



Awana® an International children's Bible club named from [2 Timothy 2:15](#)  
*Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*



## Truth and Training™

Awana® wants kids to know the Truth of God's Word,  
and Train them to serve God.



Club is separated into 3 main segments:

In **Handbook time** kids memorize Bible verses, answer Bible study questions, and draw or write their thoughts about the lesson material.



In **Game time** children form teams: **Red, Blue, Green** and **Yellow** on a special game circle designed for safely playing games, and learning teamwork.



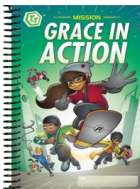
In **Large Group time** Bible stories reinforce the concepts learned in books for life application.

During **handbook time** children answer questions about scripture from the section that they have **studied all week**, and recite a new Bible verse memorized **before** Awana® night. When your child recites the memory verse the leader can give a child 1-2 helps consisting of one-two words per help.

**Parent involvement before club night is verpy helpful** and lets kids know that their parents, and Awana® leaders have their back. **\*When parent (guardian) initials the leader's signature line points earned are doubled!\***



The first week clubbers begin the **Start Zone** booklet, which explains what it means to trust Christ as Savior.



Then clubbers progress to the **Awana® Handbook** handbook (CamCC uses the ESV version), and are eligible to wear the **Awana® uniform**.

## Book layout

First please assist child reading the intro **cartoon** scenes, then help them study the required **parts** of each weekly section:

**Start Here:** Draw or write answer in the top box,

**Explore:** Find reference, answer question assigned,

**Memorize:** Explain, help memorize (*recite only 2 helps*).

**Optional:** extra points qualify for Team (toy for most points)

**Start Here:** optional draw/write answer in bottom box

**Explore:** Answer all questions,

**Review:** verse (last week's verse),

Silver: all answers filled in (double points),

**Gold:** verses recited at one time (double points),

**Points:** Game time points: 1<sup>st</sup> place: 200, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 100

Handbook points: required 500, signed 1,000

Optional Book points: Start, all Explore, Review 100

Silver, Gold = 1,000

*Note: Awana® limits verse reciting to only 2 helps (of 1-2 words).*

**Awards** for finishing book section:

**Team prize** for most book points (includes Bible verses!),

**Uniform patches** when they complete **4 sections in a Unit!**

**Yearly Awards** are given at a special **Awards Ceremony:**



1<sup>st</sup> book Alpha

2<sup>nd</sup> Excellence

3<sup>rd</sup> Challenge

4<sup>th</sup> Timothy

# One Awana T&T uniform

Clubbers whether advancing from Sparks®, new to Awana®, or returning to Truth & Training™ will build on the foundation of biblical wisdom established last year to grow in biblical knowledge (Truth) and learn to serve Jesus Christ through practicing grace and mercy in social interactions and through boldly sharing their faith (Training).

It is our goal that clubbers will grow in knowledge of God, His Word, His Son and the Holy Spirit to apply what they learn to relationships of family and friends, and learn what God has planned for their lives.



Clubbers earn an emblem for every 4 sections completed. Emblems are placed on the uniform to form shapes.

- 1 Discovery emblems
- 2 Extra Credit emblems
- 3 Book completion pins
- 4 Special event emblems
- 5 Passport Collector pins
- 6 Handbook Review Emblems

To keep club running smoothly, we implement Awana® Timeouts when meeting at the church campus:

- ✓ **Group 5 count** – Director counts 1 to 5 (quiet before 5).
- ✓ **Individual 3 count** – Strikes given to redirect behavior.

The “**individual strike**” program ensures safety (emotionally and physically). So, clubbers may come to grow in their relationship with Jesus, and respect leaders through behavior boundaries. **Please use these with your child at home, to create a consistent standard when back at church.**

When a child exhibits inappropriate behavior, the team leader or Director will explain the inappropriate behavior, and give a child a **warning** to cease. If behavior persists, children are given the first of 3 "strikes" below:

### **Strike 1 – separated from team**

After warning if the behavior does not change, strike one is issued. This is a timeout away from their current activity but within supervision. The inappropriate behavior is explained, the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior in the future.

### **Strike 2 – not allowed to participate in that activity.**

Child will be put into a timeout away from the activity but within supervision of leaders. The child will miss the entire activity before returning to club. The **Director** will explain the inappropriate behavior and the child will have the opportunity to explain what they will do to display acceptable behavior.

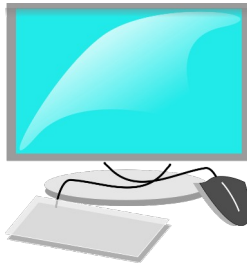
### **Strike 3 – sent home to parent.**

The **Commander** calls child's Parent/Guardian, child must go home. Follow up with the parent will ensure the child understands the reasons for the actions taken.

A smooth running club at the church campus is dependent on having enough adults to help children learn and recite Bible verses. This is why we are asking parents to **sign up once a month to help as a Bible verse Listener** when you have time. This will only take 40 minutes (as your schedule permits). Please contact Commanders Doug or Martha Parker, or your Director.

### **T&T™ Club values**

1. **Respect** each other
2. Be honest (*do not cheat*)
3. Only use **positive** words (*no swearing, **negative** words, etc.*)
4. No **negative** actions or attitudes (*hitting, temper, etc.*)
5. **Listen** to your Leader (*helpers, other Adults...*)
6. Ask for **Leader's permission** to leave



Truth and Training™ 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade club information:

<http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&T.html>

CamCC club Theme Night schedule:

<http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaschedule.html>

T&T™ club handouts, verse review flash cards etc.

[www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&Tbook.html](http://www.barnescomputer.net/Personal/awanaT&Tbook.html)

# **Awana® Doctrinal Statement**

## **THE BIBLE**

We believe that the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is supernaturally inspired, so that it is inerrant in the original manuscripts and preserved by God in its verbal and plenary inspiration, so that it is a divinely authoritative standard for every age and every life. (Matthew 5:18; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

## **GOD**

We believe in one God that eternally exists and reveals Himself in three persons - Father, Son, Holy Spirit - having each the same nature, attributes and perfections, worthy of the same worship and confidence. (Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19; John 1:1-2, 14, 10:30, 14:15-17; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

We believe in God as absolute and sole Creator and Sustainer of the universe, and that creation was by divine command, from nothing and not through an evolutionary process. (John 1:3, 10; Acts 17:24-25; Genesis 1:1)

We believe that God, by His sovereign choice and out of love for men, sent Christ into the world to save sinners. (John 3:16; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 John 4:14)

## **GOD THE SON**

We believe that Jesus Christ was fully God in the flesh and fully man, that He was born of a virgin and that He lived a sinless life, in which He taught and performed mighty works and wonders and signs exactly as revealed in the four gospels. We believe that He was crucified, shed His blood, died to pay the penalty for our sins and was raised bodily from the dead on the third day. Forty days later He ascended to the Father's right hand where He is Head of the Church and intercedes for believers. From there He is coming again personally, bodily and visibly to this earth to set up His millennial kingdom. (Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Hebrews 1:1-2, 7:25; Luke 1:30-35; Ephesians 4:8; John 1:1-5, 10-14, 14:3; Colossians 2:9; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Acts 1:3,11; Revelation 20:4)

## **GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a person and is God, possessing all the divine attributes. He convicts of sin, regenerates, indwells, baptizes and seals all believers at the moment of their salvation, filling them in response to yieldedness with the goal of conforming them to the image of Christ. (John 3:5, 16:7-11; Acts 5:3-4; Ephesians 1:13, 4:30, 5:18; 1 Cor. 6:19, 12:13)

## **MAN**

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam's sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature and became alienated from God. We believe that all men are morally corrupt, and of themselves utterly unable to remedy their lost condition. (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 1:18, 3:23, 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-3, 12)

**(see next page for more Awana Doctrine)**

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## **SALVATION**

We believe that salvation is a gift of God and is received by man through personal faith in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for sin. We believe that man is justified by grace through faith apart from works and that all true believers, once saved, are kept secure in Christ forever. (Acts 13:38-39; Romans 4:5, 6:23, 8:1, 38-39; John 10:27-29; Ephesians 2:8-9)

## **THE CHURCH**

We believe that the true Church is composed of all persons who are regenerated by the Holy Spirit through saving faith in Jesus Christ; that they are united together in the body of Christ of which He is Lord and Head; and are commissioned for the God-given tasks of worshiping, fellowshiping, teaching, evangelizing and exercising the spiritual gifts. (Acts 2:42,47; Romans 12:5; Ephesians 1:22-23, 5:23-24; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 2 Corinthians 11:2)

We believe that the establishment and continuance of the local church is clearly taught in the New Testament Scriptures. (Acts 14:27, 20:17, 28-32; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-11)

We believe that the local church is autonomous and free of any external authority or control. (Acts 13:1-4, 20:28; Romans 16:1, 4; 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16, 5:4-7, 13; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

## **THE ORDINANCES**

We believe the ordinances for the believer are water baptism by immersion and the Lord's supper as a memorial. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation. But both of which are an evidence of obedience and fellowship with the Lord. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38, 41, 8:12, 35-38; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

## **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

We believe that a Christian should walk in holiness and not after the flesh, with the goal of being conformed to the image of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a new creation, walking in the Spirit, the Christian learns to grow in faith, in obedience to Scripture, in prayer, in fellowship with the saints and in a life of service. We believe that the Christian will stand before the judgment seat of Christ to have his life evaluated according to his deeds. (Galatians 5:16-26; Hebrews 10:25; Ephesians 4:20-24; Hebrews 11:6, 12:1-2; John 17:17; Ephesians 6:18; Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15)

## **THE SECOND COMING**

We believe in the personal, premillennial and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting glory and the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment. (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52; Titus 2:11-13; John 14:1-6; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:11-15; 2 Peter 3:10)





# Book Pace Schedule



Stay **“on track”** to **complete the book** by the end of the year.

Before Thursday night please be sure to memorize the Bible verse, answer the assigned Bible study question(s), and fill in the Start Here.

Month	Date	Theme	Lesson
September	12	Welcome back	<b>Start Zone 1</b> Gospel & <b>2</b> Bible
	19	Crazy Socks night	1.1 God is Creator
	26	Parent night	1.2 God is Holy
October	3	Wear Team <b>Color Go</b>	1.3 God is Just
	10	Crazy Hat night	1.4 God is Love
	17	Be a <i>Sport</i> night	1.5 God is Eternal
	24	Shoe Surprise	1.6 Unit 1 Review
November	7	Can Can night <b>Go</b>	2.1 The Bible is True
	14	<b>Red-white-blue</b> night	2.2 The Bible helps you know God
	21	<b>Veggie Table</b> night	2.3 The Bible study carefully
	28	<i>No club - Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Thank God with family</i>
December	5	Gifts for <b>Jesus Go</b>	2.4 The Bible teaches history
	12	Decorate your Leader	2.5 The Bible teaches life
	19	<b>Christmas Story</b>	2.6 The Bible is Powerful
	26	<i>No club</i> New Year	<i>Celebrate Jesus Birthday</i>

**Go** = The first club night of each month, clubbers bring in coins for **Awana® Go** missions giving (total \$5 by the end of the year).

During Christmas break on your daily Bible devotions quiet time with God: be sure to study verses, and fill in answers for January.



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January '25	2	<i>No Club</i> New Year	<i>Home with family</i>
	9	Movie night <b>Go</b>	2.7 The Bible is our guide
	16	Camp Promo	2.8 Unit 2 Review
	23	Super Hero night	3.1 Jesus is fully God
	30	Inside Out /Backwards	3.2 Jesus is fully man
February	6	Souper bowl <b>Go</b>	3.3 Jesus is Savior
	13	<b>Heart-to-Heart</b>	3.4 Jesus conquered death
	20	<i>No club</i> Presidents week	<i>family time</i>
	27	P.J night	3.5 Jesus wants us to follow
March	6	Crazy Hair night <b>Go</b>	3.6 Jesus showed grace
	13	Wearin' O' <b>Green</b>	3.7 Jesus - share the Gospel
	20	Great <b>Affliction</b>	3.8 Unit 3 Review
	27	Career night	4.1 What is Grace?
April	3	Director's Choice	4.2 Grace and Law
	10	<b>Easter</b> Story <b>Go</b>	4.3 Grace to be humble
	17	<i>No club</i> Spring break	<i>Time with family</i>
	24	Stuff Pockets (sack)	4.4 Grace to forgive
May	1	<b>Fairmont Fair</b> <b>Go</b>	<b>Enjoy the fair!</b>
	8	Hawaiian night	4.5 Grace to transform
	15	<b>Root Beer</b> night	4.6 Grace in Action
	22	<b>Water</b> night / Baptism	4.7 Grace to persevere
	29	Catch Up night	4.8 Unit 4 Review
June	5	Awards night	n/a – All boys & Parents

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