader that gets under your skin? You don't know how to lovingly deal with them. Jason will help you know how to biblically handle them.
- C 204 I **Proclaim the Word of God in Your Trek Large Group Time** **Scott & Sadie McDermott**  
Ways to make large group time fun for Trek clubbers while showing the love of Christ at the same time.
- C 205 **The History of Awana** **Janis Schlepp**  
Come hear the story of how Awana came into being and be inspired to keep the torch that the founding fathers of Awana passed to us burning bright.

- C 209      **Proclaim the Gospel Through Songs**      **Pam Emme**  
 Come learn fun kid-pleasing songs and how to make song time a vital part of your club night.
- C 210      **Trek Along on a Journey with Us**      **Eric & Lisa Litchfield**  
 Teenagers are tough, and keeping them involved and interested in Awana with so many outside distractions can be a challenge. Join us as we encourage you as leaders and provide you with simple ideas, messages, and dramas to engage your High School and Jr. High students.
- C 212      **Man, Husband, Dad, Leader - Feeling Overwhelmed Yet?**      **John Frey**  
 Guys, not only have I been there and done that, and the fun has never stop. Get some hints on intentionally living a life of joyfully proclaiming God's abundant life in every circle of influence in your life.
- C 213      **Being an Encourager in a Discouraging World**      **Dianna Frey**  
 This is such an important time in our country for Christians to stand up and proclaim the encouragement that comes from the Lord. Come, be encouraged so you can proclaim encouragement to others!
- C 214 I      **Bible Quizzing Basics**      **Joel Shaw**  
 Ever wonder what Bible quizzing is all about? Wondering how to coach a team? Wondering what to expect during quizzing? Come find out!
- C 215      **Conflict Resolution**      **Pastor Jim Shaw**  
 Practical, biblical helps in solving conflicts between people.
- D 2      **Refuting Bart Ehrman's "Misquoting Jesus"**      **Dr. Phil Fernandes**  
 Dr. Fernandes shows that Bart Ehrman is wrong and that the New Testament we have today accurately represent the original manuscripts.
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 This live, updated, colorful, and entertaining digital program explores the "Divine Design" behind the earth, moon, life, and more!
- C 109      Great ShakeUP      Jim and Kari Fulcher**  
 A four week program that equips parents, leaders, and clubbers to reach more kids for Christ and get them into your Awana clubs.
- C 110      Returning Hearts      Robin Carlson**  
 This uplifting annual event unites children with their inmate fathers to begin the long road of breaking the cycle of crime.
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- C 112      Sparks in a Box      Patti Assink**  
 From registration to your Awards night ...organize your club year!
- C 113      A Journey to Ecuador      Brion and Connie Frakes**  
 We will share pictures, stories, and ministry success of our trip to Ecuador.
- C 114      The Lost Dog      Chuck Amos**  
 This is a gospel presentation that is used by Chuck and Maynard the Dog in order to communicate the reality that Jesus Christ is always there for us. Discussion of presentation will follow.
- C 201      Rock Solid Kids "Not a Pretty Picture"      Fran Nelson**  
 Why is children's ministry so important? Come find out what the Bible tells us.
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 Come hear why you shouldn't miss the next Commander College.
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 Come hear some key ways God has taught one home school mom to grow up in the faith through the process of homeschooling, and be encouraged.
- C 208      Classroom Management      Jan Akam**  
 Jan will show you how discipline in the classroom not only affects the children, but YOU as well. This class will help anyone who struggles with problems in the classroom.
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 Having a hard time coordinating your themes with large group time and game time? Join this discussion-based seminar as we work together to create cohesive, well-integrated messages, games, and discussions to reinforce your themes. CD of class materials will be available to all class attendees.
- C 211     **What is Pacific Northwest Camp?**     **John Sheppard Jr**  
 For adults interested in ministering at camp, and/or sending campers to camp in 2010.
- C 214     **Who, Me?**     **Joel Shaw**  
 Are you using Trek or Journey in your church? You just don't feel adequate at times. Who, Me? is designed to help you develop the healthy youth ministry God is calling you to build.
- C 215     **Coping with Chemistry**     **Pastor Jim Shaw**  
 Biblical helps for working safely with attractive people.
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 Dr. Fernandes gives a rational and biblical response to those who promote abortion, infanticide, and euthanasia.
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 This class is for those who attended PNW camp in 2009. Campers and Counselors.
- C 212      Leading a Clubber, and Their Parents, to Christ      John Frey**  
 Where to start? How to finish? Find your style, fill your tool kit, and explore scenarios for introducing others to your best friend. Somebody is waiting to hear you proclaim the Good News. An abundance of information and examples.

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Do you feel that what you're doing truly matters? This seminar will encourage you to realize that you are making a difference in this world and it matters!
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Our goals guide us. Our life commandments drive us. We are often unaware of these driving forces. What Bible principles do we apply when we just simply can't seem to apply a Bible principle?
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Learn more gospel magic and object lessons. They are a powerful tool to increase retention of the children in any message.