

# CMO SYNERGY!

Coming Together for the Sake of Our Kids!

Children's Workers Training

November 12, 2011

Community Alliance Church

Butler, PA

Special Guests

Dennis Barta

National Disciplemaking Ministries Committee

Melissa MacDonald

Children's Director for C&MA





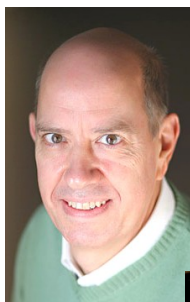
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### Children's Workers Training

As the Director of Disciplemaking Ministries for the WPA District, it is my privilege to invite you to share in this discipleship training event designed for children's workers. This event will encourage, equip and enhance your ministry within the local church. Not only will you learn new things, but also you will have a chance to network with others serving in similar ministry roles.

Sponsored by the WPA C&MA Children's Commission, this training event will be a mini ministry workout featuring fifteen different workshops. Two special guest speakers will also be in attendance; Dennis Barta who serves on the National Children's Commission and Melissa MacDonald, who serves as the National Children's Director for the C&MA. Gain new insight on how to minister to children in today's world. - Cheryl Grossoehme



Dennis Barta

Melissa MacDonald



**Dennis Barta** oversees the Early Childhood and Elementary Ministry, Pre-teen Ministry, Single Parent Ministry, Adoption Ministry and Disability Ministry at the Grace Alliance Church in Cleveland, OH. He served as CE Director of the Central District from 1987-2002 and on the National Disciplemaking Ministries Committee. He currently serves on the District Children's Council and on the National Children's Ministry Leadership Team for the C&MA and has extensive experience training CE leaders/workers locally and nationally.

**Melissa MacDonald** has been involved in kids ministry for over ten years. She has her masters degree in Christian Leadership from A. W. Tozer Seminary. Having served in Florida, Idaho, and Vienna, Austria, Melissa is adept at dealing with children's ministries of all sizes, shapes, and cultures. She's absolutely passionate about the power of children's ministry and helping equip, serve, and disciple those in the trenches. Based in Iowa, Melissa travels extensively consulting in the area of children's ministry with the C&MA and doing independent consulting. She loves everything kid-min except for cranky volunteers and stale goldfish crackers.

Learn how to set up a "safe place," lead children in worship, and show them how to be a "modern day Joseph." Join us November 12, 2011, for this training event!

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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
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#### Important notes

- ◆ Cost \$35 - The fee includes snack and lunch
- ◆ Fifteen Workshops being offered
- ◆ Choose up to four workshops
- ◆ Individual or group registration
- ◆ Registration deadline is November 1, 2011
- ◆ Bring your Bibles

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#### Disciplemaking Ministries

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## CHILDREN'S WORKERS TRAINING SCHEDULE

**November 12, 2011**

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration &amp; Exhibit Area Open</b>			
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	<b>General Session</b>			
	<b>Room # 1</b>	<b>Room # 2</b>	<b>Room # 3</b>	<b>Room # 4</b>
10:00-10:50 a.m.	6. Creating a Fun, Inviting Atmosphere	10. Leading Children in Worship	3. Children's Ministry in Small Churches	1. Awana Ministry
11:00-11:50 a.m.	4. Communion and Baptism	9. How to Lead a Child to Christ	7. Equipping Parents	2. Children and Missions
12:00-1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibit Area Open</b>			
1:30-2:20 p.m.	14. Setting up a Safe Place*	12. Ministry to Special Needs Children	5. Community Outreach*	11. Ministering to Children of Divorce
2:30-3:20 p.m.	13. Raising a Modern Day Joseph	15. Teacher Training	8. Getting & Keeping Volunteers	10. Leading Children in Worship
3:30-4:30 p.m.	<b>Closing Session</b>			

\* **Setting up a Safe Place** - Protecting your workers and children. How to get clearances for children's workers.

\* **Community Outreach** - The presenter will share ideas you can use in your community to reach out to children; party clubs, good news clubs, fair ministry, etc.

\* **Raising a Modern Day Joseph** - Children should be given every instruction to make sure that when they are tested by the world they will be able to withstand whatever is thrown at them by applying simple, scriptural truths that they know to be true.

### WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTERS

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| <hr style="border: 1px solid orange;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awana Ministry - TBA</li> <li>2. Children and Missions - Jerry Wages</li> <li>3. Children's Ministry in Small Churches - Cheryl Grosseohme</li> <li>4. Communion and Baptism - Dennis Barta</li> <li>5. Community Outreach - Diane Pomroy</li> </ol> | <hr style="border: 1px solid orange;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Creating a Fun, Inviting Atmosphere - Connie Krajacic</li> <li>7. Equipping Parents - Kelly Haux</li> <li>8. Getting and Keeping Volunteers - Melissa MacDonald</li> <li>9. How to Lead a Child to Christ - Denise Howard</li> <li>10. Leading Children in Worship - Cindy Stewart</li> </ol> | <hr style="border: 1px solid orange;"/> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. Ministering to Children of Divorce - Dennis Barta</li> <li>12. Ministry to Special Needs Children - Dee Henretty</li> <li>13. Raising a Modern Day Joseph - BJ Santiso</li> <li>14. Setting Up a Safe Place - Kelly Haux</li> <li>15. Teacher Training - Denise Howard</li> </ol> |
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