

2019 Columbus Awana Ministry Conference Breakouts

General Interest	
Conquering the Chaos	Need tips and tricks to help tame the discipline monster in your ministry? Discover principles of great and effective group management and individual correction that builds trust and respect.
Gospel Intentionality with Your Small Group	Are you making the most of every opportunity to lead kids to Christ in your small group time? Brainstorm barriers, learn creative prayer prompts, and follow helpful practices, to allow God to turn conversations around His Word with your kids, into a relationship with Jesus Christ.
Sharing the Gospel with Kids	Awana is centered around the gospel. Let's think together about what the gospel is and how to share it with kids. We'll learn some tools together.
Connecting with Parents	Unchurched kids come to your club and hear the gospel - but what about their parents? This workshop is for everyone who longs to see the gospel transform whole families.
Discipling with Discipline	<i>Description Coming Soon!</i>
Working with Special Needs	<i>Description Coming Soon!</i>
Frustrations Children & Youth Ministries Face	There are many challenges we face in ministry today. Join with other leaders to identify and share ideas to address those that are most common in your ministry. Potential topics will include leader training, motivating your kids, personal vision, communicating with parents, and more.
Increase Handbook Success/Parent Engagement	<i>Description Coming Soon!</i>
Kids Reaching Kids	Using Awana Go to connect kids to missions.
Relational Discipleship	
Talking to God with Children	We all desire for our kids to grow in their walk with Jesus through prayer, but sometimes it just isn't happening. This interactive breakout demonstrates a number of dynamic, effective prayer activities and teaches a prayer pattern, The Prayer Hand, to open the door for each child to confidently talk to their Father in heaven.
Connecting with Kids	Learn five key components to not only connecting with kids but building deep relationships with them. Struggling with behavior issues or kids not

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	"getting" it? We will look at how these components might help you with a win.
Small Groups that Transform Lives	Tips for leading influential and impactful small groups times across age levels.
Meeting Kids' Needs	Four key elements to make working with children that have unique needs a success from the start. Children with special needs are a challenge for most of us. Let's look at basic needs and 4 ways to navigate from challenge to success.
The Basics	
Awana Basics (Two Session Track)	Part One: What is Awana? Part Two: Gospel Urgency Part Three: Leadership Matters
Church Staff and Club Leadership	
Encouragement - Leadership Matters	<i>Description Coming Soon!</i>
Help I'm a New Director!	A workshop designed to set up new Awana Ministry Directors/Commanders (or anyone looking for ideas to improve their club) for success and highlight the new Awana Director's Manual resource.
Building a Team that Lasts	Recruiting. A word we shudder at. It's true we never have enough volunteers! Through these 4 strategies you will be able to form a solid core team of volunteers that will stick with you and help you grow your team to strength!
Building a Healthy Volunteer Team	As a director, your volunteer team is your ministry. Discover ways to build and care for your team who passionate about reaching kids for Christ.
How to Promote Your Club	Things like a custom sign, mailings, sending a bus to the trailer park, a float in the parade, inviting kids who attend VBS to come to Awana (surprisingly, many churches miss this follow-up opportunity!), writing notes to kids who miss a week, etc.
Small but Mighty: Small Club Challenges & Solutions	Small clubs come with unique challenges - and unique opportunities! Learn creative ways to adapt the Awana program to smaller groups and celebrate the ministry
Foundations for Secretary Success	Secretaries are the glue that holds an Awana club together. The goal of this breakout is to give practical information to help a leader function in their role as Secretary. This breakout is designed for brand new secretaries.

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Super Secretaries	<i>Description Coming Soon!</i>
ARK Software Basics	Learn about the main features and costs for using ARK software to help secretaries and the entire club better manage all the information at club.
Advanced ARK Software	Go in depth about the ARK software and learn the many ways that ARK software can benefit your club. Opportunity to ask questions about specific cases.
Pastor Connection	Gather with other pastors to share the important role you play in the success of your Awana ministry. Is your Awana ministry aligned with the mission of your church? Successes and challenges of parent-led discipleship. What would the ideal children and youth ministry look like? How do we make disciple-makers?
Preschool and Elementary	
Effectively Reaching Puggles & Cubbies	Want to know more how the Puggles and Cubbies resources are designed? This breakout unpacks both programs and will help you maximize the resources for effective discipleship of your preschoolers.
Preschool Games & Activities	Do you enjoy playtime with your preschoolers? Come join us with Cubbies and Puggles friends for new and exciting Play Time ideas – be ready to get up and move! You'll depart with a whole lot of new ideas for your little ones.
Teaching a Bible Lesson to Wiggly Preschoolers	Each one of you can make a difference in the lives of wiggly preschoolers, helping them to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ! Learn and practice techniques to make your lesson time work well for your active preschool children.
Helping Kids Memorize	Get fresh ideas for memory games and activities that can help even non-readers learn Bible verses. Appropriate for both Sparks and T&T.
Effectively Reaching Sparks	Want to know more how the Sparks resources are designed? This breakout unpacks the Sparks program and will help you maximize the resources for effective discipleship of your kindergarten thru second graders.
Sparks - Together We Move	<i>Description Coming Soon!</i>
Effectively Reaching Kids with T&T	Want to know more how the T&T resources are designed? This breakout unpacks the T&T program and will help you maximize the resources for

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	effective discipleship of your third through sixth graders.
M&M'S of Handbook Time (Motivation & Memorization)	Let's make learning fun! Come learn exciting techniques that will help kids memorize God's word and give them the motivation to succeed in their Awana experience this year. This workshop is interactive and hands-on.
Small Group Time Management	Small groups are the heart of your kids ministry. This workshop will help you see how small things can make a big difference in creating an environment for an effective small group time. Learn how keep order, manage your time well, and build trust and respect in your small group.
Teens	
Sharing the Gospel with Teens	<i>Description Coming Soon!</i>
Youth Ministries Connection	Join other youth leaders to learn about and discuss tools, formats, challenges and solutions.
Discover Awana YM with Trek and Journey	Want to know more how the Trek and Journey resources are designed? This breakout unpacks the Trek and Journey programs and will help you maximize the resources for effective discipleship of your middle and high school students.
Fun and Exciting	
Planning & Managing Your Game Time	Level up your Game Time! This breakout will give you fantastic tools to plan and manage a successful Game Time that ensures a safe and fun environment for kids and leaders to build relationship.
Spicing up your Game Time!	Learn ways to take your game time to the next level regardless of budget, space, number of kids or supplies. Activities covering small spaces, circle games, line games, outdoor games and themed games will be demonstrated. Get lots more ideas and handouts to take back to your club!