



Louisiana Ministry
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“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58

Dear Pastor and Awana Leadership,

A strong, effective and God glorifying Awana ministry starts with its leadership foundation – commanders and directors – and those they lead. The summer months are an opportune time for leadership to evaluate their 08-09 ministry year and prepare for the upcoming new one. This involves prayer, planning, communication, commitment and training.

Awana Ministry Conferences offers basic training workshops for new Awana workers, as well as, 50 plus specialized equipping workshops for veteran workers to enhance, rejuvenate, and more effectively prepare them for the upcoming ministry year. Conference packets containing brochures, poster, details and forms will be mailed to you within the next few weeks – the dates and locations are as follows:

Saturday, August 8, 2009
First Baptist Church
4200 Main Street
Zachary, LA 70791

Saturday, August 15, 2009
Eastwood Baptist Church
2810 Highway 80 E.
Haughton, LA 71037

Regional Commander-Director Jump Start Meetings offer practical steps and valuable insights, updates, and ministry tools to assist and strengthen your leadership as they prepare for the upcoming Awana ministry year. These **two-hour** evening meetings are **FREE** to all participants and will begin at **7 p.m.** – the dates and locations are as follows:

Monday, July 13
First Baptist Church
401 West Morris Street
Hammond, LA 70404

Tuesday, July 14
Air Base Road Baptist Church
2220 Airbase Road
Alexandria, LA 71303

Thursday, July 16
First Baptist Church
4200 Rebelle Lane
Port Allen, LA 70767

Monday, July 20
Moss Bluff Bible Church
315 Parish Road
Lake Charles, LA 70611

Tuesday, July 21
Central Baptist Church
2225 Airline Drive
Bossier City, LA 71111

Thursday, July 23
Fair Park Baptist Church
4412 Whites Ferry Road
West Monroe, LA 71291

Our desire and prayer for commanders and directors attending these Jump Start meetings are to encourage, equip, and build leadership and Awana ministries that will better maximize its impact in their church and reaching their community for Christ. Because materials and resources will be distributed to attending leadership at these meetings – we need your **R.S.V.P. 5-days prior to meeting date choice to Patti Stone at 318-484-2910 or stones@willinet.net**.

Because of Calvary,

David and Patti

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