

TRAIN 2004 TRAINING SESSIONS SCHEDULE AND SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

November 5 & 6, 2004

TRACK	A TRAINING SESSION “A” Friday, November 5 at 8:15 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	B TRAINING SESSION “B” Saturday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	C TRAINING SESSION “C” Saturday, November 6 at 11:15 a.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	D TRAINING SESSION “D” Saturday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:
LEADERSHIP	A-1. Equipping Those Who Serve <i>Art Quist</i> This is a workshop that deals with matters that build the team for the task at hand — attitude, time commitment, integrity, goals and influence.	B-1. The Character of a Leader: Walking What You Talk <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> The Bible has much to say about the values we should hold as leaders. Explore personal values and discuss how to better align behaviour with what we say we hold dear.	C-1. Beautiful Boundaries <i>Ellen Hooge</i> Is your life out of control? Do people take advantage of you? Do you have trouble saying no? Come learn the beauty of setting boundaries in your relationships.	D-1. Exploring Truth — In a Meaningful Postmodern Way <i>Mark Bezanson</i> “Truth is an eternal conversation about things that matter, conducted with passion and discipline.” Or does “truth develop out of years of shared wisdom, struggle, application, failure and progress” (Palmer). Interested?
	A-2. Volunteer Relations <i>Greg Johnson / Carol Verity</i> Frontline volunteers are the heartbeat and reputation of every ministry. Dig into biblical truths about servanthood, and practically apply them to how you recruit, select, nurture, and motivate volunteers.	B-2. Equipping Small Group Leaders <i>Agnes Leung</i> Discipling is a key component in growing a healthy church. Examples of resource material will be presented, along with how it can be effectively used.	C-2. Being a Team Leader <i>Shar Warkentin</i> Many of us can be “team players” but someone has to lead! Learn how to take up the challenge and enjoy the journey!	D-2. Eight Points of the Pineapple <i>Art Quist</i> Following the pattern of a well-known hotel chain, we will look at caring for our team, our followers and those yet out in the ‘harvest field’.
MONEY	A-3. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church I <i>Gerry Crosby</i> Learn the essential components for a stewardship ministry and discover options to align it with your church’s ministry plan.	B-3. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church II <i>Gerry Crosby</i> Learn the key biblical concepts in five areas of money management.	C-3. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church III <i>Gerry Crosby</i> Understand the various resources available to teach biblical money management to your people.	D-3. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church IV <i>Gerry Crosby</i> Learn ways to develop a team that provides support, encouragement and accountability to your people.
PERSONAL GROWTH	A-4. Grace Made Real <i>Jeanne New</i> This seminar will look at God’s grace...from receiving His grace; to experiencing the freedom this brings; to how we can pass this along to others.	B-4. Healing From Abuse <i>Val Tompkins</i> This seminar looks at the dynamics of abuse and the challenges faced by those who have been sexually, physically or emotionally abused. Intervention strategies and steps to recovery will be examined.	C-4. Can the Soul Grow Through Loss? <i>Val Tompkins</i> Loss takes on many faces: crushing disappointments, loss of relationship, one’s innocence, health, job, etc. This seminar is a practical and motivational approach to working through the pain and challenges of loss.	D-4. Journaling <i>Sandi Toms</i> Writing is an excellent way to sift through confusion and bring about clarity. Words force thought and reflection. When God is invited into this process He speaks!
COMPASSION	A-5. Compassionate Living...What Does it Mean? <i>Del Bannerman</i> Ideas about compassionate living and what it means to us individually and to others. Highlights will focus on our call to answer the gospel message to love and care for others.	B-5. Listening to our Communities <i>Mark Bezanson</i> Most churches are surrounded by many untouched social needs. Explore an equipping theology, vision and ministry approach to create “Soul Care” and “Social Care” (Nelson), while generating community-owned solutions.	C-5. Teaching English to Immigrant Adults <i>Rose To</i> Have you thought of going overseas on a mission’s trip or considered teaching English (ESL)? Hear an overview of second language teaching, motivation and resources regarding this evangelistic ministry.	D-5. Cross-cultural Ministry: Intercultural Communication <i>Rose To</i> “What is unsaid is more important than what is said”. Understand how the subtleties of intercultural communication work in theory and application for outreach ministry. Build bridges and celebrate ethnic diversity!
CREATIVITY	A-6. Music for their Hearts <i>Shar Warkentin</i> Develop a children’s choir program in your church that will help to plant God’s word in the hearts of children and parents!	B-6. Creative Edutainment <i>Les Stephenson</i> Using object lessons and activities to promote the gospel. Included are demonstrations using games, crafts, gospel illusion, ballooning, puppetry, and science experiments.	C-6. Gospel Ballooning* <i>Les Stephenson</i> The application and use of balloon art to teach biblical principals. (Not a ballooning workshop — use of balloons to be taught, not “how to” make balloon art.)	D-6. Gospel Clowning With Princess Gracie <i>Monica Kern</i> Glimpse how “gospel clowning” can be an effective tool in your ministry to children of all ages. Hear how one clown has shared God’s love through laughter and play.
	A-7. Interpreting Film <i>Tim Willson</i> Engage culture! Discover how films can help us discover truth about God, the world and ourselves, and learn about resources to help with this challenging discussion.	B-7. Puppets on a Shoestring <i>Jean-Yves Marsolais</i> Tips and tricks on how to minister to small children with puppets on low or no budget.	C-7. Puppetry Basics* <i>Jean-Yves Marsolais</i> This interactive seminar covers entrances and exits, lip synchronization, believable action, positioning and rod arm movements.	D-7. Magical Moments <i>Jason Werhun</i> Using creative people, such as magicians or comedians, in ministry can open a door for teaching life–lessons. Learn how to plan an effective presentation — things to do and things to avoid.
PRE–SCHOOL MINISTRY	A-8. Nursery Rock <i>Melita Tworow</i> Teaching God’s love to babies begins from day one. Nursery Rock provides ideas to songs, rhymes, actions, poems, stories and modeling of how to establish this important ministry.	B-8. Bible Basics for Babies* <i>Vicki Stewart</i> Give little ones the feeling of being welcomed and loved, and help them take their first baby steps of faith. Gain valuable ideas for meaningful impact.	C-8. The Pre–school Learner <i>Heather Guigue</i> Come and examine how to meet the learning needs of pre–schoolers. Dress in comfortable clothing for playing.	D-8. Transitions with Pre–schoolers <i>Heather Guigue</i> In this session, we will be looking at how to make smooth transitions from one task to the next as well as some classroom management techniques. Wear comfortable clothing for movement.
	A-9. Awesome Anytime Activities for Pre–schoolers* <i>Vicki Stewart</i> Fun Bible–based activities you can use anytime, anywhere and know you’re impacting pre–schoolers with God’s word!	B-9. Teaching Toddlers* <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Toddlers learn as they play. Use basic themes, activities, songs and conversation to share attitudes toward God, Jesus and church in little ones age 3 and under.	C-9. Making it Creative... <i>Laura Hahn</i> “Engage me!” is the cry of pre–school children. But how? Come for a session of cheap and free ideas for props and programming, brainstorming and encouragement!	D-9. Crafts for Little Ones <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Do you ever get stumped with thinking up easy craft ideas for pre–school children? Come gather ideas and be prepared to roll up your sleeves and have some fun!
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY	A-10. Being a Teacher Who Makes a Difference <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> Being a great teacher starts with understanding God’s heart for children. Come and explore the biblical foundations and some practical suggestions for being a teacher who makes a difference.	B-10. Small Groups For Children <i>Laura Hahn</i> There’s a lot written about adult small groups. But how do we create an effective small group environment for children? Come for ideas on how to have the best small group ever!	C-10. ADD/ADHD in the Classroom <i>Jodi Graff</i> This seminar will examine how to set boundaries and use techniques that help ADD children focus and learn. The topic of appropriate consequences / classroom management will also be explored.	D-10. Evangelize your Neighbourhood School <i>Pat Dyck</i> Teach the Bible in Public Schools? You bet! Come learn what a Bible Club looks like, how to support one and where to find training and resources.
	A-11. Teaching Children About Missions <i>Marlene Adrian</i> The next generation of missionaries is sitting in your classes. Learn how to share the vision for missions with them.	B-11. Occultic Influences on Children and Pre–Teens* <i>Sara Stewart</i> A workshop geared towards the occultic influences on children and pre–teens, specifically dealing with topics such as Harry Potter, Yu-gi-oh trading cards, as well as other media propaganda affecting this age group.	C-11. In the Beginning <i>Gary Wiens</i> The importance of helping children and teachers defend the historical foundations of Genesis. Practical aids will be demonstrated.	D-11. The B-I-B-L-E Yes That’s the Book for Me! <i>Carolyn Mapplebeck</i> Encourage kids to use their Bible in memorizing, singing, lessons, games and more. Shared ideas welcome!
	A-12. Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions <i>Rick Regoto</i> Expand on the ideas presented by George Barna’s book! Challenge your church to work with parents using practical, biblical truths that will protect your children from a barrage of worldly ideas.	B-12. Five Love Languages of Children I* <i>Marilyn Parsons</i> Explore the difference between being loved and feeling loved. You will learn to understand and identify the five love languages, helping you to love children in ways they will find meaningful.	C-12. Five Love Languages of Children II* <i>Marilyn Parsons</i> Continued from B-12.	D-12. Five Love Languages of Children III* <i>Marilyn Parsons</i> Continued from B-12 and C-12.
	A-13. Presenting Jesus as Saviour and Lord <i>Karen deMelo</i> Learn to recognize a child’s readiness to accept Christ and better yet, practical ways to do it.	B-13. Sizzling Summer Fun <i>Yvonne Kern</i> Summer is a great time to reach out and touch the lives of children with Jesus’ love! Come glean ideas on hosting a Vacation Bible School in your community.	C-13. 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.	D-13. His Story Telling <i>Gary Wiens</i> Presenting gospel truth through the dynamic retelling of history, based on a Biblical time line.
	A-14. Making It Work With What You’ve Got! <i>Laureen Guenther</i> Does it seem like your curriculum was made for someone else’s program? Learn a simple four–step outline that will help you develop meaningful, enjoyable lessons...and make your curriculum work for YOU.	B-14. Worship for 21st Century Kids <i>Doug Horley</i> This is a multimedia, interactive seminar on how to use different types of music and songs with children. Relevant and practical ideas will be presented in a fun way!	C-14. Children and Creativity <i>Doug Horley</i> Discover ten knockout fun and funky ideas you can use tomorrow for getting your children involved in Worship and Prayer.	D-14. Children and Revival <i>Doug Horley</i> Be inspired through stories of what God is doing and has done with children around the world.
	A-15. 1st Stop: “Search Engine” <i>J-Train: “I got a Ticket”</i> ...type in a few words and see what it finds. Leadership is about the heart. Experience worship, confession, and communion.	B-15. 2nd Stop: “Join the Ride” ...who is walking with you beside the J-Train? Leadership is about influence.	C-15. 3rd Stop: “Up Grade” ...from coach to 1st class is a huge difference; it’s time to upgrade your spiritual walk with Jesus. Leadership is about growing and developing yourself.	D-15. 4th Stop: “Return Ticket” ...make room for souvenirs, there are tons to take home. Leadership is about listening and implementing.
YOUTH MINISTRY	A-16. Understanding Teen Sexuality and its Impact on the Church <i>Jill Kulhawy / Bethany Taylor</i> Contemporary teen worldviews and culture will be explored. A discussion of the repercussions including teen pregnancy, STDs and relationship issues. Strategies for addressing these issues in relevant ways.	B-16. Diffusing Conflict & Gaining Allies I <i>Tim Moore</i> As youth leaders we often begin ministry by keeping parents at arms length. Discover the strength found in spending time creating alliances with parents instead of working against them.	C-16. Diffusing Conflict & Gaining Allies II <i>Tim Moore</i> Parents are the key faith developers for their children...not the youth leader. This session will focus on how to work together and strategize ways to invest in families. Continued from B-16.	D-16. Just Say No! Just Doesn’t Cut it with Youth <i>Diana Schwenk</i> Youth just want to be heard and respected and they will listen to genuine adults whose actions speak louder than their words. This is a highly interactive workshop focusing mainly on issues of addiction.
	A-17. Three Story Evangelism* <i>Greg Hutchinson</i> The new, yet very old approach that reflects both Scriptural evangelism and the needs in a post-modern world. The more stories and lives connect, the more powerful the gospels become.	B-17. Reaching “At–Risk” Youth* <i>Steve Boissain</i> Better understand the broad term “at–risk” youth. Come and learn a practical, biblically based approach to reach youth that feel little or no self worth.	C-17. Spiritual Warfare and the Occult* <i>Sara Stewart</i> A “how–to” seminar designed for those who wish to assist someone who’s been involved in occultic activities, and the steps towards achieving spiritual freedom from satanic bondage.	D-17. Occultic Influences on Youth* <i>Sara Stewart</i> A workshop geared towards the occultic influences on youth and young adults, specifically dealing with topics such as fantasy role-playing games, entertainment violence, psychic phenomena, and other satanic influences.
	A-18. Becoming a Dynamic Youth Communicator* <i>Jim Grady</i> Communicating God’s truth to young people 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-18. Xtreme Ministry* <i>Jim Grady</i> God used the wilderness to forge powerful changes in people throughout the Bible. A media presentation, vision development and practical suggestions for using the outdoors in the context of ministry.	C-18. Bringing Back the Adventure and Destiny in Youth Ministry <i>Alison Springer</i> Just as Middle Earth needed Frodo Baggins, and Gotham City needed Batman, Canada needs the teens in your community to rise up and be the heroes that they are destined to be. An inspiring perspective on youth ministry.	D-18. Youthworker Sharpening Tools* <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.
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY “Launching the Next–Gen”	A-19. The Epic Journey <i>Paul Wegenast / Daniel Schuster / Merlin Bartel</i> God’s strategy for launching new ministries has a lot to do with shared journeys and this is our story of how a ‘next-gen’ church was launched.	B-19. Team Ministry <i>Paul Wegenast / Daniel Schuster / Merlin Bartel</i> The next generation calls for more than lip service to team ministry. Familiarize yourself with team leadership concepts that flow out of a 5–fold commitment to ministry.	C-19. The Search to Belong <i>Paul Wegenast / Daniel Schuster / Merlin Bartel</i> In this seminar you will hear from a number of young adults at Epic — the reasons they connected, and are staying connected in this unique generational church plant.	D-19. Community on the Go! <i>Paul Wegenast / Daniel Schuster / Merlin Bartel</i> The church needs to mobilize missionaries of all kinds. Examine what is required when you build a church “preparing to send” versus “equipping to keep and serve.”

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

*Seminars repeated from last year