



BTI “Maximizing” Seminars

Led by Dr. Larry Hipps

We appreciate your interest in the **Maximizing Your Bus Ministry** and **Maximizing Your Children’s Ministry** Seminars. These seminars are led by Larry Hipps, a nationally known Children’s Ministry speaker and author. He has served as the Children’s Pastor at four churches including the 15,000+ member Sagemont Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. There he conducted three Children’s services (averaging over 500 each Sunday), and was responsible for over 150 volunteers. He has headed up Bus Ministries averaging over 600 riders a Sunday and AWANA clubs averaging 500 kids a week. Larry is practical, funny, and really knows his stuff when it comes to the Children’s Ministry.

The information given in these seminars will help anyone who works with children - on a bus route and in almost every area of the children’s ministry - and it is ideal for lay people who need new ideas and a “shot-in-the-arm.” You can host one or both seminar and we are very flexible – we have seminars in all size churches in all sorts of locations so don’t let those things keep you from hosting a seminar.

Larry will also focus in on the special needs of your church’s Children’s Ministry, something that he’s unable to do in the BTI Children’s Ministry Conferences. Although he will minister to those outside your church that attend, he will work with you to make the seminar as beneficial for your leaders as possible and meet the unique requirements of your ministry.

What the BTI “Maximizing” Seminars are:

The seminars are usually held on a weeknight from 7:00 – 9:30, Saturday mornings from 9:30 – Noon, (if you are doing both seminars, it works well to have the Children’s Ministry seminar in the morning and the Bus Ministry seminar in the afternoon from 1:00 – 3:30) or Sunday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:30 with registration starting 30 minutes before the seminar but we can adjust the times for the needs of your church. For churches other than the host church, preregistration is registration is \$27 per person for one to five people from the same church (\$44.00 for both seminars) and a church bringing six or more will pay \$22 per person (\$34.00 for both seminars). Add \$10.00 per person for the at-the-door registration. You can expect to have around 50 people from outside the church.

The Host Church’s Responsibilities:

The host church will need to do a mail-out and provide a large meeting room with sound, an area with space for 8 exhibit tables, a small table for the stage area, a table for registration, a CD player, and two people to help with registration. The host church will also make enough copies of the seminar worksheets for everyone attending. **Optional:** The host church can provide a nursery and childcare for the seminar and refreshments during the break, Churches hosting both seminars on a Saturday often provide a simple lunch.

Members of the host church attend the seminar without paying a registration fee and no honorarium or love gift will be given for Brother Larry unless he speaks at a time other than the seminar or the host church simply wishes to help the ministry of Bring Them In.

The host church will provide travel expense, hotel and meals for Dr. Hipps.

BTI will promote the seminar on its web site and in its e-newsletters.

We also ask the host church, to promote the seminar in your area and help have the largest attendance possible. BTI will supply you with a flyer template and mailing labels for the mail-out.

The host church will receive a checklist of things to do when the seminar dates are confirmed.

What to do to book a BTI Seminar:

Contact Larry Hipps at the phone number or email below for open dates and any other information you should need:

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