

# 2017 Chilton Awana Ministry Conference Breakout Sessions

Topics\*  
As of 10/3/17

## **The Great Connection 2.0 – Laura Nolan**

Continuing with the message of last year's AMC theme, this breakout goes deeper on how to KNOW, LOVE and SERVE kids and reach them with the gospel.

## **Connecting with Parents – Tim Thomas**

The Awana ministry is about reaching kids ... and their families. You want to connect with parents, but what do you talk about? How do you become their friend? How do you let them know you care? How can you design that flier/Facebook status/e-blast to catch their interest? This workshop is crammed with tangible, concrete ideas to connect with parents and support them in the discipleship of their kids.

## **CONSPIRE AMD (Awana Ministry Director a.k.a. Commander) – John & Colleen Narbatovics**

### **CONSPIRE Preschool - TBD**

### **CONSPIRE Sparks - TBD**

### **CONSPIRE T&T – Laura Nolan**

CONSPIRE=Connect + Inspire.

Have you wished you could connect with Awana leaders from other churches who do what you do at your church? A guided experience for Awana leaders to connect and inspire each other.

## **Leading a Small Group – Laura Nolan**

Learn how to connect with your students during your handbook/small group time. This hands-on workshop will teach you ideas and pointers to set up a successful small group. The session will include a demo of a small group time (using the new T&T materials) and then have a discussion on how to use the concepts in Sparks, T&T, Trek and Journey.

## **Sharing the Gospel - John & Colleen Narbatovics**

Through both video teaching from Ed Gossien and interactive learning, get comfortable using your faith story and other tools to communicate salvation to children in a way that is highly relational and highly biblical.

## **Leaders That Stick - John & Colleen Narbatovics**

Engaged leaders stay. Learn why equipping and empowering leaders is so important, some new ways to do it, and why it matters so much to volunteer retention.

## **Game Time Ideas – Dave Nolan**

Description pending

## **Technology for your Awana Club – Dave Nolan**

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## **Beyond a Ticket to Heaven – Joy Berry**

Do your kids see the Gospel as just a ticket to heaven? This workshop will teach you how to train your students to truly understand the gospel so they can stand firm in their faith, speak boldly about what they believe, and be equipped to actively share the truth of the Gospel with their friends and family.

## **Creating a Culture of Creativity – Joy Berry**

Never limit the tools for creativity that could bring the Bible to Life in your classroom. Practical and simple ideas that tantalize all 5 senses will be demonstrated to ignite your own creativity. We will also open the "creative lab" for you to personally experiment in. Go home full of great ideas for your upcoming lessons.

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