

# 2017 Madison Awana Ministry Conference Breakout Sessions

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## **The Great Connection 2.0**

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.

## **Maximizing Parent Power**

The involvement of parents has the greatest potential to transform your Awana club than any other single factor. You can be a partner with your clubber's parents, so they can fulfill their role as the primary influence in their child's faith, and you can be more effective in outreach. Discover practical tips to do Maximize Parent Power

## **CONSPIRE**

CONSPIRE=Connect + Inspire.

Have you wished you could connect with Awana Ministry Directors (a.k.a. Commanders) from other churches and see how they do Awana? A guided experience for Awana leaders to connect and inspire each other.

## **T&T Small Group and Fast Track**

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.

## **T&T Round Table**

A discussion about the successes, challenges, and ideas of implementing the new T&T curriculum.

## **Sparks Round Table**

A discussion about the successes, challenges, and ideas for Sparks leaders.

## **Sharing the Gospel**

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**

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.

## **Helping Kids Put Their Faith into Action**

As Awana leaders, we all desire to see kids actively demonstrate their love for God. Sharing their faith, praying, serving, and giving are all tangible ways kids can put their faith into action today. In this workshop, we will explore the three core components within Awana GO that equips you and connects kids to the Great Commission in meaningful and fun ways.

## **Verse-a-thon**

Combine Scripture memory and FUNdraising to empower kids to reach kids with the gospel.

## **Named: Keeping Your Identity Rooted in Christ**

This year's conference centers around the theme "Named." What does that mean for Awana leaders? What does that mean for the kids in our clubs? What does that mean for parents? This workshop provides a deeper look into the theme of NAMED and the importance of rooting our identity in Christ and then passing that assurance of gospel-centric identity on to the children and families in our ministries

## **Discipline in 2017**

We want the best for the kids who attend our club, but sometimes we're faced with kids who challenge the rules. Here's how to look behind the child's behavior and discover the "why." The workshop also addresses both minor and severe behavioral issues and looks at the biblical pattern of discipline.

\* These are the breakout sessions planned. Offerings, titles, and descriptions subject to change.