

# Awana Orientation Training 2009

In order to become a Certified Awana Leader you must complete the following steps:

**Step One:** Attend Orientation Training.

**Step Two:** Each leader must complete the Role Book training for the position they will be working in.

**Step Three:** Visit another Awana Club or perform a Dry Run of Awana at your church.

**Step Four:** Memorize the Gospel Wheel (To be taught at the Orientation Training).

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of leaders attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Each participant must bring with them an Orientation Participant Role Book. These booklets can be purchased for \$3.00 through Awana HQ Catalog.**

**Check in starts at 7:30 am. Training class begins at 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
No childcare will be provided.**

**Mark the location you will be attending:**

<p>____ 08-1-2009 Michael Memorial Baptist Church 15053 John Clark Rd Gulfport, MS 39503-8872</p>	<p>____ 08-1-2009 Cedar Grove Baptist Church 2548 Cedar Grove Rd Newton, MS 39345-9109</p>
<p>____ 08-8-2009 Forest Hill Baptist Church 3645 Forest Hill Irene Rd Germantown, TN 38138-8529</p>	<p>____ 08-8-2009 Oakland Baptist Church 1101 South Harper Rd Corinth, MS 38834-6606</p>
<p>____ 08-15-2009 Beldon Baptist Church 4121 McCullough Blvd Belden, MS 38826</p>	

Registration form must be received one week prior to the date of training to ensure space availability. There will be no charge to attend the training however; a love offering will be taken for the Delta/Bayou Region Ministry

**Make checks payable to: Awana Clubs International**

Awana Missionary to  
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## Awana Orientation Basic Training

Each training location will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. (check in at 7:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts) Participants need to plan on the training lasting until approx. 1:00 p.m. At the discretion of the instructor, some sessions may finish earlier/later than 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch will not be provided so as to dismiss earlier in the day..**

**No childcare will be provided at any training location.**

If a leader is not able to attend, or if club-specific training is not offered in your area, the self-paced Awana Orientation Kit provides everything necessary to run a Basic Training for your own church – it is available for purchase through Awana Clubs International’s Ministry Catalog (<http://www.awana.org/mgo>).

- **Puggles** ( 2 and 3 year olds. ) – Role specific instruction
- **Cubbies** (2 years before Kindergarten) – Role specific instruction
- **Sparks** (K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) – Role specific instruction
- **Truth and Training** (T&T) (3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – Role specific instruction
- **Youth Ministries** (Trek 24/7 & Journey 24/7) – Role specific instruction

Effective June 2006, Awana Clubs International introduced Role Specific Booklets relating to various positions of Awana Leadership, including the Pastor. Because these role booklets should be completed by each leader “on their own” it is important to set a time table for the completion of these books. EVERY LEADER IN WHATEVER CAPACITY (including Secretary, Game Director, etc.) IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AT LEAST THE ORIENTATION PORTION OF THE BASIC TRAINING WITH OTHER LEADERS FROM THE CHURCH. It is critically important to the success of the Awana Ministry at each church that ALL of the leaders are “on the same page”.

Training materials will not be sold during the training, so participants will need to bring their role booklet and Participation Booklet for the age group in which they will be involved in. These can be ordered through Awana Clubs International’s Ministry Guide Online (<http://www.awana.org/mgo>).

**Registration for each location** is required; and will allow us to determine if training in particular groups will be necessary. Please use the form, indicating the training you will be attending. **Please do not contact the host church with questions as no one there will have any information.**

Contact TJ or Kathy Sipes if you have any questions.

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