



## **BTI “Maximizing Your Ministry” Seminars**

We appreciate your interest in the **Maximizing Your Children’s Ministry** and **Maximizing Your Bus Ministry** Seminars.

These seminars are led by Dr. 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 week 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.

Bring Them In Training Events have been held in hundreds of churches and trained thousands of children’s ministry workers over the past 36 years. The material presented is simple, fundamental, and easy to implement. Best of all, it works in any size church and can start being used immediately.

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, affirmation, and a “shot-in-the-arm.”

You can host one or both seminars 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 who 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.

### **BTI “Maximizing” Seminars details:**

The seminars are usually 2 ½ hours with a break in the middle. The seminars can be 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.

All your church’s children’s workers attend at no cost. For churches other than the host church, s 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 at-the-door registration. Usually you can expect to have 40 - 50 people from outside the church.

### **The Host Church's Responsibilities:**

We have tried to make your responsibilities as easy as possible.

We ask the host church to:

- Do a mail-out prior to the seminar
- Provide a large meeting room with sound
- Have an area with space for 6 exhibit tables
- Provide a small table for the stage area and a table for registration
- Supply a CD player
- Provide two people to help with registration
- Make enough copies of the seminar worksheets for everyone attending
- Provide travel expense, hotel, and meals for Larry
- Promote the seminar with churches in your area
- **Optional:** The host church can provide a nursery and childcare for the seminar and refreshments during the break. Also, 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 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.

BTI will promote the seminar on its web site and in its e-newsletters and supply you with a flyer template, sample letter, 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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