

Keeping Connected in the LOGOS South Central Region

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It's All About Relationships

Churches may ask – “Why should we have LOGOS at our church? We have a great youth group that meets on Sundays and Sunday school for the children that works – why add something else to the picture?”

True, LOGOS is for children and youth – but it is more than just a program for children and youth. It is about relationships. We at Calvary Episcopal Church in Richmond, Texas said the same thing, “What we have works.”

And then we began LOGOS five years ago and we immediately began to notice a change in how the children,

youth and adults interacted with one another.



That was the beginning of relationships. Not only can the children and adults have a relationship but together they can build on their relationship through Jesus Christ.

Building relationships takes work, time, and a desire to reach out. We as adults do it every day with other adults who enter our lives. We can step back and realize that children and youth are also seeking relationships – just like the one Jesus promises all of us with unconditional love, no judgments, no issues, no baggage – just love.

We can then watch these incredible children and youth expand their knowledge spiritually and challenge us to be better children of God.

A Great Idea: Hats On! Hats Off!



One of our favorite Family Time themes at Calvary Episcopal is Hat Night. Everybody likes hats--cowboy hats, work hats, fun hats, dressy hats, fishing and even baseball caps. As children we remember playing dress up and the fun we had and somewhere in those memories, it probably included a hat.

At Calvary, we have different colored hats that can be used as table decorations or part of the game during Family Time. We play “How many hats we can stack on the selected person's head?” or “Musical Hats.” The kids love the hats. So when you are planning your themes for this fall, consider adding Hat Night to the list. The kids will love it!

This month's articles were written by Dianne Duncan, the LOGOS Co-Coordinator at Calvary Episcopal Church of Richmond, TX. Calvary has been offering a LOGOS ministry for four years. They serve 56 children and youth from preschool through high school.

FOCUS ON TRAINING

- **The LOGOS Encounter in Norman, OK / October 20, 2007 [Registration deadline is October 5]**

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 San Antonio, TX / November 10, 2007 [Registration deadline is October 26]**

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

- **LOGOS Powering UP! in Moore, OK / February 16, 2008**

1 day multi-topic sessions that allow attendees to choose specific subjects of interest for in-depth sharing and learning. \$79 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

- **The LOGOS Encounter in Flower Mound, TX / April 5, 2008**

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. \$340 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

- **The LOGOS Experience in Tulsa, OK / July 25-27, 2008**

2 ½ day basic foundations training for new LOGOS ministries or to give those in existing ministries an overview and experience. \$340 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

- **LOGOS Powering UP! in Georgetown, TX / October 25, 2008**

1 day multi-topic sessions that allow attendees to choose specific subjects of interest for in-depth sharing and learning. \$79 per person or 1 training seat per Ministry Member

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