



National Capital Region

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There are roughly 2,000,000 children and young people under the age of 18 in the National Capital Region. There are roughly 20,000 of that number that go to Awana just in our region alone. That comes out to 1%. Wouldn't it be great if could raise that to just 2% or even higher? Just by reaching 1 more percentage point we could see 20,000 more attend Awana just in our region.

The potential is there. Our neighborhoods right here in Maryland, Northern Virginia and Washington D.C. are full of young people that could be reached. Who is going to do it? Who is willing to have the purpose and the passion to reach one more? Let me encourage you to attend our Awana Ministry Conference on October 15, 2011 at Grace Baptist Church in Bowie, Maryland. It will change your thinking about your role in Awana.



Commander College 101

The first of three training conferences for Awana commanders, 101 gives you a clear understanding of your responsibilities and renews your passion for ministry. The next CC101 in our area will be October 27-29, 2011 in North East, MD. See Awana.org/training for details.

Awana is excited to provide you with a tool that helps you share the Gospel with others. We just got our new Droid phones and downloaded the app right away. It was easy. This new app from Awana includes specially-designed versions for presenting to children, youth, or adults. The app includes passages in either King James or NIV editions of the Bible, in English or Spanish.

Learn more about this free app for Apple (iPhone or iPad) or Android devices at <http://awana.org/apps/gospel-app,default.pg.html>



Bill standing on the original game floor at the North Side Gospel Center in Chicago. Awana has such a legacy.



Bill with Awana founder Art Rorheim after Commander College 301 graduation in July.

Become a Ministry Partner

As of this spring we have been placed on deputation status

again. This means that our first priority as Awana Missionaries must now be raising support. We are currently at 71% but we are also operating at a deficit. In order for the Awana Ministry to maintain it's high level of service in the National Capital Region we would like to offer you the opportunity to become a Ministry Partner with us.

PLEASE consider what God would have you do. If God is leading you to help, please go to www.Awanamd.org and click on the donate now box. Thank you.



COURAGEOUS is the newest film from the makers of *Fireproof*. Awana believes every parent should see this extraordinary film about restoring spiritual fatherhood. It's already changing families. Audiences at early screenings have been deeply moved – through laughter, tears and prayer – to get serious about biblical parenting. We urge you and your church to take part in the experience. Join us on Saturday, October 1 for National Awana Movie Day, a local outreach for the entire family!