

**Awana** is a ministry designed to reach boys and girls, and their families, with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him. Awana clubs have met weekly around the world for over 50 years.

Each classroom is divided into small groups in which your child will have special one-on-one time with their leader. The children work through handbooks where they memorize verses, participate in exciting games and listen to lessons at each club meeting.

**Awana** consists of the following age groups:



**Awana Coordinators** are happy to answer any questions you have. Please feel free to contact them at church or through the contact form on our Sunday School web page.

**Awana Commander** - Dana Ognean

**Awana Director** - Emilia Cupsa

## Awana

runs the entire school year

### Thursday Nights



### Location

Emanuel Romanian Church of God  
1770 W. Cerritos Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92804

### Registration

You can register any Thursday night. Please call one of our Coordinators Dana Ognean and Emilia Cupsa if you have any questions.

### 2012/2013 Costs

First time members: \$35 for the year includes shirt/vest, handbook & achievement awards.

Returning members not needing vests/shirts: \$25 (includes new handbooks & awards)



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**Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth**

*2 Timothy 2:15*

## 5 things Awana will give your child (besides candy)



1. **Memorization Skills:** memorizing Bible verses is the key to the Awana program. Memory work requires discipline and effort. Children who learn to memorize Bible verses have an easier time memorizing at school.
2. **No "I" in Team:** Awana provides a sense of belonging for children. The uniforms worn each week help each child feel he or she is part of the group. Each child is a member of a team that competes during club. They learn to encourage each other to earn points, and they work together as a team.
3. **Confidence:** Ask any kid who has finished a handbook to show you his or her award and you'll see a proud smile. Reaching goals and earning awards teach children they can achieve what they put their minds to.
4. **Spiritual Compass:** Awana trains children to use the Bible to develop morals and strong character. They are taught biblical principles such as helping others, obeying authority and choosing friends wisely. They learn about God and how much He has given them because of His great love. Therefore the child has a compass to guide him in making decisions.
5. **Fun:** Awana is fun. Your kids may come home with stories of adventures with friends, laughing about the leader who got soaked from water balloons, or even remembering the funny skit teaching them about sharing.

## Our fun nights include:

lively worship



skits that reinforce the Bible concepts



exciting theme nights



teaching that enables the children to understand God's Word at their level



active games that encourage handbook time with their small group leader



**Attire:** Awana is a very active night, with lots of physical games. We ask that the children wear tennis shoes (white soled if possible) and shorts or pants.

**Points:** Each night your child arrives at Awana, they will receive "points" for their team. The clubbers may receive points for bringing their handbook, reciting their verse, wearing the appropriate shoes, and many other things! All points are contributed together for their color team, and the winning team is given a special treat (ice cream party, etc.).

**Handbooks:** The Sparks and T&T program is designed for children to go at their own pace. Thus, all the children will be at different places in their handbook. As each new year begins, your child will pick right up where they left off in their handbook. Three or four handbooks are generally completed over a period of three to four years.



**Listening Table:** Between 6:45 and 7:00, your child can recite their verses to an adult leader for extra points!