

TRAIN 2006 TRAINING SESSIONS — SCHEDULE AND SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS			November 3 & 4, 2006
TRACK	<div>A</div> TRAINING SESSION “A” Saturday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	<div>B</div> TRAINING SESSION “B” Saturday, November 4 at 11:15 a.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	<div>C</div> TRAINING SESSION “C” Saturday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:
Leadership	A-1. Dread Recruiting No Longer! <i>Laura Hahn</i> 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.	B-1. Yikes! I'm the Leader! <i>Laura Hahn</i> 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.	C-1. Nuts and Bolts for Creating Community <i>Debbie Young</i> 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.
	A-2. Exploring Truth in a Meaningful Postmodern Way <i>Mark Bezanson</i> 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.	B-2. Learning From Mentors During Conversion <i>Mark Bezanson</i> 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.	C-2. Unleashing People Through a Self-Discovery Ministry <i>Jim Postlewaite</i> Empower people for ministry by helping them understand their own natural gifts, spiritual gifts, values, personality and availability.
	A-3. The Battle for Balance in Ministry <i>Art Quist</i> 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?	B-3. Developing Team Leadership <i>Karen deMelo</i> How can my ministry benefit from team leadership? Gain insights into developing good relationships, communication and positive ways to handle conflict.	C-3. 21st Century Follower* <i>Jim Grady & Barry & Jennifer Pendergast</i> 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.
Women	A-4. The “Mandy” Generation* <i>Donna Carter</i> 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.	B-4. Reaching Post Modern Mandy* <i>Donna Carter</i> 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.	C-4. Woman-to-Woman <i>Kathy Morales</i> 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.
Inspirational	A-5. Sometimes Life is a Crazy Quilt <i>Ellen Hooge</i> 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.	B-5. Grace Made Real <i>Jeanne New</i> 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.	C-5. The Power of Worship <i>Jeanne New</i> A look at what happens when we worship using the picture of the tabernacle as an example.
Compassion	A-6. Things I've Learned in The SEED Parking Lot <i>Bill Nixon</i> 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.	B-6. Homeless in a Province of Wealth <i>John Rook</i> 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.	C-6. Choices and Voices of Immigrants <i>Rose To</i> Many foreign qualified immigrants work in menial jobs. Understand their needs and employment barriers, and consider recommendations for improving their situation.
Creativity in the Classroom	A-7. Ballooning Basics <i>Les Stephenson</i> Never made a balloon animal? This course is for you! Learn twisting, balloon terms and care while creating animals, hats, flowers and more.	B-7. Gospel Clowning* <i>Monica Kern and Shelly Godlien</i> 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.	C-7. Classroom Enhancements <i>Les Stephenson</i> Classroom set-up directly affects the type of activities that happen there. Learn to transform any space into a dynamic learning environment.
Curriculum NEW!	A-8. Planning Inspirational Lessons <i>Penny Bailey</i> 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.	B-8. Curriculum Makeover <i>Ellen Hooge</i> Learn how to custom fit any curriculum to your unique situation.	C-8. Good Things Come in Small Packages* <i>Yvonne Kern</i> 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.
Pre-school	A-9. God Created Me Special! Cradle Roll <i>Meleta Tworow</i> 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.	B-9. More Than Babysitting <i>Vicki Stewart</i> This workshop equips teachers (creative or not!) to prepare programs tailored to the needs of children. Pre-schoolers can really grasp spiritual truths!	C-9. Awesome Anytime Activities* <i>Vicki Stewart</i> Fun Bible-based activities you can use anytime, anywhere, knowing you're impacting pre-schoolers with God's word!
	A-10. Ministry to Families of Pre-school Children <i>Lucas van Boeschoten</i> Help the parents of young children find connection, parenting confidence and spiritual resources.	B-10. Parties Need Children <i>Lucas van Boeschoten</i> Access resources and ideas to help you advocate for children and family ministries in your church.	C-10. Storytelling: Get Up Offa That Thing! <i>Beth Graff</i> Surprise bag, clothesline tales, feel that Bible verse...actively experience and practice techniques for making Bible stories come alive with young children.
Children	A-11. Presenting Jesus as Savior and Lord* <i>Karen deMelo</i> Learn practical ways to recognize a child's readiness to accept Christ.	B-11. ADD/ADHD in the Classroom* <i>Jodi Graff/Jonathan Graff</i> Examine how to set boundaries and use techniques to help children with ADD focus and learn. Appropriate consequences/classroom management will also be explored.	C-11. Faith Development and God's Plan <i>Marion Jean Grant</i> Do kids know what they believe and why? Find out how to help them and what tools to use.
	A-12. The B-I-B-L-E! Yes, That's the Book for ME! <i>Carolyn Mapplebeck</i> 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.	B-12. Let's Give Children's Ministry Back to its Rightful Owners <i>Art Quist</i> Who IS responsible for the Biblical training of children? Does God have something to say about this? Have we been listening all these years?	C-12. Responding to Children of Divorced/Divorcing Parents <i>Val Tompkins</i> 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.
	A-13. Developing a Biblical Worldview in Children <i>Marlene Adrian</i> 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.	B-13. Where are the Workers? <i>Gary Wiens</i> 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.	C-13. On the Field: Realities of Overseas Ministry to Children <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> 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.
Youth & Young Adult Ministries	A-14. Youth Culture...Do We Really Understand It! <i>Greg Hutchinson</i> 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.	B-14. 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 tools, methods and techniques to make your communication more effective.	C-14. Making Abstinence Tempting* <i>Bethany Taylor</i> 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!
	A-15. Contemporary Pagan Influences in today's Society <i>Sara Stewart</i> 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.	B-15. Spiritual Warfare – Freedom from Satanic Bondage* <i>Sara Stewart</i> 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.	C-15. World Leaders in Training <i>Alison D. Springer</i> 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.
	A-16. Reculturing Your Youth Ministry <i>Matt Wilks</i> What does a youth ministry need from its leaders? Take a fresh look at evangelism, discipleship and leadership strategies for youth ministry.	B-16. GammaGirls: Understanding the Teen Girl World* <i>Jill Kulhawy</i> 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.	C-16. “Stop Feeding Them Cheese”: Cute Commercial or Arrested Young Adult Development? <i>Kelly Schwartz</i> 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.
	A-17. Going where no BODY has gone BEFORE <i>Alison D. Springer</i> 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.	B-17. Team Ministry <i>Chad Block / 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 five-fold commitment to ministry.	C-17. Community on the Go! <i>Chad Block / Daniel Schuster / Merlin Bartel</i> Discover how to build a church “preparing to send” versus “equipping to stay and serve”.
Family Ministries NEW!	A-18. The Marriage Course: Building Strong Relationships in Marriage <i>Barry & Jennifer Pendergast</i> 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.”	B-18. Generation M: Families and the Media We Love <i>Kelly Schwartz</i> 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.	C-18. Family Ministry — More Than Just Programs <i>Ruth Tonn</i> From spiritual guidance to community resources — explore ways your church can minister to families within the church and the community.

*Seminars repeated from last year.

Weekend Schedule

Friday Evening, November 3

6:00 p.m.

Registration / Ministry Mall Open

7:30 p.m.

"Illusions & Reality" Lou Leventhal

8:45 p.m.

Refreshments / Ministry Mall Open

9:30 p.m.

Evening ends

Saturday Morning, November 4

8:30 a.m.

Ministry Mall Open

9:00 a.m.

Praise & Worship

9:30 a.m.

Training Session A

10:45 a.m.

Refreshments / Ministry Mall Open

11:15 a.m.

Training Session B

Saturday Afternoon

12:30 p.m.

Lunch Break / Ministry Mall Open

Hot lunch included in registration fee

2:00 p.m.

Training Session C

3:15 p.m.

TRAIN 2006 ends

For More Information Contact Yvonne (403) 239-9173

Walk-In Registrations Welcome!

TRAIN 2006 REGISTRATION FORM

You can also register on-line at www.trainconference.com (Visa or MasterCard accepted).

Registration Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail:

Church / Organization:

City:

☐ Please send next year's TRAIN brochure directly to the address above.

Group Registration Information*

A "group" consists of 5 or more people from the same church or organization. To receive the group rate, the entire group must register at the same time and the registration must be postmarked by Monday, October 16, 2006. Please fill out a separate registration form for each person, or register your group on-line at www.trainconference.com (Visa or MasterCard accepted). Additional forms may be photocopied or downloaded from the TRAIN website.

Training Session Registration

I will attend:

Sem. #

Name of Seminar

Training Session A Sat. at 9:30 a.m.

A – ☐

Training Session B Sat. at 11:15 a.m.

B – ☐

Training Session C Sat. at 2:00 p.m.

C – ☐

TRAIN 2006 Registration Fees

Check only those that apply to you.

☐ Regular Fee After Oct. 16 and Walk-Ins (See note below.)*

\$

65.00

☐ Student (full-time) Fee Includes Friday night event

\$

55.00

☐ Early Bird Fee Postmarked by Oct. 16. Includes Friday night event.

\$

55.00

☐ Group Rate (5 or more: \$50 per person. See above*)

_____ x \$50 each =

\$

☐ Friday Night Event Only — Lou Leventhal: Illusions and Reality

_____ tickets x \$10 each =

\$

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

Registrations are non-refundable, but are transferable.

\$

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Fee

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Please make cheques payable to "TRAIN 2006". Register on-line at www.trainconference.com or mail this form along with a cheque to: TRAIN 2006, c/o 921 - 68 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2V 0N7

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL YVONNE (403) 239-9173

NOTE: "Walk-ins" are welcome, however please note that only those registrations postmarked by October 16 are **guaranteed** a seat for Lou Leventhal's feature presentation on Friday night. You won't want to miss it! If you register after October 16, we will do our best to inform you the week of the Conference if there is a spot for you in this Friday night opening session.



TRAIN 2006

Body BUILDING

Encourage one another and build each other up.
— 1 Th. 5:11

November 3 & 4, 2006
Grace Baptist Church
2670 Radcliffe Drive SE, Calgary

A weekend conference for Christian Education leaders and workers

Body BUILDING

Yvonne Kern
Chair, TRAIN 2006

See you at TRAIN 2006!

region.
as you interact with others and catch a glimpse of the great work God is doing across our
We pray that your heart will be encouraged and your team strengthened. May you be blessed

to be a reality for you and not just an illusion!
Highlights and *Registration Form* sections carefully. We want every part of TRAIN Conference
close attention to the details located throughout this brochure. Please read the *TRAIN 2006*
To that end, we've made a few changes to the format of TRAIN this year. You'll want to pay

- your own individual life in Christ;
- your local church home; and
- the Body of Christ in Calgary and surrounding area.

Our body building workout aims at strengthening three distinct areas:
— without spot or wrinkle.
other up." And we want to be part of seeing Christ's body transformed into His glorious bride
Paul's instruction to the Thessalonian church to "encourage one another and build each
significant manner. I'm speaking, of course, of the Body of Christ. We're taking seriously

At TRAIN 2006, we're interested in building the "Body Beautiful" in a much more lasting and
by magazines promoting the "Body Beautiful." Look a little deeper, and much of the beauty
on display turns out to be an illusion, not reality.
While standing in line at the grocery store checkouts these days, we find ourselves surrounded

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Do you have a story to share about something God has done in your ministry this past year?
Maybe you tried out a new idea you picked up at TRAIN 2005, and it did wonders for building
attendees during our Praise & Worship time on Saturday morning (with your permission).
info@trainconference.com (attention: Yvonne) and we may just share it with the other TRAIN
Kingdom in our city, country or around the world. Share your story with us! Send it to

Teaching..Biblical truth and ministry skills
Researching..people with materials and ideas
Affirming..each person's important role in ministry
Inspiring..hearts through worship and encouragement
Networking..people with one another

Did you know that TRAIN is an acronym for our 5-fold purpose?

TRAIN is affordable! Discounts for early registration, groups, and
full-time students are available. See the registration form or website
for details. You may register by mail or on-line. (VISA or MasterCard
accepted on-line.) Registrations are non-refundable, but are
transferable.

Registration and Fees

We wrap up earlier on Saturday this year to accommodate our out-
of-town attendees and also to allow you time to visit one of the
Christian Publications stores in Calgary. We have also built
extended time into the schedule on Friday night to allow you time
to visit the new Ministry Mall Trade Show.

Weekend Schedule

Your registration fee includes a hot lunch this year — one of
Calgary's trademark Stampede lunches: beef on a bun, colleslaw,
beans, juice, and dessert!

Saturday Hot Lunch Included!

Ministries.. Check out the many new seminars offered this year,
as well as a few well-received repeats from last year: all designed
to equip you with relevant and fresh ideas for your ministry. See
inside for complete seminar descriptions and registration
information.

Tracks and Seminars

You won't want to miss Lou Leventhal's "Illusions & Reality" show
on Friday night!

Friday Night Feature Presentation

November 3 & 4, 2006 at Grace Baptist Church
2670 Radcliffe Dr SE Calgary (see map on reverse)

Dates & Location

TRAIN 2006 HIGHLIGHTS

TRAIN 2006 Conference Location and Contact Information

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California, World EXPO in Vancouver, and in
Six Flags over Texas. Magic Mountain in
early-bird registration to TRAIN 2006. Tickets
can also be purchased separately for this event
after the early bird registration deadline
(October 16), you are not guaranteed a seat for
this opening session, so be sure to register
early this year!

Tickets: This event is included with your
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International acclamation Illusionist
highly entertaining program, illusions &
Reality, on Friday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m.
audience participation, original music, infectious
humour and inspiring spiritual truths are
orchestrated into an exciting and fast-paced
show that you won't want to miss. This
extremely popular program has captivated
audiences on stages including Sea World,
Six Flags over Texas, Magic Mountain in
California, World EXPO in Vancouver, and in
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TRAIN 2006 Friday Night Feature Presentation

Youth & Young Adult Ministry Workers

Don't miss the training sessions designed with you in mind!

Twelve tracks to choose from on Saturday, including topics such as: **World Leaders in Training**; **Youth Culture: Do We Really Understand It!**; and **Making Abstinence Tempting**.

Join everyone on Friday night for the special feature presentation with Lou Leventhal! Guaranteed seating for this event is included with your early-bird registration. As well, you can purchase tickets JUST for Lou's amazing Friday night event at \$10 per person. Bring your youth group! Be sure to register on-line for the Conference and any additional Friday-night-only tickets by October 16.

Come and enjoy a weekend of inspiration and learning. Build into the lives of your team members by bringing them with you!

Hot lunch on Saturday included!



c/o 921 - 68 Ave SW
Calgary, AB T2V 0N7

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:
AWANA • Noonday Ventures • Pioneer Clubs • Alberta Bible College
• BCM International • Alliance University College • Heart of a Child • Talbot Marketing
• Christian Publications • FaithLife Financial

You'll find incredible resources and great deals at this on-site resource area. Time has
been built into the schedule on Friday night for you to enjoy browsing the various resources,
as well as during the refreshment and lunch breaks on Saturday.

All displays and exhibitors will be "under one roof". The chapel will house this year's
Ministry Mall Trade Show, where you can peruse and purchase an assorted selection of
materials to enhance your ministry in practical ways. There are many life-changing products
available for both lay and professional leaders who need new ideas, support and personal
revitalization.

Ministry Mall Trade Show

NEW THIS YEAR!