

## Children Matter To God

*We at South Bay Baptist Church understand that children are precious in the sight of the Lord and therefore we take our children ministries very seriously. In order to offer the best possible Christian education to your children, all of our Awana leaders go through a training course and are background checked.*

*Our leaders meet monthly to plan and discuss the different clubs. This ensures that all clubs are running smoothly and effectively to ensure your child is getting grounded in the Christian faith..*



## South Bay Baptist Church

Sunday Worship Times  
10 am

- \* Nursery Care Provided during Worship
- \* **Kids Church** is offered during Worship
- \* **Sunday School** is offered for children-adults at 9 am

For more information on the AWANA program, you can visit  
[www.awana.org](http://www.awana.org)

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**presents...**



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**Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*El club de AWANA te invita a participar.*

*Desde preescolar al grado 12  
Los Miercoles de la 6:30-8:30 pm*

*Los servicios son en Ingles.*

*“Our prayer is that all children throughout the world will come to love and serve Christ.”*

**FREE TO JOIN !**

## History of AWANA?

For nearly 60 years, Awana has been a leader in children's ministry, helping churches and parents world-wide raise children and youth to know, love and serve Christ.

Based in the Chicago area, Awana is the only organization with fully integrated evangelism and discipleship programs for ages 2 to 18 that actively involve parents, church leaders and mentors. Each week, more than a million children and youth, 250,000 volunteers and 300-plus field staff take part in Awana in over 17,000 churches in the U.S. and internationally.

Awana works with churches from nearly 100 different denominations. It began as a children's program at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago in 1941.

Today children and youth in more than 100 countries participate in Awana programs, and millions of adults are alumni.

The founders of Awana derived the Awana name from the first letters of Approved workmen are not ashamed as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15 of the Bible.

Today, 12,000 U.S. churches run Awana with programs in all 50 states. Awana can also be found in over 5,100 churches in 109 other countries and six continents. Jack Eggar is our President/CEO. Art Rorheim serves as our Co-Founder.

## Overview of AWANA

The AWANA program is broken down into five groups based on the students age. All groups meet simultaneously at the church on Wednesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The breakdown of classes is as follows:

- Cubbies: 3 - 5 years old
- Sparks: Kindergarten - 2nd grade
- Truth & Training: 3rd - 6th grade
- Trek : Jr. Highers
- Journey: High school

A typical night at AWANA looks like this. At 6:30 p.m. all the students line up along the AWANA square for the opening prayer and announcements.

Following prayer, the Cubbies and Sparks break off into their groups for a Bible Story, Snack, Craft and games.

The remaining older students 3rd-12th grade play games organized by the AWANA staff. After the games, the youth break off into their appropriate groups for a prayer, Bible lesson and scripture memorization.

At 8:30 pm, our AWANA staff supervises the dismissal of all the classes.

In addition to our weekly meetings, our AWANA club also puts on several special events throughout the year including a pinewood derby car race, boat races and game nights with other churches!

Come Join Us!

