THE PRESENTER
I have been associated with Young Life for over twenty years, and was the committee chair in my local area for sixteen years. Seven years ago, after taking early retirement from my education career, I became National Director of Young Life Committee Training. In this position I have had the privilege of leading more than 200 committee effectiveness training conferences working with over 7,500 committee members and staff.

TRAINING POSSIBILITY #1—Basic Committee Training- THURSDAY April 29
7:00 PM- 9:30 PM
“Effective committees equate to effective ministry.” Committee effectiveness topics are presented in a whole group setting. Then small groups discuss the presentation topics and how they apply to their unique Young Life area. Ideas are shared and strategies are developed to implement key processes in the near future. Topics that could be discussed are: committee purpose/roles, committee organization/size/composition, care of staff and volunteer leaders, recruiting/selecting/retaining/retiring new members, committee evaluation, and implementing basic fund-raising strategies (TDS). Any number of different Committees and Committee members can attend this session.

TRAINING POSSIBILITY #2—Area Strategic Planning- SUNDAY MAY 2 AFTER SUMMIT, 12:30 PM-3:30 PM.
As a certified strategic planner I can facilitate the development of an area strategic plan for an individual area. The basic component of the plan is to set a long-range goal with key strategies to accomplish the goal. An evaluation component can also be created. I have led over fifty Young Life areas through this process in the past five years. This session is designed to go through with all members of Committee…or at least the majority!