


TRAIN 2005 TRAINING SESSIONS SCHEDULE AND SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

November 4 & 5, 2005

TRACK	<div>A</div> TRAINING SESSION “A” Friday, November 4 at 8:15 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	<div>B</div> TRAINING SESSION “B” Saturday, November 5 at 9:30 a.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	<div>C</div> TRAINING SESSION “C” Saturday, November 5 at 1:30 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:	<div>D</div> TRAINING SESSION “D” Saturday, November 5 at 3:15 p.m. CHOOSE ONE SEMINAR FROM THE FOLLOWING:
Leadership	A-1. So You’re a New Leader (Or Not So New!) <i>Art Quist</i> We are not in a game of chance — we’re here by Divine design and call. By examining four sports, we'll discuss ten key elements of highly performing teams.	B-1. The Care and Feeding of Leaders <i>Art Quist</i> Examine two leadership styles — Mechanical and Spiritual. We'll determine how to encourage leaders to continue serving and what it takes to keep them strong and healthy.	C-1. The Character of a Leader: <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> Walking What You Talk The Bible has much to say about the values we should hold as leaders. Explore how our personal values align with our behaviour and what we say we hold dear.	D-1. Finishing Well As A Leader <i>Sheryl Grunwald</i> Many leaders start well and then get tripped up. We'll explore potential pitfalls as Christian leaders, talk about how to avoid them and learn from those leaders who have finished well.
	A-2. Helping Others Stand Firm During a Crisis <i>Val Tompkins</i> Unexpected life-altering events can strike into the life of an individual. Learn how to develop effective approaches to help individuals who find themselves in a crisis.	B-2. Responsible Follower-ship <i>Jim Grady with Barry & Jennifer Pendergast</i> Real follower-ship requires courage, a quality most often associated with leadership. This session may reshape your notions of what it means to be a follower in the 21st century church.	C-2. Sharing the Gospel in Ways People Will Hear <i>Mark Bezanson with Jim Atkinson</i> Jesus used stories to invite people to seek Him (John 4). Explore how our stories are shaped by His stories, and how to create these connections in conversation with others.	D-2. Setting the Course, Staying on Track <i>Dan Woodard</i> Does the board of your church or organization struggle with teamwork?... direction?...vision?...strategy? It's time to strengthen your board leadership to accomplish the vision God has for your ministry.
Women	A-3. Mentoring Moms <i>Ellen Hooge</i> Do you have a desire to help young moms become all that God wants them to be? Come learn how to mentor younger women the Titus 2:3-5 way.	B-3. The “Mandy” Generation <i>Donna Carter</i> Is your women's ministry inviting to women of all ages? Learn what makes the “Mandy” generation (20s and 30s) tick, how to effectively meet their needs and how to tap into their potential.	C-3. 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.	D-3. Creating Community <i>Debbie Young</i> Life change happens best in the context of small groups. Learn how to integrate interactive, caring community into your women's programs, facilitate life change and manage common problems that emerge.
Compassion	A-4. Cross-Cultural Ministry: International Communication <i>Rose To</i> Understand how the subtleties of intercultural communication work in theory and application for outreach ministry. Cultural values, saving face and direct vs. indirect communication are a few of the topics discussed.	B-4. Listening to our Communities <i>Mark Bezanson with Jim Atkinson</i> Most churches are surrounded by many untouched needs. Explore an equipping theology, vision and ministry approach to create “Soul Care” and “Social Care” (Nelson), while generating community-owned solutions.	C-4. The Lesson of the Loaves <i>Bill Nixon</i> Christ has great compassion for shepherd-less sheep. Who are the sheep God has asked us to reach in our community and what has God given us to reach them?	D-4. Ministering Together with People with Disabilities <i>William Watson</i> Everyone has something of value to offer. People with disabilities are no exception. There is a blessing that comes when a congregation embraces people of all backgrounds. Is that happening in your church?
Inspiration	A-5. Hidden Gifts / Buried Treasures <i>Jeanne New</i> Each person has been given spiritual gifts. Are you using yours? If not, why not? The Potter shapes us and wants us to use the gifts He has given us for His purposes.	B-5. Handling Life “When Nothing Seems to be Working for You” <i>Ed Weiss</i> Perseverance is not simply the ability to bear a hard thing — but to turn it into Glory. Is it just a coincidence that Jesus handled bread the way God handled the Bread of Life? I think not. James 1:3-4.	C-5. The Sacrificial Lamb <i>Ellen Hooge</i> Why did the Lamb have to die? Increase your appreciation of Jesus' sacrifice by deepening your understanding of the sacrificial system of the Old Testament, and enhance your ability to explain the gospel.	D-5. Fill My Cup, Lord <i>Sandi Toms</i> You've given your heart and know God is good. But you are still thirsty! This workshop will give you refreshing and new ways to fill your cup and say “aaaah!”
Money	A-6. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church: Part 1 <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-6. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church: Part 2 <i>Gerry Crosby</i> Learn the key Biblical concepts in five areas of money management.	C-6. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church: Part 3 <i>Gerry Crosby</i> Understand the various resources available to teach Biblical money management to your people.	D-6. Developing a Stewardship Ministry in Your Church: Part 4 <i>Gerry Crosby</i> Learn ways to develop a team that provides support, encouragement and accountability to your people.
Creativity in the Classroom	A-7. Puppet Ministry <i>Les Stephenson</i> Learn the basics of puppetry. Discover different ways to implement puppets in ministry, and find out how to get started.	B-7. Gospel Clowning: Sharing God's Love Through Laughter and Play <i>Monica Kern/Shelly Godlien</i> An introduction to how clowning can be used as an effective tool in sharing God's love with children. Learn how clowning has been used in ministry to children in Calgary and the Ukraine.	C-7. Juggling, Plate Spinning and Ballooning in Children's Ministry <i>Steve Harmer</i> In this workshop, participants will be taught the basics of scarf juggling, beanbag juggling, plate spinning and balloon twisting, all for the purpose of sharing God's Truth with kids.	D-7. Using Gospel Illusions in Ministry <i>Steve Harmer</i> In this session, participants will be taught a variety of easy-to-learn illusions and tricks that can be used to spice up any children's ministry.
Creativity in Communication	A-8. Creatively Marketing Your Church <i>Rob Penner</i> Come prepared to explore what it means and how to do it, gleaning from real-life examples through interactive discussion.	B-8. How to Get a Useless Website <i>Kevin Woodman</i> Every church needs a website, right? Learn some things that you, the administrator or overseer, can do to drive visitors away before you even call for a web development team.	C-8. Public Speaking Enhancer — Making it a Priority: Part 1 <i>Alison Springer</i> No one is born with amazing public speaking skills, just like you are not born knowing that 1+1=2. Come and learn how to be a more effective communicator.	D-8. Public Speaking Enhancer — Making it a Priority: Part 2 <i>Alison Springer</i> No one is born with amazing public speaking skills, just like you are not born knowing that 1+1=2. Come and learn how to be a more effective communicator.
Pre-school	A-9. 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.	B-9. Nursery Rock <i>Meleta Tworow</i> Teaching God's love to babies begins from day one. Nursery Rock provides ideas of songs, rhymes, actions, poems and stories. Learn how to establish this important ministry.	C-9. Bible Basics for Pre-schoolers <i>Rick Regoto</i> Gain fun yet effective strategies for communicating Biblical truths to pre-school-aged children. We will cover storytelling, relating Bible stories to real life, prayer and much more!	D-9. Leading Faith-Filled Pre-school Worship Times <i>Lucas van Boeschoten</i> Little children can know that Jesus smiles when they sing. They learn from our smiles, our confidence, and from their wonder as they sing to Him.
	A-10. Crafts for Little Ones <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Why bother with crafts for toddlers and pre-schoolers? Learn why crafts are valuable, why it's worthwhile to do crafts with little ones and how to streamline craft preparation. Bring scissors!!	B-10. Teaching Toddlers <i>Sharon Anderson</i> Toddlers learn as they play. Use basic themes, activities, songs and conversation to instill positive attitudes toward God, Jesus and church in little ones age 3 and under.	C-10. 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!	D-10. The World of Pre-schoolers: Hands-on Learning <i>Yvonne Kern</i> New to working with young learners? Come discover ways of making the pre-school learning time REAL: Relational, Experiential, Applicable, and Learner-based. Increase your repertoire of exciting and practical resources, visuals, and ideas.
Children	A-11. 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. Pre-school to teens.	B-11. Foundations for Life <i>Marlene Adrian</i> Memorizing God's Word is more than just saying the words. This seminar will help you to make memorization time meaningful to the children.	C-11. Touching Children's Spirituality <i>Lucas van Boeschoten</i> Children are spiritual beings. Their faith, prayer and spiritual readiness are resources waiting to be recognized and shared. This joyful and informational session will help you appreciate your children's spiritual readiness.	D-11. Praying God's Word for Your Kids <i>Betty Quist</i> Prayer is a much-talked-about (but often not practiced) exercise. Can we pray specifically? Do we pray in “bulk”? An interesting approach to praying the Word of God for our kids.
	A-12. God's Heart for Children <i>Geri Holmes</i> A look into scriptural examples of God's intense passion and great love for children, and how He identified with, related to, rescued and used children in powerful ways to do His work.	B-12. Growing Today's Churches — Bridge Building to Parents <i>Karen deMelo</i> Strategies to understand and attract the families of the unchurched children attending your church ministries.	C-12. Teaching Children About Children Around the World <i>Marion Jean Grant</i> Teach children about children in other countries and mobilize them into reaching them for Christ. Involve the parents. This is a family affair.	D-12. What are You Cooking Up in Children's Ministry? <i>Laureen Guenther</i> Come and learn a four-ingredient recipe that will enable you to serve nutritious, life-changing lessons in any area of children's ministry. Helpful for new teachers, but also encouraging for veterans.
	A-13. God's Amazing Animals: Great Sermons and Object Talks <i>Rick Regoto</i> Add some animal fun to your Bible Teaching! Teachers will learn how to relate fascinating animals that God has created to Scripture and real life! Excellent for children from grades 1 through 6!	B-13. 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.	C-13. What They Forgot to Tell You about Running a Club Ministry <i>Carolynn Barkhouse</i> You have bought the curriculum and started your club, but did they tell you everything you need to know? Learn some little things they don't tell you, including tips and tricks of the trade.	D-13. Plan to Protect <i>Geri Holmes</i> The essential elements needed to create an environment that is safe and secure in your children's ministries. This uses the Plan to Protect materials and talks about principles as well as specifics.
	A-14. KidShare: What Do I Do Now? <i>Kathy Morales</i> How do you speak with kids of divorce...hurting kids? KidShare provides tools for children to grow emotionally and spiritually, look forward to the future and discover they can trust God.	B-14. 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.	C-14. Storytelling: Real Kids with Real Problems <i>Bill Thompson</i> Storytelling can be used to help young kids solve real problems. Whether those problems are at home or at school, stories can offer kids a means of resolving conflict using Biblical truths.	D-14. Storytelling: Life Lessons <i>Bill Thompson</i> Folktales, fables, and parables are a creative means of conveying Biblical teachings for children. Learn how to use these forms of storytelling to illustrate the Word of God.
Youth Ministry	FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH SPECIAL <div>God's Gonna mess with you!</div>	B-15. Reaching “At-Risk” Youth <i>Steve Boissoin</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-15. 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.	D-15. 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!
		B-16. Strangers in the Nest: Why Teens and Parents Don't Recognize Each Other <i>Kelly Schwartz</i> Changes taking place in both teens and families can be a blessing or a curse for our youth and family ministries. Explore expectations, boundaries, physical development and the family at 'mid-life'.	C-16. Spiritual Warfare and the Occult <i>Sara Stewart</i> A “how-to” seminar designed for those who wish to assist someone who has been involved in occultic activities, and the steps towards achieving spiritual freedom from Satanic bondage.	D-16. Occultic Influences on Youth <i>Sara Stewart</i> A workshop that unravels 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-17. 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.	B-17. Effective Strategies for Reaching Young Adults <i>Karl Feltmate</i> Young Adults between 18 and 30 are at the most open and available stage of their lives. Explore ways the church can reach and mobilize this dynamic mission field.	C-17. Three Story Evangelism: Part I <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.	D-17. Three Story Evangelism: Part 2 <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.
	A-18. Recruiting, Training and Retaining Volunteers <i>Wayne Smele</i> Move beyond being youth group recruiters. Become leaders who invite like-minded people to share in the life change of students for the long haul.	B-18. Empowering Volunteers <i>Wayne Smele</i> Balancing the empowerment of youth workers while retaining a sense of control can be a juggling act. Awareness of consistency, expectations and ministry fit will help you get the most out of a volunteer.	C-18. Using and Developing Intentional Media <i>Mark Adolf</i> Media can be a valuable tool for telling life-impacting and life-changing stories. Learn how media can be part of your ministry, from showing a movie clip to making your own movies, even with limited resources.	D-18. Unleashing Creativity in Your Students <i>Mark Adolf</i> In our ministries we have students who are incredibly gifted and desire to be used by God. But how do we work with creative people? It's time we learned how to unleash our creative students.
	A-19. The Church in the Political Arena <i>Facilitators: Brian & Judy Rushfelt</i> Come talk about how to rally and position the church as an influence in the political arena.	B-19. Putting Legs to Dreams <i>Facilitator: Alison Springer</i> Come talk about your dreams. You never know who may be listening, what they may know or the resources and people they have accessible.	C-19. Technology in the Church <i>Facilitator: Marty Nish</i> Come talk about how to make things look professional with a limited budget (media).	D-19. Prayer Network <i>Facilitator: Ainslie Mueller</i> Come talk about developing a prayer community in your church.

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