

AWANA MINISTRIES



Puggles (age 2) introduces young children to basic Bible truths such as, we are a unique creation of God, and God loves us very much. These lessons help kids gain respect for God.



Cubbies (ages 3 & 4) can embrace important concepts through fun, clear curriculum, and Awana provides it all for you. Here, clubbers learn about the greatness of God, His Word and His love. The children continue to learn respect for God and His sovereignty. The curriculum also explains Jesus as the Servant, Teacher, Savior and God's Son.



Sparks (K, 1st & 2nd) teaches basic truths about God, His Son, Salvation and the Bible, and builds an enduring foundation of biblical wisdom through Scripture memory.



Truth & Training (3rd - 6th) provides a solid spiritual foundation during the years where kids are being pulled in every direction.. T & T helps keep Bible study and evangelism high priorities in their lives.



Trek and Journey™ are more than your average middle and high school ministries. They are cutting-edge programs that prepare youth for adulthood. They also represent the peak years of quality spiritual teaching.

Our Prayer

That all children and youth
throughout the world
will come to know, love and serve
the Lord Jesus Christ.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

AWANA meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00-8:00 pm.

- Puggles meet in the Nursery area at 6:30 pm.
- Cubbies meet in C-Wing.
- Sparks meet upstairs in A-Wing.
- T & T meet upstairs in Oakville.
- Trek (middle school) meets in the Gym & Journey (high school) meets upstairs in room B-202 from 5:45-6:45 pm.

Each Awana ministry is broken into three general areas: Game Time, Handbook Time & Lesson Time. Children are encouraged to memorize scripture and are taught about Jesus and how to live a Christian life.

Children are rewarded with badges and awards for their work in memorizing scripture.

Fun *Theme Nights* add to the spice in our clubs, where kids get to dress up in crazy ways. But each Theme Night has a message that teaches the truths of scripture and missions.

GAME TIME



Game Time sets Awana apart from other children's ministries, and it's often the highlight of a clubbers' week! The Awana Game Square, created by Awana Co-Founder Art Rorheim, is a fun feature that attracts new kids and helps everyone feel included right from the start. Most importantly, Game Time gets kids excited about gathering to learn God's Word!



What is Awana?

Awana (derived from the first letters of **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed** as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15). The mission of Awana is to help churches and parents worldwide raise children and youth to know, love and serve Christ.

Based in the Chicago area, Awana is the only organization with fully integrated evangelism and discipleship programs for ages 2 to 18 that actively involves parents, church leaders and mentors. Each week, more than 1.5 million children and youth, 250,000 volunteers and 170-plus field staff take part in Awana in over 22,000 churches in the U.S. and internationally.

Awana works with churches from 100 different denominations. It began as a children's program at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago in 1941. Lance Latham, North Side's senior pastor, collaborated with the church's youth director, Art Rorheim, to develop weekly clubs that would appeal to churched and non-churched kids, lead them to trust Christ for salvation and grow them in enduring faith and service to God.

Thank you for your interest in the Awana ministry of Oakland Baptist Church.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Because Kids Matter to God!



Puggles Cubbies Sparks T&T Trek Journey



Thy Word

is a Lamp unto my feet,

and a Light unto my path.

Psalm 119:105