

FOCUS ON TRAINING

- **The LOGOS Experience in Grosse Ile, MI / August 17-19, 2007 [Registration deadline is August 3]**

2 ½ day basic foundations training for new LOGOS ministries or to give those in existing ministries an overview and experience. \$325 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

- **The LOGOS Encounter in Wheaton, IL / November 10, 2007 [Registration deadline is October 29]**

1 day basic foundations training for new LOGOS ministries or to give those in existing ministries an overview and experience. Take-home materials extend your learning and provide opportunities to share with others in your church. \$325 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

- **LOGOS Powering UP! in Bloomington, IL / September 8, 2007 [Registration deadline is August 24]**

- **LOGOS Powering UP! in Ravenna, OH / October 13, 2007 [Registration deadline is September 28]**

1 day multi-topic sessions that allow attendees to choose specific subjects of interest for in-depth sharing and learning. \$75 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

For complete information on each training event and to register a team from your church, please check out our website. Additional training events are located in other regions and can also be found on our website.

It's time to choose! Has your church decided to be a LOGOS Ministry Member, or a LOGOS Mission Partner for 2007? Regional Newsletters are just one of the many benefits to Membership or Partnership. If you have not yet renewed for 2007, this will be your final issue. Need more information? Call 877-937-2572 or see information on our website: www.thelogosministry.org

Is your church interested in sharing the LOGOS ministry with others?



Exploring LOGOS is a two-hour event for churches to see and hear information about the LOGOS ministry and support system, consider the ministry's impact on young people and the rest of the church, and have an opportunity to determine whether a team from their congregation is ready to attend

The LOGOS Experience or The LOGOS Encounter training event.

There is no cost to attend!

We are always looking for churches willing to host these events.

We supply a regional LOGOS representative and all materials needed. If you would like information on scheduling **Exploring LOGOS** at your church, please contact Liz Perraud at LizPerraud@thelogosministry.org or 1-877-937-2572.

LOGOS Great Lakes Regional Support

Regional Advisors and Regional Coordinators are your resource people for questions, concerns, ideas, support, or anything regarding your local LOGOS Ministry. They welcome your calls and emails! Your Great Lakes Regional Coordinator is Carol Knapp and she can be contacted at (877-937-2572, EXT 245) or at [CarolKnapp@thelogosministry.org].

Volunteer Regional Advisors serving in the Great Lakes:

OHIO: Linda Johnson , Sue Love

INDIANA: Jackie Gray

ILLINOIS: Shelley Iliff, Cristy Harris, Sandi Barlow, Sue Wilson

MICHIGAN: Pat Dale

WISCONSIN: Deb Mulhern

For information on your Regional Advisor, contact Carol Knapp and she will connect you! We are in the process of calling more regional supporters. If you are interested in finding out about serving LOGOS in a variety of possibilities, please contact Carol.

Keeping Connected in the LOGOS Great Lakes Region

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An Investment in the Journey at First Christian Church

Thursday evenings at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Bedford, Indiana sees up to seventeen children and youth (grades 1-12) and up to twenty-five adults coming together to nurture each one's relationship with God, through Jesus Christ, and His Church.

Our LOGOS Ministry is in its second year. What makes our program excellent is the willingness of adults to invest their time and energy into nurturing our young people.

Before we began our LOGOS ministry, our minister in charge of youth and children programming, with a handful of volunteers, provided all activities. Now the base of support for children and youth is much larger and the responsibility of caring for our young people is shared by many. The varied gifts of our members are well used in this ministry because the LOGOS ministry itself is designed to touch and build up all aspects of a person.

Our children and youth have become personally acquainted with more adults as they learn from them each week, play alongside them, worship together and share the evening meal as a family of God.

We are still fine tuning our ministry together—children, youth, and congregation—but we are enjoying the journey.

Making Music with Mountain Dulcimers!

Mountain Dulcimers will be what the LOGOS Ministry at First Christian Church (DOC) of Bedford, Indiana remembers for this year.

Beginning in the fall, youth and children built mountain dulcimers from a kit. After the dulcimers were completed, we began playing them during Worship Skills. During Advent the combined children and youth played "Little Drummer Boy" during worship.

We continue to practice dulcimers for twenty minutes out of every Worship Skills time slot. It is so great to see the young people—regardless of their musical experience—play an instrument they helped build.

Our hope is that they all realize they can make music for their own enjoyment and to enhance the congregation's worship experiences.



This month's articles were written by Rev. Leila Dailey, the Director of the LOGOS ministry at First Christian Church (DOC) of Bedford, IN. First Christian Church has been offering a LOGOS ministry for two years; they serve 17 children and youth in grades 1-12.