

COACH'S NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • June 2016

Teams advancing to
NATIONAL FINALS

NORTHEAST

Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY
New Day, Upper St. Clair, PA
Newport AG, Newport, PA
Community Church, Mt Pocono, PA
Evangel Heights, Sarver, PA
LHWC, Swedesboro, NJ
Bethany Church, Wyckoff, NJ
Mechanicsville, VA
Metuchen, NJ
Fountain of Life Center, Burlington, NJ

GREAT LAKES

Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
First A/G, Lexington, KY
Greater Lansing, MI
Grant, MI
Stone Church, Orland Park, I
Trinity A/G, Georgetown, KY
Calvary Church, Sugar Grove, IL
Calvary A/G, Elkhart, IN

GULF

James River Church, Ozark, MO (2) Evangel
Temple, Springfield, MO
Lee Summit, MO

NORTH CENTRAL

Rapid City, SD
Sioux Falls, SD
Brookfield, WI
Valentine, NE

SOUTHEAST

Victorious Life, Wesley Chapel, FL
Calvary A/G, Greensboro, NC
Covenant Life Church, Cary, NC
Atlanta Tamil Church, Norcross, GA

SOUTH CENTRAL

Muskogee First Assembly, OK
Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX
Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX
Memorial A/G, Purcell, OK
Christian Temple, Houston, TX

NORTHWEST

Cedar Park AG, Bothell, WA (2)
Tacoma Life Center, WA
Bellevue Neighborhood Church, WA

SOUTHWEST

North Valley, Phoenix, AZ

NATIONAL FINALS

July 2-8, 2016, Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri

All of the below information can be found at <http://biblequiz.ag.org/compete.cfm> or go to "Compete Tab" at biblequiz.ag.org

Schedules, registration, scholarship application, and exhibitor and sponsor info. Also, housing info is under FAQ's. The Doubletree hotel will be the headquarters hotel.

Adult Quizzing:

Veteran Division- Comprised of any adult who wishes to quiz and any former regional or national quizzier.

Acts Chapters 1-5 178 verses

Novice Division- Comprised of adults with no experience beyond league quizzing.

Acts Chapters 1-3 99 verses

Senior Shootout: Will now include any senior, registered as a senior at National Finals, either on one of the 40 teams or as an individual in the One-On-One tournament.

Challenger Division: After the round robin in the Challenger bracket the top 2 teams will playoff for the first place position. This playoff will take place at the same time as the Championship 3rd - 4th matchup.

Alumni Meeting:

Calling all former quizzers for a time of fellowship, food and games. It will be Tuesday evening, July 5th, right on campus. Time will be announced on site.

QUESTION SETS NOW AVAILABLE

Pre-Nats #1 questions are now available for purchase. We've also provided a bundle option again this year if you would like to purchase both Pre-Nats #1 and Pre-Nats #2 sets. You'll find the order form on the BQ website: <http://biblequiz.ag.org/compete.cfm>. Once the form is completed, please send it to bq@ag.org.

BREAKDOWN FOR BQ SEASON 2016-2017

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon

	"A"	"Middle School"	"Experience Division"
Meet # 1	Gal 1-6 149 vs	Gal 1-5 131 vs	Gal 3 & 5 55 vs
Meet # 2	Eph 1-6 155 vs	Gal 6-Eph1-4 116 vs	Eph 1& 4 55 vs
Meet # 3	Philippians 104 vs	Eph 5-6 57 vs	Eph 5-6:9 42 vs
Meet # 4	Col, Philemon 120 vs	Philippians 1-3 81 vs	Eph 6:10-24 & Phil 2 45 vs
	<i>Total: 528 vs</i>	<i>Total: 385 vs</i>	<i>Total: 197 vs</i>

NUTS & BOLTS

• Need a quiz set?

1. Grass Lakes BQ Ministry <http://grasslakeassembly.org/589994.ihtml>
2. Steve Kirkman www.quizequipment.com **Brand new feature - it will show who buzzes in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd**

• Need to find other BQ information?

1. <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>
2. <http://www.biblequiz.com>

QUOTABLES

"All great achievements require time." - Maya Angelou

"Succeeding at the wrong thing may be the most insidious form of failure." - Mark Batterson

"Life is a great bundle of little things." - Oliver Wendell Holmes

BIBLE QUIZ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

NORTHEAST BQ CAMP

Aug 12-14, 2016

Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle, PA
Training for first year up to national quizzers.
Also training for officials and coaches.
Limited to 300 people
Contact Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@AOL.com

“STAND” TBQ TRAINING CAMP

August 18-20, 2016

Bethel A/G, Rapid City, SD
(Coaches and officials encouraged to attend)
Contact Denise and David Sullivan at
sullivan@rap.midco.net

GREAT LAKES REGION TBQ CAMP

Aug 19-21, 2016

Pokagon State Park, Angola, IN
Something for quizzers at every level-even adults!
Limited to 100 quizzers and 20 adults
Contact Julie Steel at juliesteel@gmail.com

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND BQ RETREAT

September 9-10, 2016

Milton A/G, Milton, New Hampshire
Something for everyone, but especially geared towards new quizzers and coaches.
Contact Nancy Lambert at jlnl@myfairpoint.net

GEORGIA BQ RETREAT

September 16-17, 2016

Camp Timberlake-Forsyth, GA
Training for new, intermediate and advanced quizzers. Classes for coaches.
Contact Doug Black at dougbq@comcast.net

BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENTS

12th EMPIRE CLASSIC

Bethlehem Church, Richmond Hill, NY
Sept 2016, exact date TBA

TRINITY GOLD CUP

Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX
October 21-22, 2016

MICHINANA BQ TOURNAMENT

Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
Oct 29, 2016

23rd GOBBLEFEST BQ TOURNAMENT

University of Valley Forge, PA
Nov 18-19, 2016

MISSOURI CLASSIC

Central Assembly, Springfield, MO
Dec 2-3, 2016

SOUTH TEXAS INVITATIONAL

Dallas, TX
Date TBA

2017 MID-WINTER CLASSIC

UW-Oshkosh Campus in Oshkosh, WI
January 13-14, 2017

32nd FRIENDSHIP CLASSIC

Pittsburgh, PA
Jan 27-28, 2017

2016 RIVER CLASSIC

James River A/G, Ozark, MO
March 3-4, 2017

(More info on tournaments in future newsletters)

JUST FOR LAUGHS

It was graduation day and mom was trying to take a picture of their son in a cap and gown, posed with his father.

“Let’s try to make this look natural,” she said. “Junior, put your arm around your dad’s shoulder.”
The father answered, “If you want it to look natural, why not have him put his hand on my wallet?”

Recently in Traffic Court, a man who received an expensive parking ticket testified that a uniformed Policeman had given his OK for the man to park there.

The Judge asked the man if he would recognize the Officer if he ever saw him again, and the man replied that he would.

The Judge then said, "Good. When you see the Officer again, tell him he owes you 57 dollars. Next..."

LAST WORD

Thanks to everyone for a great season over Acts. I know for "A" league quizzers this was a monumental challenge, in this culture, to study and memorize 1,003 verses. God will reward you for your faithfulness to Him and His Word.

If you have not heard, George Edgerly, went home to be with the Lord, on Saturday, May 21, 2016.

George Edgerly had a huge impact on this ministry and over the years created many of the study materials we used, such as quote cards, the Study Guide and most recent the Application Questions -- and by "created," we mean from beginning to end, printing them with his own press. He also coached teams at Nationals while at Park Crest AG in Springfield, MO and First Pentecostal AG in Ottumwa, IA, most recently in 2005 at Valley Forge. Perhaps more importantly, it was George who invented Junior Bible Quiz in the early 1970s. He wrote the questions in the Fact-Pak, printed the original green, yellow and white cards, and adapted the rules from Teen Quiz. He has influenced thousands of quizzers and coaches. Please send your condolences and thankfulness for George's influence in your life to Mrs. Waydene Edgerly,

3636 S Suburban Ave., Springfield, MO 65807.

Please continue to pray for Steve Fowler and Kent Kloefkorn for a complete healing. Both have and are facing major hurdles physically. There are many others who have been challenged physically this past season.

A huge Thank You to Karen White of Kentucky, for her faithfulness of 16 years as the Kentucky District BQ Coordinator!!! Before that she was a coach. She is stepping aside but she will still be involved in this ministry at the local level. Also, to Brian and Julie Steel of Ohio, faithful servants also as DBQC for many years there. They will stay on as the Great Lakes Regional Coordinator. (We hope for many more years!) Thank you Karen, Julie and Brian, for modeling faithfulness. God bless you for your investment in both coaches and quizzers over the many years.

For the many of you who have not heard, Tom Groot was recently appointed as the new Student Discipleship Director for NYM. Tom will be with us all week at National Finals. Tom previously served as the National Men's Director and Ohio DYD and was a huge supporter of the BQ Ministry. These past few months Tom has been very supportive of Jean and I as we continue to grow this ministry.

Looking forward to sharing some new initiatives with all you at National Finals. We will have complete details in the August Coaches newsletter.

Blessings,

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