



Special Seminar Options

DISCIPLING CHILDREN AFTER RECEIVING JESUS AS SAVIOR

Presented by Katrina Forseth & Jenny McNeal
Child Evangelism Fellowship of Illinois

4 Part Seminar; Room 214
Friday: 10:45, 1:00, 2:45, & 4:00 workshop hours
Seminar Code: CHF; Additional Cost: FREE

After a child receives Jesus as Savior and Lord it is very important that we continue to follow-up and to begin the process of discipleship. This four-part special seminar will cover some of the important issues as we guide children in their new life in Christ. Included topics:

- *Guidance & the Holy Spirit and Victory Over Temptation
- *Teaching Children How to Pray
- *Helping Children to Have a Daily Devotional Time with God
- *Consecration & Missions

SHARING CHRIST WITH KIDS-FARMING TO REAP THE "YOUNG" HARVEST

Presented by Rick Darling

4 Part Seminar; Room 214
Saturday: 8:15, 9:30, 1:00, & 2:30 workshop hours
Seminar Code: CHS; Additional Cost: FREE

To be a successful farmer, to reap a big harvest, many things factor into the mix. Knowledge about where & when to plant, field preparation, using good seed, watering, and dealing with weeds and other obstacles are keys to producing a wonderful harvest of crops. The same ideas apply to a spiritual harvest. This four-part special seminar focuses on motivating and training volunteer children's workers and parents to articulate the gospel with urgency to kids so that they have opportunity to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord & Savior. As we study the Parable of the Sower, participants will gain confidence in their ability to talk about spiritual things with kids. Most importantly, participants will learn how to clearly explain the gospel to kids in terms they can understand.

REACHING YOUR GROWTH POINT

Presented By Gary McIntosh
Church Growth Network

4 Part Seminar; Room 216
Saturday: 8:15, 1:00, 2:30 & 4:00 workshop hours
Seminar Code: RGP; Additional Cost: \$30

Churches go through a predictable life-cycle similar to humans. Each point in the life-cycle presents opportunities, challenges, and choices that must be managed if the church is to continue its growth. These sessions will explore your church helping you assess where it is on its life cycle and what can be done to bring it back to a point of growth.

STORY-BASED TEACHING

Presented By John Walsh
Christian Storytelling Network

5 Part, Full Day Seminar; BAND Room
Saturday: 8:15, 9:30, 1:00, 2:30, & 4:00 workshop hours
Seminar Code: STY; Additional Cost: \$30

BibleTelling is an engaging and effective way to teach the Bible. This seminar starts with teaching you how to learn a Bible story without memorizing words. It then shows how to use stories in an interactive teaching style. You will learn to create story-based introductions, craft interactive activities, and develop follow-up discussion questions. These techniques can be used in sermons, small group Bible studies, adult retreats, teen meetings, children's ministries, and personal conversations.

WORSHIP-ARTS-MINISTRY: HOW THEY WORK TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD'S CHURCH

Presented By Ron & Cynthia Arden

A Cross Between Ministries

5 Part Seminar; CHOIR Room
Saturday: 8:15, 9:30, 1:00, 2:30, & 4:00 workshop hours
Seminar Code: WAM; Additional Cost: \$30

Come join a lively and impassioned discussion about these three words, their meanings, their mis-use, and their potential for transforming lives in the family of God. No matter what style your church celebrates, this seminar will give you much needed food for thought about heart, mind, and tasks of those who design and lead services. We will explore the reality of God's beautiful diversity, the gifts of His people, and how they should come together in harmony, truth, and grace.