



2011/2012 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 2011/2012 conference theme is "Reaching Kids: It's An Inside Job," from 1 Samuel 16:6-8, "...for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

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
- Promote the conference in your church and churches in your area
- 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, so 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. We are very flexible and will work with you to make a conference possible in your church.

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

1—4 people—\$45.00 per person

5—9 people—\$35.00 per person

10 or more—\$25.00 per person

These rates are for those who register 10 days before the conference. After that, the cost increases \$10.00 per person.

This general information sheet is designed to help you have the necessary knowledge to 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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