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2nd Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth.

Awana is a Bible-centered club for young people from age three through high school. Most Awana clubs meet once per week during the school year. Awana has two objectives:

- 1) to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ, and
- 2) to train them to serve Him.

The Awana fundamental is the Gospel of Grace. Before starting a club every church using Awana reviews our materials and registers with the Home Office in Chicago.

There are a wide range of reference materials to help you in your club, online and through the Awana store.

In your church, the Pastor is ultimately responsible for Awana. The Commander, Directors, Leaders, Secretaries, and Game leaders conduct the program.

Awana provides the **GO!** program to give clubs in the U.S. the opportunity to help support clubs overseas.

Each Awana night starts with an Opening Ceremony. The opening ceremony establishes the tone for the evening through structure and discipline. A Closing Ceremony is a good time to distribute awards.

Establish rules that are necessary; be safe, be prepared, obey leaders. Use the five-count for group control, the three-count for individual discipline.

There are three segments to each Awana meeting; Game Time, Small Group Time, and Large Group Time.

www.AwanaMidAmerica.org has lots of resources plus shows the Awana missionaries in Ohio. They are available for club visits, training, leader's meetings, special events, and other Awana activities. All Awana missionaries are faith-supported.