

2017 Milwaukee Awana Ministry Conference Breakout Sessions

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Named: Keeping Your Identity Rooted in Christ – Jackie Lyon

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.

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 – Glenn Graf

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) – Fred Karol

CONSPIRE Preschool – Martha Lash

CONSPIRE Sparks – Steve Brown

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 an Effective Large Group – Jackie Lyon

Why do some large group lessons stick with a child for a lifetime, while others can't make it past game time? How can your storytelling, object lessons, and Bible lessons reach the heart of the child? Learn proven teaching principles and a variety of techniques you can use to teach with impact.

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 – Fred Karol

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 – Fred Karol

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.

Leading Now! - For Student Leaders- Tim Thomas

As a student leader, you are a vital part of our clubs. This workshop is built just for you! You'll learn some best practices and begin to understand the power of your influence.

Helping Kids Put Their Faith into Action – Johanna Wenig

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 – Johanna Wenig

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

*Confirmed breakout list. Subject to change.