



## West Missionary AWANA Clubs Covid- 19 Plan and Protocols

### PLAN B- (Virtual)

What we have learned about children's ministry through this pandemic is no matter what you do... **Don't stop!** One of the main goals of AWANA is to help our children come to know, love, and serve our Lord. There are 3 key themes that have emerged from these 3 goals that play a crucial role in the effectiveness of our ministry and have the most impact on long term discipleship. This applies, not only to our AWANA ministry, but **ALL** of our children's ministries.

- 1. BELONG-** Children are a part of a highly relational ministry led by loving and caring adults.
- 2. BELIEVE-** Children are a part of a deeply scriptural ministry rooted in the truth of God's Word and the power of the gospel.
- 3. BECOME-** Children are part of a ministry designed to move kids from simulation to real world application of faith-based living.

**So what can we do to ensure our children's spiritual health is being nurtured if we can't physically meet?**

### AWANA CLUB LEADERS

Our AWANA club leaders will have the flexibility to communicate with their Clubbers in a way they know is best for their group. The leaders will be required to follow the guidelines below to ensure our Clubbers are receiving the 3 key themes of ministry.

### AWANA HANDBOOK

1. Clubbers will interact with a caring and trusting adult. **(BELONG)**
2. Clubbers will learn a verse and understand what it means. They will also learn an important Biblical truth from each section. **(BELIEVE)**
3. Clubbers will view, discuss, and or watch videos/lessons to enhance their knowledge. **(BECOME)**

### WAYS for AWANA CLUB LEADERS to communicate with their Clubbers

- 1. Small Group** - Use "Marco Polo" App to record back and forth conversations  
- Use "Zoom," "Flip Grid," "Facebook Live" apps
- 2. Large Group** – Recorded video lessons posted on YouTube
- 3. Fun** - Games can be played using "Zoom". Example... First Clubber to find a penny and bring it back to the camera, First Clubber to find a key... etc.  
- Have dress up nights and include the whole family.

### LEADER HELPS

AWANA has provided resources for leaders at [www.awanaplus.com](http://www.awanaplus.com)

- Crowd-sourced lessons for handbooks
- Audio files of kids reciting verses to help kids learn