

Awana® an International children's Bible club named from 2 Timothy 2:15
Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



Truth and Training™

Awana® wants kids to know the **Truth** of God's Word,
and **Train** them to serve God.

CamCC Awana® T&T™ Club Intro

Awana® separates club time into three segments:



In **Handbook time** kids memorize Bible verses, answer Bible study questions, and draw or write their thoughts about the lesson material.



In **Game time** children form teams: **Red**, **Blue**, **Green** and **Yellow** on a special game circle designed for safely playing games, and learning teamwork.



In **Large Group time** Bible stories reinforce the concepts learned in books for life application.

During **handbook time** children answer questions about scripture from the section that they have **studied all week**, and recite a new Bible verse memorized **before** Awana® night. At club, when your child recites the memory verse the leader can give a child 1-2 helps consisting of one-two words per help.

Parent involvement before club night is very helpful and lets kids know that their parents, and AWANA® leaders have their back. ***When parent (guardian) initials the leader's signature line points earned are doubled!***



The first week clubbers begin the **Start Zone** booklet, which explains what it means to trust Christ as Savior.



Then clubbers progress to the **Awana® Handbook** (CamCC uses the ESV version), and are eligible to wear the **Awana uniform** to display their awards.

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Book layout

First please assist child reading the intro **cartoon** scenes, then help them study the **required parts** of each weekly section:

Start Here: Draw or write answer in the top box,

Explore: Find reference, answer question assigned,

Memorize: Explain, help memorize (*recite only 2 helps*).

Optional: extra points qualify for Team (toy for most points)

Start Here: optional draw/write answer in bottom box

Explore: Answer all questions,

Review: verse (last week's verse),

Silver: all answers filled in (double points),

Gold: verses recited at one time (double points),

Points: Game time points: 1st place: 200, 2nd place 100

Handbook points: required 500, parent signed 1,000

Optional points: Start, all Explore, Review verse 100 each

Silver, Gold = 1,000 each

Note: Awana® limits verse reciting to only 2 helps (of 1-2 words).

Awards for finishing book section:

Team prize for most book points (includes Bible verses!),

Uniform patches when they complete **4 sections in a Unit!**

Yearly Awards are given at a special **Awards Ceremony:**



1st book Alpha

2nd Excellence

3rd Challenge

4th Timothy

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Awana® T&T™ Shirt Uniform

Clubbers whether advancing from Sparks®, new to Awana®, or returning to Truth & Training™ will build on the foundation of biblical wisdom established last year to grow in biblical knowledge (Truth) and learn to serve Jesus Christ through practicing grace and mercy in social interactions and through boldly sharing their faith (Training).

It is our goal that clubbers will grow in knowledge of God, His Word, His Son and the Holy Spirit to apply what they learn to relationships of family and friends, and learn what God has planned for their lives.



Clubbers earn an emblem for every 4 sections completed. Emblems are placed on the uniform to form shapes.

- 1 Discovery emblems
- 2 Extra Credit emblems
- 3 Book completion pins
- 4 Special event emblems
- 5 Passport Collector pins
- 6 Handbook Review Emblems

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To keep club running smoothly, we implement Awana Timeouts when meeting at the church campus:

- ✓ **Group 5 count** – Director counts 1 to 5 (quiet before 5).
- ✓ **Individual 3 count** – Strikes given to redirect behavior.

The “**individual strike**” program ensures safety (emotionally and physically). So, clubbers may come to grow in their relationship with Jesus, and respect leaders through behavior boundaries. **Please use these with your child at home, to create a consistent standard when back at church.**

When a child exhibits inappropriate behavior, the team leader or Director will explain the inappropriate behavior, and give a child a **warning** to cease. If behavior persists, children are given the first of 3 "strikes" below:

Strike 1 – separated from team

After warning if the behavior does not change, strike one is issued. This is a timeout away from their current activity but within supervision. The inappropriate behavior is explained, the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior in the future.

Strike 2 – not allowed to participate in that activity.

Child will be put into a timeout away from the activity but within supervision of leaders. The child will miss the entire activity before returning to club. The **Director** will explain the inappropriate behavior and the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.

Strike 3 – sent home to parent.

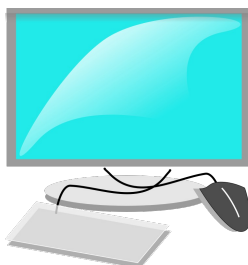
The **Commander** calls child's Parent/Guardian, child must go home. Follow up with the parent will ensure the child understands the reasons for the actions taken.

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A smooth running club at the church campus is dependent on having enough adults to help children learn and recite Bible verses. This is why we are asking parents to **sign up once a month to help as a Bible verse Listener** when you have time. This will only take 40 minutes (as your schedule permits). Please contact Commanders Doug or Martha Parker, or your Director.

CamCC T&T™ Club values

1. **Respect** each other
2. Be honest (*do not cheat*)
3. Only use **positive** words (*no swearing, **negative** words, etc.*)
4. No **negative** actions or attitudes (*hitting, temper, etc.*)
5. **Listen** to your Leader (*helpers, other Adults...*)
6. Ask for **Leader's permission** to leave



Truth and Training™ 3rd – 6th grade club information:

<http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&T.html>

CamCC club Theme Night schedule:

<http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaschedule.html>

T&T™ club handouts, verse review flash cards etc.

www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&Tbook.html

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Awana® Doctrinal Statement

THE BIBLE

We believe that the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is supernaturally inspired, so that it is inerrant in the original manuscripts and preserved by God in its verbal and plenary inspiration, so that it is a divinely authoritative standard for every age and every life. (Matthew 5:18; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

GOD

We believe in one God that eternally exists and reveals Himself in three persons - Father, Son, Holy Spirit - having each the same nature, attributes and perfections, worthy of the same worship and confidence. (Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19; John 1:1-2, 14, 10:30, 14:15-17; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

We believe in God as absolute and sole Creator and Sustainer of the universe, and that creation was by divine command, from nothing and not through an evolutionary process. (John 1:3, 10; Acts 17:24-25; Genesis 1:1)

We believe that God, by His sovereign choice and out of love for men, sent Christ into the world to save sinners. (John 3:16; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 John 4:14)

GOD THE SON

We believe that Jesus Christ was fully God in the flesh and fully man, that He was born of a virgin and that He lived a sinless life, in which He taught and performed mighty works and wonders and signs exactly as revealed in the four gospels. We believe that He was crucified, shed His blood, died to pay the penalty for our sins and was raised bodily from the dead on the third day. Forty days later He ascended to the Father's right hand where He is Head of the Church and intercedes for believers. From there He is coming again personally, bodily and visibly to this earth to set up His millennial kingdom. (Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Hebrews 1:1-2, 7:25; Luke 1:30-35; Ephesians 4:8; John 1:1-5, 10-14, 14:3; Colossians 2:9; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:3,11; Revelation 20:4)

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person and is God, possessing all the divine attributes. He convicts of sin, regenerates, indwells, baptizes and seals all believers at the moment of their salvation, filling them in response to yieldedness with the goal of conforming them to the image of Christ. (John 3:5, 16:7-11; Acts 5:3-4; Ephesians 1:13, 4:30, 5:18; 1 Cor. 6:19, 12:13)

MAN

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature and became alienated from God. We believe that all men are morally corrupt, and of themselves utterly unable to remedy their lost condition. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 1:18, 3:23, 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3, 12)

(see next page for more Awana Doctrine)

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SALVATION

We believe that salvation is a gift of God and is received by man through personal faith in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for sin. We believe that man is justified by grace through faith apart from works and that all true believers, once saved, are kept secure in Christ forever. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 4:5, 6:23, 8:1, 38-39; John 10:27-29; Ephesians 2:8-9)

THE CHURCH

We believe that the true Church is composed of all persons who are regenerated by the Holy Spirit through saving faith in Jesus Christ; that they are united together in the body of Christ of which He is Lord and Head; and are commissioned for the God-given tasks of worshiping, fellowshiping, teaching, evangelizing and exercising the spiritual gifts. (Acts 2:42,47; Romans 12:5; Ephesians 1:22-23, 5:23-24; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 2 Corinthians 11:2)

We believe that the establishment and continuance of the local church is clearly taught in the New Testament Scriptures. (Acts 14:27, 20:17, 28-32; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11)

We believe that the local church is autonomous and free of any external authority or control. (Acts 13:1-4, 20:28; Romans 16:1, 4; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16, 5:4-7, 13; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

THE ORDINANCES

We believe the ordinances for the believer are water baptism by immersion and the Lord's supper as a memorial. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation. But both of which are an evidence of obedience and fellowship with the Lord. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38, 41, 8:12, 35-38; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

We believe that a Christian should walk in holiness and not after the flesh, with the goal of being conformed to the image of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a new creation, walking in the Spirit, the Christian learns to grow in faith, in obedience to Scripture, in prayer, in fellowship with the saints and in a life of service. We believe that the Christian will stand before the judgment seat of Christ to have his life evaluated according to his deeds. (Galatians 5:16-26; Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 4:20-24; Hebrews 11:6, 12:1-2; John 17:17; Ephesians 6:18; Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

THE SECOND COMING

We believe in the personal, premillennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting glory and the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Titus 2:11-13; John 14:1-6; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:11-15; 2 Peter 3:10)



Book Pace Schedule



Stay “**on track**” to **complete the book** by the end of the year.

Before Thursday night please be sure to memorize the Bible verse, answer the assigned Bible study question(s), and fill in the Start Here.

Month	Date	Theme	Lesson
September	14	Welcome back	Start Zone 1 Gospel
	21	Crazy Socks night	Start Zone 2 Bible
	28	Parent night	1.1 God Is Trustworthy
October	5	Wear Team Color Go	1.2 God Is Loving
	12	Crazy Hat night	1.3 God Is Faithful
	19	Be a <i>Sport</i> night	1.4 God Is Patient
	26	Shoe Surprise	1.5 God Is Always at Work
	2	Can Can night Go	1.6 Unit 1 Review
	9	Red-white-blue night	2.1 Explanation of Grace
	16	Veggie Table night	2.2 God’s Story Shared
	23	<i>No club - Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Thank God with family</i>
	30	<i>Glow-in-the-Dark</i>	2.3 God’s Letter to Us
December	7	Gifts for Jesus Go	2.4 God’s Instruction to Love
	14	Decorate your Leader	2.5 God’s Expectations Told
	21	Christmas Story	2.6 God’s Tool to Transform
	28	<i>No club</i> New Year	<i>Celebrate Jesus Birthday</i>

Go = The first club night of each month, clubbers bring in coins for **Awana Go** missions giving (total \$5 by the end of the year).

During Christmas break on your daily Bible devotions quiet time with God: be sure to study verses, and fill in answers for January.

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January '24	4	<i>No Club</i> New Year	<i>Home with family</i>
	11	Movie night Go	2.7 God's Good News
	18	Camp Promo	2.8 Unit 2 Review
	25	Super Hero night	3.1 Jesus Reigns
February	1	Inside Out /Backwards Go	3.2 Jesus Serves
	8	Souper bowl	3.3 Jesus Prays
	15	Heart-to-Heart	3.4 Jesus Sacrifices
	22	<i>No club</i> Presidents wk.	<i>family time</i>
	29	PJ night	3.5 Jesus lives again
March	7	Crazy Hair night Go	3.6 Jesus Restores
	14	Wearin' O' Green	3.7 Jesus Gives
	21	Great Affliction	3.8 Unit 3 Review
	28	Easter Story	4.1 Love
April	4	<i>No Club</i> Spring Break	<i>Celebrate Jesus is Alive!</i>
	11	Career night Go	4.2 Joy
	18	Director's Choice	4.3 Peace & Patience
	25	Stuff Pockets (sack)	4.4 Kindness & Goodness
May	2	Fairmont Fair Go	Enjoy the fair!
	9	Hawaiian night	4.5 Faithfulness
	16	Root Beer night	4.6 Gentleness Self-Control
	23	Water night / Baptism	4.7 Grace
	30	Catch Up night	4.8 Unit 4 Review
June	6	Awards night	n/a – All boys & Parents

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