

# JANINE MCNALLY

Passionate about today's children

**Loves:**

Teaching  
Learning  
Speaking  
Children  
Parents  
Children's Leaders



## About Janine

Originally a high school teacher in her native Australia, Janine McNally has partnered together with her husband for many years of pastoral ministry. Janine graduated with a Master of Theology degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and is now pursuing her doctorate at Grace School of Theology. She passionately believes in reaching kids for Jesus and enlightening leaders and parents about Generation Alpha. Janine and Gary have been married for thirty years and live in Jensen Beach, Florida. They are the parents of three grown children: Hannah (married to Kevin), Jonathan, and Jami. She directs the operations of Grace4Kidz, a non-profit dedicated to providing gospel centered resources for children.

"In my thirty-seven years of ministry, Janine is the most outstanding Children's Pastor with whom I have had experience. Janine is industrious and creative, an exceptional leader, as well as an effective manager."

Dr. Walt Hastings  
Pastor/Teacher, Evergreen, CO

# Speaking Topics

Janine can speak to your group about any of the following topics:

## Generation Alpha: Understanding their Unique Characteristics and How to Best Meet their Needs

Generation Z have moved on. Gen Alpha is now our ministry, but do we know them? Born into a world of ever-changing technology and increasing darkness, the biggest mistake we can make is to keep repeating the same programs year after year with no adjustment for our unique audience. Who are they and how can we effectively minister to them?

## Generation Alpha - Technology "Addicts" or "Experts"?

How do we cater to Alpha's constant engagement with technology? Is there a way to incorporate a healthy balance in our ministry? Pretending it's going away is naive. We need to equip our children and their families to engage with social media and YouTube from a biblical world view perspective.

## Tigers or Helicopters? How to Equip and Encourage the Parents We Are Trying to Reach

Most parents trend towards being either being tigers or helicopters in their parenting out of fear for their child's future. What are the warning signs and consequences of each, and how can we exchange our fear for trust?

## How to Restore Relevance, Trust and Belief in our families

Research tells us that families feel that the church has lost its relevance. They have lost their trust in an institution which has become known for its politics and abuse, and many no longer believe in God, as evidenced by their dwindling attendance. How can we reverse these frightening statistics?

## A Three-Fold Cord – Church, Family and God Working Together

Family ministry is the goal but are we succeeding? Parents are desperate for help from the church. They know that the primary responsibility of discipling their kids is theirs, but a lack of knowledge, time, or spiritual understanding leaves them fearful and overwhelmed. How can we step in to help equip, encourage and support them in their role?

## The Gospel Priority – Clear, Concise and Consistent

It's easy to lose sight of our priority in the midst of unrelenting tasks and responsibilities. We must keep the gospel central and ensure that our presentation is clear, concise and consistent. How well trained are you leaders? Are they prepared to share their faith?

## How Alphas Learn – Hands on Experiences and Active Learning

If we want to reach Generation Alpha, we need to adapt our teaching style to be more active, interactive and learner-centric. The old linear monologue approach will not engage this highly visual and diverse group. How can we be more prescriptive, and less descriptive? How can we facilitate doing and experiencing, by using questions, stories, serving and fun to become more relevant and effective?

## Preteens and Cognitive Pruning

The final years that a child spends in the Children's Ministry might be the most critical. It is during these years that our brains get rid of what we don't need or use. How can we minister to this age group, so that their "pruning" doesn't involve their relationship with God?



"When you hear Janine, you are convinced of four things: (1) She understands and models grace even in the way she encourages others, (2) She knows children and the challenges in teaching them having had years of experience, (3) She knows how times have changed and is forward thinking in her approach, (4) She recognizes the need for a clear presentation of the gospel. Anyone, particularly those working with children, would be helped by what God, wisdom, and experience have taught her."

**DR. R. LARRY MOYER**  
Founder & CEO  
EvanTell

"Effectively communicating the truth of the gospel to the next generation has never been more important. Janine is not afraid to confront the taboo topics that the church has historically avoided. Instead, she challenges the reader to face these controversial topics head-on so that a generation might be reached."

**ESTHER MORENO**  
Author  
Founder - Child's Heart

Janine offers a fresh approach to reach today's kids.

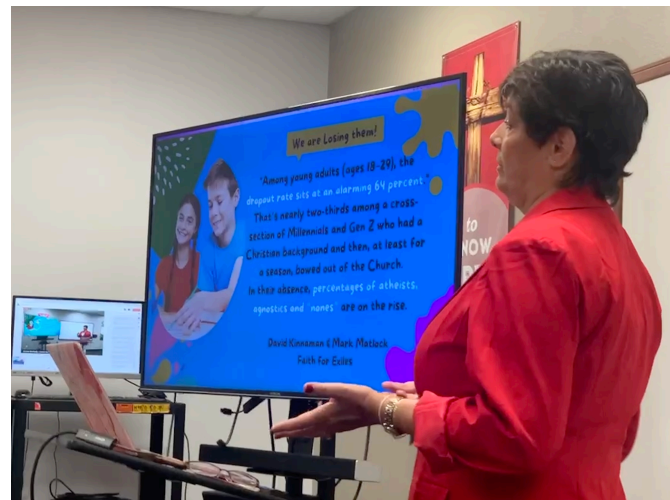
**Jim Wideman,**  
Family Minister Pioneer  
JimWideman.com

Janine McNally's writing voice is a combination of practitioner, child advocate and futurist.

**Valerie Bell**  
Awana CEO/Emerita  
Author of *Resilient*

Janine knows it's time for us to take action, and she wants to call the Church to see and respond as well.

**Sean Sweet**  
Pastor Rocklin, CA,  
Director FourFiveSix.org



"You can feel her passion and urgency for this generation of children, suffering as never before from anxiety, depression, uncertainty and loneliness. Janine issues a poignant wakeup call to parents and to the church universal to shine a light, calling children "home" out of a very dark world."

**Dr. TRISHA PEACH**  
Author of *Your Children's Ministry from Scratch*

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