

TRAIN 2001 Training Session Schedule and Descriptions

November 2 and 3, 2001

	TRAINING SESSION “A” Friday, November 2 at 8:30 p.m.	TRAINING SESSION “B” Saturday, November 3 at 9:30 a.m.	TRAINING SESSION “C” Saturday, November 3 at 11:15 a.m.	TRAINING SESSION “D” Saturday, November 3 at 1:30 p.m.
Pre–school	A1. Teaching Them When They Are Young <i>Julie Yurk</i> This session will be a demonstration and description of the principles behind teaching babies, starting when they are ready to come to church.	B1. Shepherding Begins in the Nursery <i>Collynda Austin</i> This fun and interactive workshop will give a detailed look into a more relational way for preschoolers to learn about God. Using the Small Group Model will take your ministry to the next level!	C1. Building and Leading a Nursery Ministry <i>Crystal Sylvester</i> This session will explore health and safety issues, recruiting caregivers, ministry to young moms and the nursery as an outreach tool.	D1. Group Activities for the Preschool Child <i>Marj Wigmore</i> Ideas on how to effectively lead large group activities for the preschoolers will be discussed in this seminar.
Pre–school	A2. Teaching Toddlers <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Toddlers learn as they play. Ideas on themes, songs and conversations that will shape positive attitudes toward God and the church, particular to children three and under, will be explored.	B2. Child Sensitive Bible Learning <i>Heather Peat</i> Learn to teach with compassion and creativity while focusing on each child's needs. We will look at communication with young children, individual learning differences, and faith development.	C2. Pre-school Bible Lessons Made Fun <i>Marion Jean Grant</i> You will learn how to teach a Bible lesson using plastic figures on a stick board along with other activities which you can include in your church program.	D2. Pre-School Children: Experiencing God <i>Gail Boldt</i> This session will challenge teachers to create lessons which bridge the world preschoolers live in to God and the church in a concrete way.
Children	A3. The B-I-B-L-E, Yes, That’s the Book for Me! <i>Carolyn Mapplebeck</i> Get kids (and adults too) into the Bible using various methods so that the Bible can get into them and change them.	B3. Leading a Child to Christ <i>Marlene Adrian</i> You've given an invitation for salvation. How do you check a child's understanding when they respond? Use key questions to help the child understand what he / she is doing.	C3. Teaching Victory Over Sin <i>Marlene Adrian</i> Your saved children struggle with the same sins over and over. How do you help them have victory over these sins?	D3. Teaching Memory Verses <i>Shelley Keizer</i> This interactive seminar looks at the importance of memorizing God's Word, how to make memorization fun and meaningful, and evaluating success.
Children	A4. Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse <i>Gerry McCall</i> Participants will learn about the need to address this issue, explore areas of vulnerability and begin to plan for risk reduction.	B4. Small Groups for Kids <i>Rose To</i> This workshop will look at principles of small group ministry for children. Resources and ideas will be shared!	C4. Let Them Touch, Smell and See <i>Pat Dyck</i> A scarf, a bowl of cold spaghetti, the smell of rotting meat — simple props like these can help imprint Bible truths on children's lives.	D4. Ages and Stages <i>Lucas VanBoeschoten</i> This interactive session will focus on how children think, measure right and wrong, and how they “invent” truth. Practical information of what you can expect from children along with how to help them grow spiritually will be discussed.
Children	A5. It’s What You Do with What You've Got <i>Debbie Palsky</i> This session will help you do your best by setting goals and vision that suit your church focus, size and resources.	B5. Knowing YOUR Style and Profile: Part I <i>Debbie Palsky</i> Understanding your way of seeing and doing things helps you use your God-given personal resources. We'll look at how God used people like you and worked through them.	C5. Knowing YOUR Style and Profile: Part II <i>Debbie Palsky</i> A continuation of B5: “Knowing YOUR Style and Profile”. (Not a repeat of the first presentation.)	D5. Teacher’s Survival Kit <i>Heather Peat</i> Make a Teacher's Survival Kit and fill it with the things needed to make your teaching effective and fun for both you and your learners.
Children	A6. Children in Worship <i>Jeanne Tromburg–New</i> This seminar will present ideas for teaching our children that they can worship our mighty God!	B6. Storytime for Children <i>Peg DeBoer</i> Learn about a creative ministry with a flexible format that leads 4 – 6 year olds on fun adventures learning about God and themselves through Bible storytelling, songs, art and drama.	C6. Children’s Sermons that Work <i>Cheryl Guth</i> This seminar will present ideas and resources for planning children's “devotionals” for worship services, large group times, etc., that maintain interest and promote real learning and worship.	D6. Centres: Bringing Multi–Ages and Multi–Talents Together <i>Barbara Mann</i> We will do what children do to help us learn how to use a variety of learning activities and materials in a centre-approach to Christian Education.
Children	A7. Teaching Children About Prayer <i>Irene Wind</i> It is important to develop a prayer ministry for children! This session will look at encouraging a passion for prayer in the life of the school-aged child.	B7. Tips for Maintaining Good Classroom Discipline <i>Dan Boulton</i> Classroom management skills are essential to promote quality teaching and learning. This workshop will provide proven ideas which will enhance classroom discipline.	C7. Making Your Bible Lessons Come Alive <i>Val Rowan</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. *Recommended to be taken with D7 “Life Changing Bible Lessons”	D7. Life Changing Bible Lessons <i>Val Rowan</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.
Youth	A8. Training Youth to Serve in Children’s Ministry Teams <i>Nancy Cowtun</i> Youth can serve in the church, but need specific training to ensure a fruitful ministry. This seminar will focus on areas for training youth who want to minister to children.	B8. Impacting Students in a Broken Down World <i>Bill Dyck</i> How do you reach a teenager in today's world? How do you get past the surface and into their lives? This seminar is a practical journey of real answers.	C8. Seeing God Through the Eyes of a Teenager <i>Bill Dyck</i> As adults we see God through adult eyes. If we really long to impact youth, let's take a look through the lens of this seminar.	D8. Helping Teens Understand and Set Healthy Dating Standards <i>Theresa Benedek</i> This seminar looks at the difference between healthy and unhealthy, high-risk relationships. Help youth consider what constitutes a safe dating style and set physical standards for relationships.
Youth	A9. Creative Ideas for Working with Small or Large Groups <i>Jay & Brenda Gould</i> Beyond games and hype. Realistic ideas for reaching and building teens.	B9. Ministering To Youth and their Families <i>Jay & Brenda Gould</i> How to effectively create a “family friendly” youth ministry.	C9. Working With a Youth Leadership Team <i>Jay & Brenda Gould</i> You have them. They're gifted. Let's develop them!	D9. Youth Volunteers: Expectations 101 <i>Michelle Wilks</i> What can you expect from youth volunteers? How do you recruit more? What do you train them in?
Youth	A10. X-Stream Service: Mentoring Teens to Serve <i>Ellen Hooge</i> Investing your time to help teens learn to serve God is worth it! Come and learn why and how.	B10. Youthworker Sharpening Tools: Part I <i>Matt Wilks</i> How can you bring balance to your life in a spiritual, physical, relational, and emotional manner? Good for anyone who is involved in ministry and trying to balance it all.	C10. Youthworker Sharpening Tools: Part II <i>Matt Wilks</i> A continuation of Part I. See B10 for details.	D10. Preparing Students for Post Secondary <i>Alison Springer</i> They made it through the Senior High years...now will they pass the post-secondary test?! Leaders from the different campus ministries will share from their experiences on how to prepare your students for the next level.
Adults	A11. Young Adults In Ministry <i>Alison Springer</i> You are not alone in a world where most of our peers are serving themselves. In this session you will be inspired and encouraged by a panel of young adults from different churches and ministries.	B11. Transforming Adult Teaching: Part I <i>Chuck Guth</i> Transforming Adult Teaching is designed to help teachers move from giftedness to practice. The first session will examine goals in biblical teaching, and components of a lesson.	C11. Transforming Adult Teaching: Part II <i>Chuck Guth</i> Session II builds on the first session 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.	D11. Transforming Adult Teaching: Part III <i>Chuck Guth</i> Session III looks at practical aspects of teaching, including characteristics of adult learners, resources for teachers, and solutions to the various problems that arise in teaching.
Adults	A12. Women Mentoring Women <i>Julia Kimmett</i> Reclaim the art of walking alongside someone in order to encourage, teach and challenge them to deepen their relationship with Jesus.	B12. Developing Male Leadership <i>Wayne Pedersen</i> Males and females are different in many ways and learn differently. A look at Titus 2 and its practical application in terms of the need for gender specific ministry that prepares leaders for the future.	C12. Who I am Makes a Difference <i>Jenny Braaksma / Jodi Graff</i> Equip people with the tools to enfold and include persons with disabilities into the life of the church.	D12. Seniors Need the Lord, Too! <i>Carolyn Mapplebeck</i> Encourage senior saints at home, lodges or nursing homes to bring others to the Saviour. Suggestions to enable them to climb their mountains as Caleb of old!
Missions	A13. Give Your Kids a Heart for Missions <i>Marion Jean Grant</i> Why babysit your kids during the missions conference? Conduct a mission conference for kids! Learn some ideas and see the resources.	B13. Jesus said, “GO”! <i>Pat Dyck</i> Get some ideas for reaching kids for Christ in the community, in your home, in the schools, and much more!	C13. How to Build Bridges Cross–Culturally <i>Jack To</i> This workshop will identify the obstacles, challenges and strategies in bringing people together for meaningful cross–cultural communication, regardless of the differences.	D13. Operation Encounter <i>John King</i> A special step-by–step evangelism training experience for quiet achievers to help an unsaved friend along on their spiritual journey.
Alpha	A14. What is Alpha? <i>Mary Reimer</i> Why has the Alpha course grown from five courses in 1992 to 17,000 courses worldwide?! This seminar will look at the principles that undergird Alpha and where Alpha is working.	B.14 Alpha: Getting Started and Beyond <i>Mary Reimer</i> How do you run a successful Alpha course? How do you encourage people to invite their unchurched friends and family? This seminar will look at how to run a successful course.	C14. Alpha: Small Groups with a Difference <i>Mary Reimer</i> How small groups are led is key to the success of Alpha! This seminar will show you how to set up groups that are safe places for developing relationships and encouraging discussion.	D14. Alpha: The Retreat Day or Weekend <i>Mary Reimer</i> The retreat is often a turning point for those attending Alpha! This seminar will explore the ministry component of it and discuss how to shape the retreat to meet the needs of each situation.
Inspirational	A15. Slowing Down in a Speeded Up World <i>Phil Callaway</i> In this interactive workshop, five secrets will be discussed on how to help you minister effectively with balance, vitality and joy. (And avoid unmanaged stress!)	B15. First Things First <i>Ed Weiss</i> Jesus encourages us to seek Him and His kingdom first. What does this look like in real life? How can we use our time to reflect His priorities?	C15. On Eagle’s Wings <i>Ed Weiss</i> Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that the Lord has created us to do good works. Just as thermals carry eagles in flight, God's calling and grace sustains us when we are doing His will.	D15. Celebrating God in the Everyday <i>Ed Weiss</i> Parents have the awesome opportunity to encourage their children to celebrate God in the ordinary activities of life. All of us can learn new expressions for our love of God.
Leadership	A16. Ways to Revitalize Your Sunday School <i>Dan Boulton</i> Many times we need ideas on how to solve common problems in our Sunday School. This is a workshop to assist in jump-starting your Sunday School ministry.	B16. Caring for Your Volunteers <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> The best way to keep volunteers is by caring for them, equipping them, and appreciating them. Let's put our heads together to get a list of good ways to do so.	C16. Strategic Planning In Children’s Ministry <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> Walk through a basic process of defining your ministry's purpose, key result areas, and goals.	D16. Multiple Intelligences <i>Nada Ramsden</i> God has created all of us in unique and wonderful ways. Come learn about Howard Gardner's theory of eight intelligences and ways to apply it in your life and ministry.
Leadership	A17. Positive Ideas For Recruiting <i>Cheryl Guth</i> The word “recruiting” can create anxiety in a ministry leader, or it can be viewed as an exciting opportunity. Come learn and share ideas on how to help others get involved in ministry.	B17. Change and Conflict Management <i>Tom Hart</i> Ministry involves change and often conflict. Come and see how you and your church can prepare people to handle both so that leaders and people finish well.	C17. Seven Qualities of a Great Leader <i>Tom Hart</i> Come and find out what the Bible says are the qualities of a great leader, how you can develop these and how to duplicate yourself in others, especially for the next generation.	D17. Shaping Tomorrow’s Leaders <i>Gerry McCall</i> Participants will learn how discipling leaders will result in growth of the individual and the ministry the leader is part of.
Creative	A18. Music with Children in the Church <i>Lalia Herrera</i> This seminar will provide a demonstration of ways to combine singing, instrument playing, and drama with children.	B18. Balloon Twisting <i>Randy Burtis</i> Learn how to make basic balloon animals and how to use them in your ministry.	C18. Building Bridges through Sports <i>Mitch Lee</i> Recreation and sports activities can provide an awesome opportunity to build relationships with people in your community. Find out how the church can use this kind of ministry to change lives!	D18. Telling Stories so People will Listen <i>Phil Callaway</i> Come discover for yourself some proven techniques for telling stories people will remember...stories that can literally change people's lives.
Creative	A19. Truth and Television <i>Tim Willson</i> In this session we will examine the influence of visual media and consider how we can use it as a tool to communicate truth. Includes a look at new Christian videos.	B19. Creativity—Do You Have It? <i>Susan Thiessen</i> Are you born with it? Can it be developed? Why would you need it anyway? A look at creativity and how to harness it in your classroom.	C19. Enriching Your Kids Choir Ministry <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Go beyond teaching music to enrich your kids' experience in choir. Incentives, teaching, and fun tie the music to their lives.	D19. Gospel Illusions <i>Randy Burtis</i> Object lessons with a twist. Easy illusions to help illustrate God's Word and capture attention.

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