

Awana Tell Ya



Southern Wisconsin website: www.awanaswi.org
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2007 Basic Training

This summer we trained 159 people in six regional Basic Trainings. This Basic Training Orientation was new in 2006 so if you have not been through this **new** basic training, please plan to do so next summer. Even if you've been involved in Awana for 20 years, you **will** benefit from this training. It's not the same old BT. Thank goodness; we are never too old to learn! We're excited about this new training and believe that you will be encouraged and challenged to pursue excellence in your clubs.

Children's Ministry Conferences

Praise the Lord for a great conference season! We had a good turn out in both the Milwaukee area and in Madison. We had around 550 in attendance total, plus all of the staff that was involved. Congratulations to the following churches for having 70% or more of their leaders in attendance.

Lake Wisconsin Evangelical Free (Lodi)
Monroe Bible Church (Monroe)
Friedens Evangelical Church (Port Washington)

Beloit Road Baptist (West Allis)
New Glarus Baptist Bible Church
Harvest Point Church (Delavan)

Make plans to attend next year's conferences. Again there will be one in the Milwaukee area and one in Madison.

October 4th at Spring Creek Church (Pewaukee)

October 18 at High Point Church (Madison)

Shepherding Parents Conference Scheduled!

Shepherding Parents is a one day training seminar from Rorheim Institute, a division of Awana devoted to equipping parents and church leaders to reach children and youth. This seminar focuses specifically on how church leaders and ministry workers can take an active role in reaching out to the parents of children who attend their church. Space is limited.

Shepherding Parents brings clarity to the question, "How can churches and families work together to produce children and future adults who will know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ?"

Rorheim Institute trainers will deliver the training and guide you through these thought-provoking issues. In conjunction with the seminar, the trainers will also be offering a special certification training course for anyone who is interested in offering this training to others in their church or community.

January 19, 2008
Alliance Bible Church
W380n6931 State Road 67
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Pre-Registered Cost \$49

Shepherding Parents - Certification Training
January 18-19, 2008

Space is limited. Registration is available only online.
Register early to reserve your spot.

<http://www.awanaswi.org/events/shepherdingparents.html>



Our Prayer: That all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

We need your help . . .

The ministry of reaching out to children and families in Wisconsin cannot happen without the help of dozens and dozens of volunteers like you. Please visit the website and look over our list of **Top 10 Volunteer Opportunities**, and we'll help you find an opportunity for whatever you enjoy doing!



<http://www.awanaswi.org/volunteerism.html>

Looking for a Project?

We are working on a project to upgrade some of our office equipment. The copier we have is over 10 years old and we have been told by Lanier that when it breaks, they will not have the parts to repair it. So a replacement copier will be needed soon. Right now, we are less than \$500 away from that new copier. Please prayerfully consider how you may help us finish off this project.



<http://www.awanaswi.org/missionary/support.html>

2008 Event Schedule

Always check www.awanaswi.org/events.html for most current event information

January

- 18 Shepherding Parents Trainer Certification - Alliance Bible Church, Oconomowoc
19 Shepherding Parents Seminar - Alliance Bible Church, Oconomowoc
TBD On Target Sessions Locations – TBD (*Topics: Event Training and Attracting Men to your Children's Ministry*)

February

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| 1 | Bible Quiz | Baraboo | Walnut Hill Bible |
| 2 | Bible Quiz | Madison | High Point |
| 9 | Bible Quiz | Racine | Calvary Memorial |
| 16 | 24-7 Expo | Ft. Atkinson | Faith Community Church & Fort Atkinson Middle School |
| 23 | AwanaGames | Sheboygan | Sheboygan County Christian High |

March

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| 1 | AwanaGames | Racine | Union Grove High School |
| 8 | AwanaGames | Madison | Lake City Church |
| 15 | AwanaGames | Baraboo | Baraboo Middle |
| 28 | Bucks Game | Milwaukee | vs. Orlando Magic |

April

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| 5 | Bible Quiz | | Sheboygan/Fond du Lac |
| TBD | AwanaGames | Milwaukee | Location TBD |
| 24-28 | Summit | Jacksonville, FL | |

May

- TBD On Target Sessions Locations TBD



We'd love to come & visit!

We are available to come for club visits. Just let us know so that we can get it on the schedule.

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