



Training Day

Equipping You to Take Your Bible Study to the Next Level!

Saturday, May 22, 2010

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

*8:30 am Mass followed by Check in
9:00 am - 3:30 pm Training*

Conference Location:

St. Patrick Church of Merna
1001 N. Towanda Barnes Road
Bloomington, IL 61705

Registration:

\$55 for Bible Study Leaders (*Includes lunch and comprehensive leader's manual.*)

\$40 for Core Team Members (*Includes lunch and ample leadership materials.*)

Register online at:

www.regonline.com/GATrainingPeoria

DEADLINE: Please register by May 10, 2010.

For more information:

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Put *The Great Adventure* to Work in Your Parish!

The Great Adventure Training Day is an excellent opportunity for you to gain key insights on implementing and maintaining a fruitful Bible study experience at the parish level.

Hands-on experience:

- Learn the keys to running a Bible study that will transform your parish
- Discover how to create a successful small group experience
- Leave with materials designed to help you launch a successful *Great Adventure* Bible Study in your parish

Who should attend:

- *Great Adventure* Bible Study Leaders
- Core Team Members
- Small Group Facilitators and substitute facilitators
- Anyone looking to lead a dynamic Catholic Bible Study

About the Presenters



Kelly Wahlquist is the director of community relations for *The Great Adventure* Bible Study System, where she provides marketing and organizational support for *Great Adventure* group leaders. She works with Bible study leaders both nationally and internationally to help them

organize, implement, and run their studies, and also travels the country organizing Bible study training seminars. Kelly has coordinated multiple *Great Adventure* Bible studies at various churches in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for over 6,500 students, and serves as the key liaison for more than two dozen diocesan offices running *The Great Adventure*. Kelly also serves with Jeff Cavins as the program manager at the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute in St. Paul and is the director of the National Catholic Bible Conference. She is the editor of *Catholicism 101*, and is pursuing a master's degree in Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute in Denver. Kelly resides in Minnesota with her husband, Andy, and their three children.



Sarah Christmyer is editor of *The Great Adventure* Bible Study series and co-author of three *Great Adventure* studies: *The Bible Timeline*, *Matthew*, and *Acts*. She helped launch Catholic Scripture Study (CSS) for Catholic Exchange and is co-author of two Bible studies on Genesis, published by Emmaus Road.

What the Training will Cover

What's So Great About *The Great Adventure*?

- Overview of the Bible study program and methodology
- Bible study workshop (includes a guided walk through a *Great Adventure* lesson)

Organizing Your Bible Study

- The nuts and bolts of organizing and implementing
- Keys to successfully marketing your *Great Adventure* Bible study
- Tools for training and supporting your small group facilitators

How To Facilitate a Small Group

- Tricks of the trade for leading a prosperous small group discussion
- Tools to recognize how to best interact with different personality types
- Mock small group demonstration and fun interactive workshop



Registration Form

Please indicate number of tickets you are purchasing below.

Price	# of People	Total
Registration*		
Bible Study Leader \$55	X _____	=\$ _____
Core Team Member \$40	X _____	=\$ _____

*Prices include seminar materials and lunch. Please register by May 10.

I am currently:

- A *Great Adventure* Bible Study Leader
 A *Great Adventure* Core Team Member
 Interested in Leading a Catholic Bible Study

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