



# 2019 TRAINING CALENDAR – DIARIZE TODAY!!

## January 25th – Children’s Pastors/Leader’s Retreat

We will once again host an evening for our children’s leaders preceding our Basic Foundations training. This last year’s one was a great success and all who attended testified to how encouraged and uplifted they felt. We have a delicious meal together over some light entertainment and then get down to some serious motivational stuff!! Don’t miss it, it will make all the difference to your year. Cost: R260 (includes meal & accommodation and a special gift)

## January 26th – Basic Foundations–101 or 102 or Leadership (Choose one track for the day)

Success comes with unity. If all of your volunteers are on the same page, then it is so much easier as a united force to win children’s hearts for Jesus. Start your year off the right way and equip all of your team with the basic foundations. All new volunteers will attend 101, returning volunteers will take the 102 track and you will be equipped to be a better leader in the Leadership track. Cost: R240p.p. – Includes lunch, manual and training

## January 26th – Ministering to people with special needs

A full day’s course on making your church welcoming and friendly to people with special needs. Parents who have special needs children testify to leaving them at home on a Sunday morning because they are afraid their children will be hurt or not taken care of properly. Adults feel excluded and struggle to connect. Equip your ministry team with this valuable and vital training to empower them to reach out to those with special needs. Pastor Larry and Penny Sauter from the USA will be conducting this course. Cost: R240p.p. – Includes lunch, manuals and training

## February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Teaching Toddlers

A full day’s course on presenting the gospel to young children. This course will equip you to effectively teach a lesson on Sunday that Toddlers will not only enjoy, but will participate in and learn from. Once you have the right tools and knowledge behind you, teaching toddlers in your church will assist you to build a strong foundation for Jesus in their lives. Cost: R390p.p. – Includes lunch, manual, the first book of a toddler curriculum and 2 teaching tools.(This is great value for your money)

## February 16<sup>th</sup> – Basic Foundations Training – **CAPE TOWN**

We are kicking off the year for our Capetonians!! We know it’s a long way from Cape Town to JR and you always miss out on the JR training, so this year, we are coming to you! Tell your friends, spread the word to the churches and let us fill your head and hearts with inspiration for the year. Call our office on 072 855 4566 so we can give you all the information of who to contact and where it will take place. See you there!!

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### February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Leading Children into His presence

In recent times through our children's camping programs, we have experienced some mighty moves of God. Children have testified to being delivered from fear, hurt, and un-forgiveness. The Lord has not only delivered them, but brought them to a place of true repentance. What a time to be alive and to be a part of this!! Join us for a full day of instruction and experience. Your life will change! Cost: R240p.p. – Includes lunch, manual and training

### March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Beginner Puppetry

So many people have asked for puppet training in the last 2 months, so we've decided to place it on the calendar at the beginning of the year. All you have to do is see a puppet in action and the response that it brings from the children to know that God has certainly given us a powerful tool to teach children. It's a fun day that is worth every cent. Don't miss it this time!! Cost: R240p.p. – Includes lunch, manual and training

### March 9<sup>th</sup> March – Eye catching Illusions

Finding effective ways to share God's word with children on a regular basis has it's own set of challenges. If your lesson is not eye catching, with a element of surprise you will not have the children's attention. Learning basic illusions will give you another tool to illustrate a concept and open up the word of God each Sunday morning. Join us for a challenging day full of inspiration, ideas and learning. Cost: R340 – Includes a manual of illusions, 3 take home illusions to begin your kit, lunch and training. (This is also great value for your money)

### March 9<sup>th</sup> March – Holiday Clubs – a catalyst for church

School holidays always pose a problem for parents. Keeping their children entertained, taken care of and safe is their main objective. When you offer a holiday club for their children to attend during the day, even parents who never set foot inside a church will take advantage of this opportunity. Many churches testify to families joining their church following a Holiday Club program. In addition to this, you will have tons of time to teach them Godly principles and establish relationships with them. If you have never tried a Holiday Club at your church, we strongly recommend that you do. Cost: R240p.p. – Includes manual, lunch and training

### March 9<sup>th</sup> March – Clowns for Christ

If crusades and outreach is the way you enjoy reaching others for Christ then clowning will definitely add to your attraction value. Clowns always depict fun and happiness, so people are drawn to your event. Besides that, a clown is able to share a powerful gospel message. Choose your candidates and send them for training. Cost: R390. Includes manual, clown make up, lunch and training. (Please note: booking for this course must be done by the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.)

**STILL TO BE CONFIRMED**

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### May 11<sup>th</sup> – The JR Games day

If you want to establish a connection with a child, play a game with them. Children's vocabulary is limited, so play becomes their language. On this fun day, your children's ministry tool kit will be filled with tons of outside games, classroom games, memory verse games, story games, games with a lesson and one-on-one games. As a children's minister, if you can be proficient with an array of fun things to do, the kids will love you!! Join us for fun, fun and more fun!! Cost: R240p.p. – Includes a games manual, lunch and games



### June 8<sup>th</sup> – Praise and Worship training

A jam packed day full of new songs, new moves and the presence of the Lord. God inhabits the praises of His people. He never fails to show up! This is one of our very favourite seminars – don't miss it. Come and be refreshed and renewed and go home with an arsenal full of new music. Cost: R240p.p. – Includes a manual, lunch and training



### July 13<sup>th</sup> – Basic Foundations 101, 102 & Leadership

Repeat of January seminars – choose 1 track

If your team missed the seminars in January, or your volunteers feel they are ready to step it up to another level, join us for a full day of inspiration, ideas and good solid foundational building blocks to equip your children's ministry team for a great serve. Cost: R240p.p. – Includes manual, lunch and training



### July 27<sup>th</sup> – Storytelling

There is nothing more life changing than hearing a story that relates to your issues. When a story is told really well, it is easy to listen to, it commands your attention and it leaves a deep impact on your heart. I have yet to find a child who does not love a story! This day will equip you with storytelling skills to make your weekly preparation much easier. Instead of choosing the same old methods you have used for years, you will be given tons of fascinating ideas to impart Bible truths into the children's hearts. Cost: R240p.p. – Includes lunch & manual.



### July 27<sup>th</sup> – Children's Camps – God's pressure cooker!

If you want your children to grow spiritually, then taking them on a camp is one of the best things you can do to implement that. Jackson's Ridge has been running a variety of children's camps for many years. There are many things you learn through experience. Come to find out about a variety of camping programs that you can run, and how to make sure that they run smoothly and efficiently. If your camp organization is good, it sets a platform for a mighty move of God resulting in changed lives and moving your children's ministry to another level. Cost R240p.p. – Includes lunch and a manual

## August 17<sup>th</sup> – Helping you to help parents..... and Intergenerational ministry

This seminar will be separated into 2 sections. In the morning we will address helping parents and go onto intergenerational ministry in the afternoon.

As a children's pastor or leader, many times you stand across from a desperate parent seeking help with their children. Most of the time, discipline is the issue, as well as routine and consistency. We will equip you to address these 3 topics with parents to help them bring order to their homes.

What is Intergenerational Ministry? It is educating parents and the church about preparing the next generation to love and serve Jesus and finding ways to implement strategies to ensure that a family's faith is carried from generation to generation Cost: R240p.p. – Includes lunch & manual.



## August 24<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup> December–Jackson's Ridge Children's Camps

### Book your children's camp early!!

We do it all for you! The organization, the food, the accommodation, the activities and the ministry. All you do is round up the children, collect the fees, organize 1 gender specific leader for every 12 children, book your bus and arrive!! We take it from there. Children's lives are drastically changed at our camps by leading them into the presence of God. Time and time again we have parents who call us thanking us for giving their child a "life-changing" experience. Once the Lord has touched a life, you can never be the same again!



### Look out for our emails giving you information on our upcoming Children's Minister's get-togethers

**These evenings will take place in Pretoria on a Thursday evening, once a quarter. They will equip you with new children's ministry skills through a small talk or practical demonstration/application during the evening, You will enjoy great fellowship with like minded and passionate people and receive encouragement to not only keep on, keeping on but to reach success in all areas of children's ministry. AND... All of this while we share a delicious meal.**

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