


TRAIN 2002 Training Session Schedule and Seminar Descriptions

November 1 and 2, 2002

| TRACK | TRAINING SESSION “A” Friday, November 1 at 8:15 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING: | TRAINING SESSION “B” Saturday, November 2 at 9:30 a.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING: | TRAINING SESSION “C” Saturday, November 2 at 11:15 a.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING: | TRAINING SESSION “D” Saturday, November 2 at 1:30 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING: |
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| Leadership Skills Development | A-1. Leaders In A Changing World <i>Dan Sneed</i> In a changing world the role of a Christian leader has become increasingly difficult. Challenges faced by today's leader require both insight and understanding mixed with extraordinary courage. | B-1. Strategic Planning In Children's Ministries <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> Walk through a basic process of defining your ministry's purpose, key result areas, and goals. | C-1. Caring For Your Volunteers <i>Jodi Graff</i> Can you imagine an effective ministry without volunteers? Ways to encourage your volunteers include showing them appreciation; by spending time with them; training them to succeed and more! | D-1. A Toolbox For Facilitating Adult Discussion <i>Nada Ramsden</i> Come and experience different ways to help draw adults into discussions and to build relationships with new people. |
| | A-2. Burnout Avoidance <i>Jeanne Tromburg-New</i> This seminar will look at what we can do to avoid burnout while being so “busy doing.” | B-2. Conflict Management In Ministry: Part I <i>Wendy LaStrange</i> Conflict and confrontation...places no one wants to go! By improving your skills in listening, confrontation and resolution, your family, church and workplace stress can be greatly reduced. | C-2. Conflict Management In Ministry: Part II <i>Wendy LaStrange</i> A continuation of Part I. | D-2. Conflict Management In Ministry: Part III <i>Wendy LaStrange</i> A continuation of Part I and Part II. |
| Compassionate Ministries | A-3. Finding Meaning Beyond The Circle Of Self <i>Donna Carter</i> This seminar will look at how to motivate people to look beyond their own needs, wants and desires and get involved with a needy world. | B-3. Taking God To Calgary's Forgotten Youth <i>Greg Hutchinson</i> There are many needy youth in our community that need our help. This workshop will discuss valuable ways to show compassion to these kids in ways that make a difference! | C-3. Made In His Image, Too! <i>Jenny Braaksma & Francine Aloma-Vink</i> Is there room in your ministry for people who are developmentally challenged? Ideas on how to include those with disabilities in the life of the church will be explored. | D-3. A Week That Rocked My World <i>Donna Carter</i> Is short-term missions a waste of time or a life-changing investment? Come prepared to discuss how seven days can make a difference. |
| Creativity In Ministry | A-4. Enhancing Your Curriculum <i>Les Stephenson</i> Make your curriculum more exciting with object lessons, gospel magic, and ballooning. | B-4. Let's Be Creative! <i>Carley Toews</i> An action packed seminar of games, crafts, murals, balloons, songs, and a whole lot of fun. Participation required! | C-4. Building Bridges Through Sports <i>Mitch Lee</i> Recreation and sports activities can provide awesome opportunities to build relationships with people in your community. Find out how the church can use this kind of ministry to change lives! | D-4. Managing The Movie Maze <i>Tim Willson</i> Finding quality film reviews — a look at what's new in Christian film. Questions and answers will be given about public performance regulations. |
| | A-5. Puppet Basics <i>Jean-Yves & Gloria Marsolais</i> Learn about the basics of puppetry and how to get your team started using puppets as an effective ministry tool. | B-5. Enriching Your Kids Choir Ministry <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Go beyond teaching songs to enrich your kids' experience in choir. Incentives, teaching and fun tie the music to their lives. | C-5. Drama Games To Liven Up Your Lessons <i>Kandice Permann</i> Come and explore some creative drama games that can be used in your Sunday School classroom to get your students involved. No previous drama experience necessary! | D-5. Creative Storytelling So They WON'T Sit Still! <i>Kandice Permann</i> A variety of props and techniques can be used to involve even very young students while you are telling them a story. Come and share your ideas too. |
|  Teens In Peer Ministry | A-6. Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing <i>Randy Carter</i> We will examine God's purpose for the Church and look at how that applies to your youth group. | B-6. A Solid Foundation <i>Randy Carter</i> The Bible says that love is the foundation of a healthy youth ministry. Together we will examine and evaluate the atmosphere in your group and look at strategies to get Christ's love flowing in your group. | C-6. Just A Bunch Of Shepherds <i>Randy Carter</i> In the New Testament the word picture that is used to convey the role of leaders is a shepherd. How does this apply today? How can our groups improve in this area? | D-6. It's All About Relationships <i>Randy Carter</i> It is in our relationship with Jesus that we receive the resources we need to be good leaders. This session will challenge leaders to go beyond “doing devotions!” |
| Preschool Ministry | A-7. Teaching Them When They Are Young <i>Julie Yurk</i> Start things off right in the nursery! This session will look at principles behind teaching babies through age two. | B-7. Tips For Teaching Your Wiggly Wonders <i>Cheryl Guth</i> Young children learn best by doing. In this seminar we'll look at a variety of activities that help preschoolers learn about the Lord using their whole body. | C-7. Creative Programming For Preschoolers?...But I'm Not Creative! <i>Laura Hahn</i> Do you want to incorporate creative elements in your preschool ministry but don't know where to start? Come for encouragement, creative budget stretchers and dynamic new ideas. | D-7. Preschool Children and Worship <i>Lucas VanBoeschoten</i> Children love to worship their Creator! Come learn some practical ideas on how to incorporate song into your preschool program. |
| | A-8. Teaching Toddlers <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Toddlers learn as they play. Use basic themes, activities, songs and conversation to shape attitudes toward God, Jesus and church in the little ones under three. | B-8. Transitioning Your Preschool Ministry <i>Laura Hahn</i> Is your church using a large group / small group format for grade school and loving it? Come for ideas and resources to make this transition in your preschool ministry! | C-8. Introducing Toddlers To Jesus <i>Cheryl Guth</i> We can't begin too early to lay spiritual foundations in children's lives. Learn fun, practical ways to introduce your little ones to their Best Friend, Jesus. | D-8. Sunday School Teachers — Keys To Building Community <i>Julie Yurk</i> Why it's important to build community through Sunday School programs — be prepared to do some brainstorming! |
| Children's Ministry | A-9. Plan To Protect <i>Wendy LaStrange</i> Learn how to recognize and prevent abuse by implementing child protection procedures. | B-9. Teaching Children To Witness <i>Marlene Adrian</i> Help your saved children learn how to share their faith with their friends. | C-9. Reaching The Millennial Generation <i>Marlene Adrian</i> Children today think and act differently than they did a generation ago. Who are they, and how can we meet them where they are? | D-9. The ABCs Of VBS <i>Shar Warkentin</i> Come learn to plan and implement a great Vacation Bible School Program regardless of how big or small your church may be! |
| | A-10. Building On The Stages Of Faith <i>Debbie Palsky</i> This seminar will look at how to help children up to the teen years develop a closer, dynamic walk with Jesus. | B-10. Creative Prayer Activities With Children <i>Holly deGraaf</i> Children pray naturally by communicating with God through words, pictures, music and many other ways. Participants will leave with practical ideas to help develop the prayer lives in children. | C-10. Those Important Extras <i>Pat Dyck</i> Bible Sword Drills, action memory verses, and game-style reviews excite and involve kids as they learn Bible truths. | D-10. Community Outreach Through Midweek Clubs <i>Pam Wolfe</i> Successful strategies for reaching community children for Christ. Together we will look at the challenges today's kids face and ways to meet their needs and interests through the church. |
| | A-11. Transitioning Children's Ministry To A Cell-Based Model <i>Randy Blatz</i> This seminar will look at a rationale for transition, the tools needed for a successful transition and key learning based on experience! | B-11. Teach Like Jesus Taught <i>Ellen Hooge</i> An exploration of the teaching methods of Jesus. An opportunity will be given to make up a usable lesson plan for the age group you work with. | C-11. An Idea Bank For Bible Memory <i>Marion Jean Grant</i> In this workshop you will learn how to motivate your kids to read and memorize God's Word. | D-11. Don't Bore Me...I'm Your Student! <i>Bill Dyck</i> Overcoming boredom in the classroom is never easy. Whatever age you teach, this seminar will explore and expand on ideas to help you make your class come alive. |
| | A-12. Worship With Children <i>Holly deGraaf</i> Worship is not just an “adult thing”. In this workshop you will learn some principles and practicalities of worship on a child's level, including how to choose appropriate songs for today's kids! | B-12. The 4 W's In A Kid's Missions Event <i>Marion Jean Grant</i> In this workshop you will learn to organize a kid's missions event in your church. Discover resources available to teach your kids about missions, missionaries and other countries. | C-12. Creative Classroom Ideas For Early Childhood Learners <i>Leslie Bodor</i> This seminar will include new ideas that will bring new life to your classroom. Training on active, imaginative ways to present Bible stories to young children. | D-12. Teaching Kids The Right Thing <i>Jeanne Tromburg-New</i> Whether in church or home settings, explore some foundations for teaching kids that will take them through their lives. |
| | A-13. Beyond VBS (Video Baby Sitting) <i>Sandi Toms</i> Video impacts our culture powerfully! This workshop will cover the do's and don'ts and give you new ideas on how to use this teaching tool in your ministry. | B-13. Making Your Bible Lessons Come Alive <i>Gary Wiens</i> You can teach truth in a fun way that impacts the child for life. This class includes a video clip of Josh McDowell stating how to be relevant to children and youth today. <i>(Recommended to be taken with C-13.)</i> | C-13. Life Changing Bible Lessons <i>Gary Wiens</i> Learn to impart the exciting difference the lessons of the Bible can make in a child's life, so that when the hard times come he / she will not turn away from Him. | D-13. Excited, Involved And Learning <i>Pat Dyck</i> Come and plan Sunday's lesson using an old scarf, milk cartons and other props that can bring your lesson to life. |
| Youth Ministry | A-14. Understanding The Occult And Its Influence <i>Sara Stewart</i> This seminar will include a brief testimony of my own past involvement in the occult, a “profile” of involved youth, and the various influences surrounding young people in today's culture. | B-14. Junior High Students — The Untapped Potential <i>Robin Johnson</i> Who did God tap into when he saw potential? (Joseph, David, Esther, Mary!) It's time to learn that Junior High students have the potential to become kings and queens of our nation. | C-14. Media Violence And Its Effect On Students <i>Tom Raisbeck</i> In this seminar we will look at the latest research, examine the effects of media and discuss what can be done to guide our youth through these times. | D-14. Empowering Adolescent Girls <i>Theresa Benedek & Jill Kaulhawy</i> This workshop will look at how to invest time and energy into supporting girls. Learn how to begin small groups that help adolescent girls deal with social pressures and other issues they face. |
| | A-15. Foundation Principles <i>Todd Swisher</i> This session will look at moving your young people from a youth group to a generation church. Explore this new paradigm in youth ministry. | B-15. Internships <i>Matt Wilks</i> What are some of the keys to facilitating an effective internship? What should it look like and involve? What resources are available for internships? | C-15. A Balanced Youth Group? <i>Matt Wilks</i> Do you have too much activity in your ministry? Too much Bible? Too little training time? How can we balance all these demands? | D-15. Ministering To Youth And Their Families <i>Jay & Brenda Gould</i> Come explore how to effectively create a “family friendly” youth ministry. |
| | A-16. Becoming A Dynamic Youth Communicator <i>Jim Grady</i> Communicating God's truth is a challenging task for even the most seasoned youth worker. Familiarize yourself with some tools, methods and techniques that will make you more effective in your communication. | B-16. Rites Of Passage <i>Bill Dyck</i> This seminar examines practical ways to help young people celebrate the “Trapeze Leap” from childhood to adulthood. | C-16. Working With A Youth Leadership Team <i>Jay & Brenda Gould</i> You have them. They're gifted. Develop them! | D-16. The Transition — Senior High To College & Career <i>Alison Springer</i> Come hear a panel discussion from the perspectives of a young adult, young adult minister, campus worker and parent. Discover some principles that will help in understanding this phase of life. |
| Adult Ministry | A-17. Young Adults In Ministry <i>Alison Springer</i> A panel of young adults involved in a variety of different areas of ministry will inspire and encourage you to serve God in a world where many would rather serve themselves. | B-17. Leading Young Adults In The 21st Century <i>Richard Mann</i> In this seminar we are going to look at what is needed in order to be effective in reaching young adults in a post-modern world. | C-17. Helping Men Get To A New Level <i>Dan Sudfeld</i> A new model for discipling men and helping them grow in their hunger for God's Word. | D-17. Catch The Age Wave <i>Wally Fus</i> Ideas, examples and advice to help the local church leader start and maintain an effective Senior Adult Ministry along with practical programs to use in any local church setting. |
| | A-18. Millennial Women <i>Ellen Hooge</i> Come learn some fabulous principles from Proverbs 31 that will empower women to experience the fulfillment of their most cherished dreams. | B-18. Transforming Adult Teaching: Part I <i>Chuck Guth</i> This seminar is designed to help teachers move from giftedness to practice. This first session will examine goals in biblical teaching, and the components of a lesson. | C-18. Transforming Adult Teaching: Part II <i>Chuck Guth</i> Session II looks at the practical aspects of teaching including characteristics of adult learners, resources for teachers, and solutions to the various problems that arise in teaching. | D-18. Transforming Adult Teaching: Part III <i>Chuck Guth</i> Session III builds on the previous sessions by looking at the practice of Bible teaching, teaching methods that add creativity to the lesson, and applying Scripture so it results in life transformation. |

To get the most out of seminars outlined in [22], it is recommended that you attend all of the seminars in that group.