



Bring Them In Presents

Reaching Kids: It's An Inside Job!

“... for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” *1 Samuel 16:6-8*

2011 Host Church Information Sheet

Thank you for considering being a host church for the Bring Them In Children's Ministry Conference. It's our prayer that God will use the conference to train and motivate many people to reach children and their families for Christ.

Our 2011 conference theme will be “Reaching Kids: It's An Inside Job.”

Bring Them In Training Events have been held in hundreds of church and trained thousands of children's ministry workers over the past 36 years. You and your children's ministry workers will find the conference to be not only informative and instructive, but also fun and entertaining.

We have three goals for each conference:

1. To affirm and encourage your children's leaders. We want them to understand how important they are to your church's ministry.
2. To get them to try something new. They will get lots of ideas in both traditional and creative ministries that they can start using right away.
3. To get them excited about their ministry and reaching children and their families for Christ. Everyone needs to be recharged from time-to-time.

BTI Conferences are led by at least three speakers (more if your conference attendance is over 100). Dr. Larry Hipps will be at each conference and other speakers include Brenda Marshall (Flower the Clown), “Tricky Ricky” Henson, Leigh Oslin (aka Pastor Oz), Pat Meyers from Children's Church Stuff, Joe Schmidt, and various other Children's Ministry leaders. Each of these special guests is an outstanding speaker, motivator, and performer with national ministries.

The conference is held on Saturday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (registration and check-in starts at 8:30). There are at least twelve 50-minute workshops and three general sessions. The workshop topics will vary depending on which speakers are at your church but will always cover a variety of subjects helpful to those in the children's ministry. As the host church, you can request a certain speaker or specific workshop topics and we will try to meet those requests.

You can usually expect 50 – 75 people to attend the conference. BTI will do a mail out to your area and provide you with brochures so you can promote the conference as well.

Overview of Host Church Responsibilities:

We ask the conference host church to provide the following:

- A large meeting room with sound for the super sessions, three smaller rooms for workshops, and an exhibit table area that will hold 10 – 15 tables
- A table and two people for registration
- A sound technician for the super sessions
- Accommodations for the conference leaders for Friday and Saturday nights
- Copies of workshop schedule for all those attending and copies of workshop handouts
- A simple lunch for those attending the conference
- Airport pick-up for some of our speakers (if needed)

You will receive a detailed information sheet and conference checklist when your conference is scheduled.

We have conferences in all size churches and in all locations. Please don't let these things keep you from hosting a conference. Our desire is to help churches and we are willing to help anyone wanting help.

Your children's ministry leaders will attend the conference at no charge. Those outside your church will pay the following registration fees:

Individual Rate:

Pre-registration Rate: Ten days prior to the conference - \$45.00 per person

Less than ten days before the conference and at the door - \$55.00 per person

Group Rate (10 or more from the same church):

Pre-registration Rate: Two weeks prior to the conference: - \$35.00 per person

Less than two weeks before the conference and at the door - \$45.00 per person

Here are some comments from past conference attendees:

This conference was well put together, professional, and organized. It showed me how to teach children in new and exciting ways. It helped me to get excited about teaching again and excited about Jesus Christ and others. Great presenters!

Sheila F

St Luke MBC

Humble, TX

Thank you for presenting ways to easily teach children. Wonderful information on getting and keeping volunteers!

Melanie M

First Baptist Church

Chickamauga, GA

I totally enjoyed this conference. I learned so much. I am new to the children's ministry and I needed this help. I have learned methods for teaching and reinforcing truths. Worth my Saturday. So glad I came.

Janie M

Shalom Baptist Church

Houston, TX

I have been challenged to work to make an impact on young lives. I would recommend this to anyone wanting to work with children.

*Bonita S
Christ Cares World Ministries
Honduras, Central America*

*A great investment in my ministry – well worth my Saturday!
Encouraging, inspiring, practical, and fun!*

*Dorne C
Bethany Assembly
Agawan, MA*

I was at a place in my life where I really needed refreshing. I've been teaching Sunday School for 16 years and was in need of a motivational boost and new methods. I received both today.

*Christi B
Grace Baptist Church
Conway, AR*

Wow, wow, wow! High quality stuff, great advice, and many how-tos for everything in the children's ministry. The price is so affordable for what you get. Great for fulltime staff or a weekly volunteer.

*Scott L
Temple Baptist Church
Springdale, AR*

This general information sheet is designed to help you have the necessary knowledge make a decision about hosting a BTI Children's Ministry Conference. If you need any additional information and available dates, please feel free to contact us.

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