

TRAIN 2006 TRAINING SESSIONS — SCHEDULE AND SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

November 3 & 4, 2006

TRACK	<div><div>A</div><div>TRAINING SESSION “A”</div><div>Saturday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m.</div><div>CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:</div></div>	<div><div>B</div><div>TRAINING SESSION “B”</div><div>Saturday, November 4 at 11:15 a.m.</div><div>CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:</div></div>	<div><div>C</div><div>TRAINING SESSION “C”</div><div>Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m.</div><div>CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:</div></div>
Leadership	<div><div>A-1. Dread Recruiting No Longer!</div><div>Laura Hahn</div><div>Does recruiting have a bad rap in your church? Come for practical ideas that you can implement to build short–term and long–term success for a strong volunteer team.</div></div>	<div><div>B-1. Yikes! I'm the Leader!</div><div>Laura Hahn</div><div>Leading others can be intimidating but it doesn't have to be. Come for encouragement, resources and practical ideas that you can use to build your volunteer team.</div></div>	<div><div>C-1. Nuts and Bolts for Creating Community</div><div>Debbie Young</div><div>Explore the process of organizing care and leadership development in small groups and how these groups can provide spiritual growth and community for every member.</div></div>
	<div><div>A-2. Exploring Truth in a Meaningful Postmodern Way</div><div>Mark Bezanson</div><div>Understand post–modern conversations, respond in a biblically centered way, and pass on a vision of Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that transcends cultural shifts.</div></div>	<div><div>B-2. Learning From Mentors During Conversion</div><div>Mark Bezanson</div><div>How can mentors encourage the growth of new and true disciples? Explore the process of conversion, including an evangelical look at both believer's baptism and confirmation.</div></div>	<div><div>C-2. Unleashing People Through a Self–Discovery Ministry</div><div>Jim Postlewaite</div><div>Empower people for ministry by helping them understand their own natural gifts, spiritual gifts, values, personality and availability.</div></div>
	<div><div>A-3. The Battle for Balance in Ministry</div><div>Art Quist</div><div>Truth, Application and Relevance are at war with each other every time we teach a Bible truth. So which one wins? Is there a 'good', 'better', 'best' order?</div></div>	<div><div>B-3. Developing Team Leadership</div><div>Karen deMelo</div><div>How can my ministry benefit from team leadership? Gain insights into developing good relationships, communication and positive ways to handle conflict.</div></div>	<div><div>C-3. 21st Century Follower*</div><div>Jim Grady & Barry & Jennifer Pendergast</div><div>Real follower–ship requires courage, a quality most often associated with leadership. Reshape your notions of what it means to be a follower in the 21st century church.</div></div>
Women	<div><div>A-4. The “Mandy” Generation*</div><div>Donna Carter</div><div>Is your women's ministry inviting to women of all ages? Learn what makes the “Mandy” generation (20's and 30's) tick, how to effectively meet their needs and tap into their potential.</div></div>	<div><div>B-4. Reaching Post Modern Mandy*</div><div>Donna Carter</div><div>To reach the Mandys out there with the love of Christ we have to design new ways to meet their felt needs while earning the right to speak into their deepest need.</div></div>	<div><div>C-4. Woman–to–Woman</div><div>Kathy Morales</div><div>What's your heart's passion? Having a heart for God is a daily choice and a lifelong journey. God shapes you using your past, present, pain and joy.</div></div>
Inspirational	<div><div>A-5. Sometimes Life is a Crazy Quilt</div><div>Ellen Hooge</div><div>Keep from coming unraveled in the tough times by stitching God's principles into the fabric of life. This talk is illustrated with a beautiful hand made quilt...and Proverbs 31:24-25.</div></div>	<div><div>B-5. Grace Made Real</div><div>Jeanne New</div><div>Would the word “grace” be used to describe us as the church? Do we pass that grace on to each other? Grace is the best gift that we can pass on.</div></div>	<div><div>C-5. The Power of Worship</div><div>Jeanne New</div><div>A look at what happens when we worship using the picture of the tabernacle as an example.</div></div>
Compassion	<div><div>A-6. Things I've Learned in The SEED Parking Lot</div><div>Bill Nixon</div><div>This seminar will take these critical elements of ministry and apply them to the contemporary setting of caring for those in need, which can then be applied to any ministry.</div></div>	<div><div>B-6. Homeless in a Province of Wealth</div><div>John Rook</div><div>A look at the symptoms and root causes of homelessness. Discover and share potential solutions which the church can implement to support symptom sufferers and to attack root causes.</div></div>	<div><div>C-6. Choices and Voices of Immigrants</div><div>Rose To</div><div>Many foreign qualified immigrants work in menial jobs. Understand their needs and employment barriers, and consider recommendations for improving their situation.</div></div>
Creativity in the Classroom	<div><div>A-7. Ballooning Basics</div><div>Les Stephenson</div><div>Never made a balloon animal? This course is for you! Learn twisting, balloon terms and care while creating animals, hats, flowers and more.</div></div>	<div><div>B-7. Gospel Clowning*</div><div>Monica Kern and Shelly Godlien</div><div>God can use the simple and the silly and even a clown. Come learn about gospel clowning. Hear two clowns share their experiences in missions and ministry.</div></div>	<div><div>C-7. Classroom Enhancements</div><div>Les Stephenson</div><div>Classroom set–up directly affects the type of activities that happen there. Learn to transform any space into a dynamic learning environment.</div></div>
Curriculum NEW!	<div><div>A-8. Planning Inspirational Lessons</div><div>Penny Bailey</div><div>Ever wonder how professional teachers craft a lesson? Come and find out! Participate in an activity filled lesson, while learning some secrets of instructional planning.</div></div>	<div><div>B-8. Curriculum Makeover</div><div>Ellen Hooge</div><div>Learn how to custom fit any curriculum to your unique situation.</div></div>	<div><div>C-8. Good Things Come in Small Packages*</div><div>Yvonne Kern</div><div>Is it possible to offer an effective program when you have fewer than 30 children? Come glean ideas as we interact together and discuss the benefits and challenges faced by small children's ministries.</div></div>
Pre-school	<div><div>A-9. God Created Me Special! Cradle Roll</div><div>Meleta Tworow</div><div>Basic Biblical principles are taught to infants in cradle roll. Get ideas for creating a nursery program that meets the needs of God's smallest children while introducing His simplest truths.</div></div>	<div><div>B-9. More Than Babysitting</div><div>Vicki Stewart</div><div>This workshop equips teachers (creative or not!) to prepare programs tailored to the needs of children. Pre–schoolers can really grasp spiritual truths!</div></div>	<div><div>C-9. Awesome Anytime Activities*</div><div>Vicki Stewart</div><div>Fun Bible–based activities you can use anytime, anywhere, knowing you're impacting pre–schoolers with God's word!</div></div>
	<div><div>A-10. Ministry to Families of Pre–school Children</div><div>Lucas van Boeschoten</div><div>Help the parents of young children find connection, parenting confidence and spiritual resources.</div></div>	<div><div>B-10. Parties Need Children</div><div>Lucas van Boeschoten</div><div>Access resources and ideas to help you advocate for children and family ministries in your church.</div></div>	<div><div>C-10. Storytelling: Get Up Offa That Thing!</div><div>Beth Graff</div><div>Surprise bag, clothesline tales, feel that Bible verse...actively experience and practice techniques for making Bible stories come alive with young children.</div></div>
Children	<div><div>A-11. Presenting Jesus as Savior and Lord*</div><div>Karen deMelo</div><div>Learn practical ways to recognize a child's readiness to accept Christ.</div></div>	<div><div>B-11. ADD/ADHD in the Classroom*</div><div>Jodi Graff/Jonathan Graff</div><div>Examine how to set boundaries and use techniques to help children with ADD focus and learn. Appropriate consequences/classroom management will also be explored.</div></div>	<div><div>C-11. Faith Development and God's Plan</div><div>Marion Jean Grant</div><div>Do kids know what they believe and why? Find out how to help them and what tools to use.</div></div>
	<div><div>A-12. The B-I-B-L-E! Yes, That's the Book for ME!</div><div>Carolyn Mapplebeck</div><div>Encourage your class to become familiar with their own Bible through song, verse, lesson, game etc. Get them into the Book so God's book can get into them.</div></div>	<div><div>B-12. Let's Give Children's Ministry Back to its Rightful Owners</div><div>Art Quist</div><div>Who IS responsible for the Biblical training of children? Does God have something to say about this? Have we been listening all these years?</div></div>	<div><div>C-12. Responding to Children of Divorced/Divorcing Parents</div><div>Val Tompkins</div><div>Divorce is a challenging life transition for both parents and children. What aftershocks do children experience? Learn strategies to help children better cope with divorce.</div></div>
	<div><div>A-13. Developing a Biblical Worldview in Children</div><div>Marlene Adrian</div><div>Are the children you teach being shaped by the world or the Word? Learn how to develop a Biblical worldview in children so they will look at their world through the “eyes” of God.</div></div>	<div><div>B-13. Where are the Workers?</div><div>Gary Wiens</div><div>Examine the needs, challenges and strategies of involving youth in ministering to children and their families. Consider how this can be foundational in discipling youth to be ministry leaders.</div></div>	<div><div>C-13. On the Field: Realities of Overseas Ministry to Children</div><div>Sheryl Grunwald</div><div>Planning a mission trip to minister to children? What really works across cultures? Learn practical answers to help your cross–cultural kids' ministry have a long-lasting impact for Christ.</div></div>
Youth & Young Adult Ministries	<div><div>A-14. Youth Culture...Do We Really Understand It!</div><div>Greg Hutchinson</div><div>It is important for youth workers to know the youth culture. Gain an understanding of the key issues our kids are facing today. Warning: Some materials may be offensive.</div></div>	<div><div>B-14. Becoming a Dynamic Youth Communicator</div><div>Jim Grady</div><div>Communicating God's truth to young people is a challenging task for even the most seasoned youth worker. Familiarize yourself with tools, methods and techniques to make your communication more effective.</div></div>	<div><div>C-14. Making Abstinence Tempting*</div><div>Bethany Taylor</div><div>Our society encourages sexual self–fulfillment — despite the costs. Nevertheless, we can make a difference. This presentation is about looking at the facts and emphasizing the possibility of making abstinence tempting!</div></div>
	<div><div>A-15. Contemporary Pagan Influences in today's Society</div><div>Sara Stewart</div><div>A workshop geared towards influences of the occult on children, pre–teens, youth and young adults, specifically dealing with topics such as Harry Potter, Wicca, psychic phenomena, and other satanic influences.</div></div>	<div><div>B-15. Spiritual Warfare – Freedom from Satanic Bondage*</div><div>Sara Stewart</div><div>A “How–To” seminar designed for those who wish to assist someone who has been involved in occultist activities and the steps towards achieving spiritual freedom from satanic bondage. This workshop includes Sara's personal testimony.</div></div>	<div><div>C-15. World Leaders in Training</div><div>Alison D. Springer</div><div>The nation of Canada and the world lacks leaders. Today's youth have the capacity for greatness. This seminar is to teach youth workers and parents how to raise teens to be leaders.</div></div>
	<div><div>A-16. Reculturing Your Youth Ministry</div><div>Matt Wilks</div><div>What does a youth ministry need from its leaders? Take a fresh look at evangelism, discipleship and leadership strategies for youth ministry.</div></div>	<div><div>B-16. GammaGirls: Understanding the Teen Girl World*</div><div>Jill Kulhawy</div><div>Teen girls today are faced with enormous pressures and challenges. Through small group process and adult mentorship GAMMAGIRLS works to provide life tools and effect positive change in girls' lives.</div></div>	<div><div>C-16. “Stop Feeding Them Cheese”: Cute Commercial or Arrested Young Adult Development?</div><div>Kelly Schwartz</div><div>Thousands of Canadian young adults under 30 still live with their parents. Learn about the characteristics of these emerging adults and what this means for ministry to the re–nested family.</div></div>
	<div><div>A-17. Going where no BODY has gone BEFORE</div><div>Alison D. Springer</div><div>Young Adults have phenomenal abilities that go beyond seeking their future mate. Gain tools to inspire and empower young adults to maximize their impact on both church and society.</div></div>	<div><div>B-17. Team Ministry</div><div>Chad Block / Daniel Schuster / Merlin Bartel</div><div>The next generation calls for more than lip service to team ministry. Familiarize yourself with team leadership concepts that flow out of a five–fold commitment to ministry.</div></div>	<div><div>C-17. Community on the Go!</div><div>Chad Block / Daniel Schuster / Merlin Bartel</div><div>Discover how to build a church “preparing to send” versus “equipping to stay and serve”.</div></div>
Family Ministries NEW!	<div><div>A-18. The Marriage Course: Building Strong Relationships in Marriage</div><div>Barry & Jennifer Pendergast</div><div>Marriage is under attack in our society. Couples find it increasingly difficult to stay married. Find out how to help others develop meaningful long–term relationships through, “The Marriage Course.”</div></div>	<div><div>B-18. Generation M: Families and the Media We Love</div><div>Kelly Schwartz</div><div>Electronic media is thoroughly integrated into the daily life of Canadian families. Explore how new media (e.g., video games, interactive websites, etc.) affects children's learning, relationships, and faith.</div></div>	<div><div>C-18. Family Ministry — More Than Just Programs</div><div>Ruth Tonn</div><div>From spiritual guidance to community resources — explore ways your church can minister to families within the church and the community.</div></div>

*Seminars repeated from last year.