

Jackson's Ridge

2020



TRAINING CALENDAR

24 Jan

Children's Leader's and Pastor's Retreat

Start the year off on a strong note by coming to our CP Retreat. If you are running a children's ministry you will understand that sometimes, you just need some encouragement and inspiration to begin the year well. Hanging out with other children's workers where you can enjoy a great dinner together, spend time fellowshiping and swapping ideas, receiving an inspiring message and spending time at the altar can be just the tonic you need. This has become a popular event. Join us.....you won't be sorry.

Cost: R280. Includes accommodation, meals & a special gift.

25 Jan

JR Foundations Courses

God commands a blessing when there is 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 should attend 101, returning volunteers will take the 102 track, and you will be equipped to be a better leader in the Leadership track. Don't forget the very important 4th track - Ministry to Special needs children.

Cost: R250p.p. - Includes lunch, manual and training

01 Feb

Early Childhood Impact

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 and 2 teaching tools to take home.

29 Feb

The JR **BOOST** talks

Choose to attend 1 in the morning sessions and 1 in the **afternoon sessions**. Each class duration 2 ½ hours = 5 hours of training on 2 elective topics):

1. Creating a culture of growth for volunteers (morning)
2. Making curriculum come alive (afternoon)
3. Children's ministry as part of church planting (morning)
4. Creating good structures for church growth (afternoon)
5. Drawing Cartoons while telling Stories (morning)
6. Unique Gospel Illusions (afternoon)
7. Indoor Games (morning)
8. Outdoor Games (afternoon)

Cost: R250 for the day (includes light lunch and instruction manuals)

8-13
Mar

One week Children's Ministry Practicum Course

Come and spend from Sunday evening to Friday with us and go through a practical CM course that will equip you in the following areas:

1. The full 101 Basic Foundations (Philosophy, P&Worship, Scripture memorization, Object Lessons and Storytelling, with personal practical application)
2. Beginner puppetry including how to use puppets in your services and making a low cost puppet
3. Visual Aids for CM including Paper Tears, Rope Tricks and Basic Illusions
4. Planning an amazing lesson and building your volunteer team

Classes will run from 8-12, 2-4.30 and 6-8pm. Ends Friday at 1.00pm

Limited number. Cost: R2000 - includes accommodation, all meals, materials & manuals. What a bargain!!!

20-22
Mar

National IAG Children's Ministry Retreat

For all the children's ministries in the IAG, this is your yearly get together where we catch up with business, enjoy fellowship and reconnect with friends and other children's ministers, as well as be inspired and challenged to make a difference in the lives of your children in your church. It's very important for you to attend so that you are able to keep up to date with all the IAG National Children's Ministries is doing. Price still to be announced.

27 Mar

Making a simple low cost puppet

This 4 hour workshop will help you to put together a low cost puppet made from foam and board. The first 10 people will be able to reserve their place. Cost: Accommodation - R140. Please bring a take-away for your evening meal. We will provide a cereal breakfast. Cost of making a puppet to take home will be R160

28 Mar

JR Puppet Training - Beginner & Advanced

You just have to see a puppet in action and the response that it receives 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!! This year there will also be an advanced course. Cost: R250p.p. - Includes lunch, manual and training

18 April

Paper tears, rope tricks and gospel illusions

I'm sure you know the feeling. God has laid an important concept on your heart that you need to teach the children and now you need something special to illustrate it. This practical seminar will fill your tool box with loads of fun ideas and visual aids to illustrate a whole range of gospel applications. This is one of the most handy and practical seminars you will attend in a long time.

Cost: R390 (includes ropes, 3 illusions, a light lunch and a manual)

09 May

Leading children in Praise & Worship

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 most favourite seminars - please don't miss it. Come and be refreshed and renewed and leave with an arsenal full of new music.

Cost: R250p.p. - Includes a manual, lunch and training

30 May

Intergenerational ministry

What is Intergenerational Ministry? First and foremost, it is educating parents and the church about preparing the next generation to love and serve Jesus now! You will learn about ways you can implement strategies to ensure that a family's faith is carried from generation to generation Cost: R250p.p. - Includes lunch & manual.

30 May

Devil proofing your children

Content by Ken Blount Ministries

The devil's attacks against our children are insidious. He doesn't play fair or have mercy on them because they are little and innocent. He wants to ruin your children's lives, indoctrinate them with his lies and steal away their innocence. He wants to keep them from the knowledge of God and God's promises, and he will use anything within his power to do so. It's up to us as parents to fight the battle against the spirits and culture of this world with the Spirit and Word of God. How we handle this assignment as parents is a huge factor in terms of how our children turn out.

Cost: R250 (includes light lunch, and a manual)

27 June

A strategic plan for reaching children in schools

Where can you find the most children gathered together at one time? Of course....Schools! We have a ready made group of children just waiting for discipleship. Come and learn about a strategic plan to reach children in schools and become part of an ever increasing force that are turning lives around for Christ through schools ministry.

(Please note - this seminar date is still to be confirmed.)

25 July

JR Foundations Courses

This is a repeat of our 4 January courses: 101, 102, Leadership and Special Needs. To be a great children's minister, having knowledge in all of these areas helps you to better understand children and it gives you greater insight into the condition of their hearts. Equip your teams in every area of children's ministry.

Look out for the regular seminar promotion flyers that are sent out with more detail of each seminar on a regular basis through email.

01 Aug

JR Camp Facilitator Training

If you would like to be one of our camp facilitators, then you need to register for this training. This is an ideal opportunity for you and your children's leaders to be missions minded and take your serve outside of the church. While on camp, you will learn tons as you work alongside us to offer children salvation and set them up for future discipleship. We would love to have you join us. Please contact our offices as early as possible in the year to indicate your willingness to serve children in a greater way.

08 Aug

Seeing beyond church walls

Outside of our church walls there are fields that are ripe for harvest. If all we ever do is minister to the people who arrive on our doorstep, then we are missing the great commission. It's time to reach out. This seminar will offer you a whole host of ideas for your to reach out into your community and to draw people to Christ. Let your whole team come and join us for the day to be inspired to take the great commission to another level.
Cost: Still to be advised

16-21 Aug

One week Children's Ministry Practicum Course

This is a repeat of the 8-13 March seminar. Please see previous page for details.

29 Aug

The JR **BOOST** talks

Choose 1 out of 3 in morning sessions and 1 out of 3 in the afternoon sessions.
Class duration 2 ½ hours:

1. Handling Trauma filled children in church (morning)
2. Leading children into the deeper things (morning)
3. Pure religion - reaching out to Orphans (afternoon)
4. Using Creative arts for ministry (morning)
5. Using Media in your ministry (afternoon)
6. Object Lessons using Science (afternoon)

Cost: R250p.p. (Includes a light lunch and manuals)

18-20 Sept.

Kid's Blast

As children's leaders, we should be challenging and equipping our children to share their faith. The Lord did not save us to sit in seats, but His plan is that we share our faith. Children must be included in this. Choose a leadership team from your children's ministries and bring them to JR to be equipped to not only walk alongside you to lead in the ministry, but to learn how to share their faith in a hostile and confusing world. Kids need other kids to reach out to them. This will be a fun weekend camp with a purpose. Cost: Still to be advised.

23-25 Oct

National IAG Junior Bible Quiz

IAG Leaders - your children have been working hard on Junior Bible Quiz throughout the year. Now it is time for the national competition. Be sure that your children's hard work is rewarded by attending this fun and exciting event.
Cost: Still to be advised - look out for the promotional flyers

HOW TO REGISTER:

There are a few ways to register:

1. Send us an email. We will send you the registration forms
2. Give us a call on 072 844 4566/079 708 9903 or send an sms and we will email you the forms
3. Register on line: www.jacksonsridge.org. Available from January
Directions to Jackson's Ridge are on Google Maps.

Seminars begin promptly at 9.00am.

Please note: Our lunch consist of the following: 2 rolls, a fruit, a pkt of crisps & a chocolate. If you require anything more, please bring extra food.