

COACH'S NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • January 2017

REGIONAL LOCATIONS 2017

NORTHEAST: May 5, 6, 2017
Evangel A/G, Scotch Plains, NJ
Coordinator: Jesse Czubkowski
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SOUTHEAST: May 20, 2017
The Assembly at Warner Robins, GA
Coordinator: Doug Black, dougbq@comcast.net

GREAT LAKES: May 12-13, 2017
Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
Coordinator: Julie Steel, juliesteel@gmail.com

GULF: May 6, 2017
Evangel University, Springfield, MO
Coordinator: Dilla Dawson, dilladawson@me.com

NORTH CENTRAL: April 28 & 29, 2017
First Assembly of God, Sioux Falls, SD
Coordinator: Don Jones, donvjones@comcast.net

SOUTH CENTRAL: April 28-29, 2017
Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX
Coordinator: Steve Fowler, slf1106@Aol.com

NORTHWEST: April 28-29, 2017
Meridian Assembly of God, Meridan, ID
Coordinator: Ron Philips, repmp@yahoo.com

SOUTHWEST: May 5-6 2017
Arizona, location TBD
Coordinator: Eric Lind, ericthelind@gmail.com

TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR 2017

1. The Bible will still have the answers.
2. Prayer will still work.
3. The Holy Spirit will still move.
4. God will still inhabit the praises of His people.
5. There will still be God-anointed preaching.
6. There will still be singing of praise.
7. God will still pour out blessings upon His people.
8. There will still be room at the Cross.
9. Jesus will still love you.
10. Jesus will still save the lost.

ADVICE TO A NEW COACH

1. Always keep your focus on the big picture: your number one goal is to win their heart for Christ.
2. Number two goal: shape their character....what they learn about integrity, work ethic, and selflessness through teamwork are more important than winning any match. And you may be their only example of these things.
3. Your third goal is to be a motivator. I am constantly thinking up new incentives and different challenges for individuals and the group to accomplish. Which is something very hard with people who have no extra time and are given everything they want. But I am constantly brainstorming new ideas.
4. Fourth, be a facilitator. Make a doable schedule....be aware this might change weekly for each student :D. New and younger quizzers could even have daily assignments...more seasoned or older ones can set their own daily schedule.

5. Be prepared for practice. It sets the tone and lets kids know you mean it.

Our practices include prayer time, quoting, questions, and snack/devotional. We work as a whole group, not individual teams, so it takes planning to make sure every minute is utilized.

6. Don't ever think it doesn't matter or isn't working...Bible Quiz is super hard work for anyone involved, and you never know what lesson, life wise or God wise will stick and show up later in their lives. I like this quote by Mark Batterson "Work like it depends on you, pray like it depends on God." You give your all and plant the seed and water the seed (the work) then trust God will give the increase at the proper time. Gal. 6:9 is a great life verse, but is every TBQ coaches' motto.

ADVICE TO A NEW QUIZZER

1. Don't practice till you get it right, practice till you can't get it wrong.

2. Start small with a few verses a day. As it gets easier to memorize, increase the number of verses.

3. Remember that memorizing is like any other new task; it takes time to learn how to memorize and if you stick with it, it will get easier and faster. I remember I first learned only two verses at a time, and then my second year I did thirteen in one day. At the time I thought I had moved a mountain. It is a skill that gets perfected as you do it, just like basketball or the flute...when you first start, you are much slower than after you have done it for a while. So don't think you can't; it just takes time.

4. As far as memorizing goes, use audio, learn in different places, and remember that repetition is the key to learning.

5. Review every day.

6. Use car time to study (but not while you're driving :D)

7. Write questions and have your coach check them. This will help you more than anything with introductory remarks.

The above was written by Jolene Powell (Papendick) a former National Quizzer and current National BQ Coach from Calvary Church, Naperville, IL

BREAKDOWN FOR BQ SEASON 2016 - 2017

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon

	"A"		"Middle School"		"Experience Division"	
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:</i>	<i>528 vs</i>	<i>Total:</i>	<i>385 vs</i>	<i>Total:</i>	<i>197 vs</i>

SOUTHERN MISSOURI CLASSIC

TOP "A" TEAMS

1. The Oaks Fellowship, Dallas, TX	8-1	1,1715 pts	191 avg
2. Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO	7-2	1,445 pts	161 avg
3. James River A/G, Ozark, MO	7-2	1,460 pts	162 avg

TOP QUIZZERS

4. Cameron Berta, Dallas, TX	1,165 pts	9 QO
5. Joanne Sinniah, Ozark, MO	710 pts	7 QO
6. Kelsie Braithwaite, Springfield, MO	680 pts	6 QO
7. Austin Ramsey, Springfield, MO	585 pts	7 QO
8. Kara Peters, Springfield, MO	585 pts	5 QO

TOP EXPERIENCE RED TEAMS

1. Life 360, Springfield, MO	3-0	520 pts	173 avg
2. Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX	2-1	395 pts	132 avg
3. James River A/G, Ozark, MO	1-2	375 pts	125 avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Madison Claunch, Cedar Hill, TX	345 pts	3 QO
2. Riley Breig, Springfield, MO	290 pts	3 QO
3. Kaitlyn Ramsey, Springfield, MO	230 pts	2 QO
4. Kaiya Braswell, Ozark, MO	165 pts	1 QO
5. Isaac Davenport, Cedar Hill, TX	150 pts	1 QO

TOP EXPERIENCE BLUE TEAMS

1. Central A/G, Springfield, MO	2-0	205 pts	68 avg
2. James River A/G, Ozark, MO	1-1	235 pts	78 avg
3. The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX	0-2	90 pts	20 avg

TOP QUIZZERS

1. Lexi Perry, Springfield, MO	165 pts	1 QO
2. Lewis Groh, Ozark, MO	90 pts	1 QO
3. Emma Gapasin, Ozark, MO	90 pts	
4. Josiah Tonsing, Ozark, MO	50 pts	
5. Natalie Bartholomew, Red Oak, TX	45 pts	

QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

Gold Cup Questions: Gold division covers all of Galatians, Silver division covers Galatians 1-5, and Bronze (Experience) division is Galatians 3 and 5. \$25. Contact: Lori Sullivan at safkids@gmail.com

Gobblefest BQ Tournament Questions: "A" sets (Gal & Eph 1-5) & "MS sets" (Gal & Eph 1-3) and 15 "Experience Division" (Gal 3 & 5 & Eph 1 & 4) sets for \$15.00. Contact: Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@Aol.com if interested.

A-Level Questions: 50 Sets for \$25; MS-Level Questions: 40 Sets for \$20. If you order both packages, the total price is \$40. Please click here for a sample set: <http://bit.ly/2bcRxDB> If you are interested, please email richardcfair@gmail.com.

From My Healthy Church:

- G, E, P, C, P "A" League Practice Questions CD-ROM, 50 sets by official writer. Item #73CB1741. Price \$ 55.00
- G, E, P, C, P "A" League Practice Questions Digital Download, 50 sets by official writer. Item #35CB1249. Price \$50.00

- G, E, P, C, P “Middle School” Questions CD-ROM, 40 sets by official writer Item #73CB1755.
Price \$35.00
- G, E, P, C, P “Middle School” Questions Digital Download, 40 sets by official writer. Item #35CB1252.
Price \$30.00

BIBLE QUIZ TOURNAMENTS

2017 MID-WINTER CLASSIC

UW-Oshkosh Campus in Oshkosh, WI
January 13-14, 2017
Contact Don Batty at debatty00@gmail.com

32nd FRIENDSHIP CLASSIC

(Tournament Full)
Allison Park Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Jan 26-27, 2017
“A” Gal, Eph, Phil, Col 1 & 2
Writer is Seth Sundell
Contact Bernie Elliot at ElliotBQ@Aol.com

SOUTH TEXAS INVITATIONAL

The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX
February 11, 2017
“A”, “MS” and “Experience” Divisions
Contact Steve Fowler at slf1106@aol.com

2016 RIVER CLASSIC

James River A/G, Ozark, MO
March 3-4, 2017
Contact Mark Griffith at onegriff@gmail.com

NUTS & BOLTS

- **Corrections** needed for G, E, P, C, P:
 - Gal 4:23 Add the word “to” “according **to** the flesh”
 - Phil 4:10 Add the letter “d” to the word “rejoice” should be “rejoiced**d**”
- Master Memorization Award. All of G, E, P, C, P must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 45 minute time limit, beginning with Galatians Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Philemon verse 25. The quizzier is permitted 5 mistakes for the entirety of the material.
- No new Rules again this year!!!!
- National BQ Finals will be held at Sandy Cove Ministries, North East, MD, July 1-7, 2017.
Video <https://vimeo.com/169765935>
 - We will start the National Finals competition on Saturday AM, July 1 with a Volleyball Competition.
 - The winning team will receive \$500 cash. A generous sponsor (who will be announced later) is blessing the winners. Specific rules will be announced in the future.
 - Adult quizzing at National Finals. Veteran: Book of Ephesians-155 verses. Novice: Ephesians Chapters 4, 5, 6 for 89 verses. There will be some changes to Adult Quizzing for 2017!!! Will announce more details in the future.
- Discipleship Books for the 2016-2017 BQ Season: *The Word and The Spirit*, by David Hertweck and the *Human Right Devotional*.
- Giving to the Scholarship is extremely easy as of now. Go to:
<https://giving.ag.org/Give/Search?SearchFields.Ministry=Bible+Quiz>

In the box type “Bible Quiz Scholarship.” The account is 042001. You can give a one time gift or set it up as a recurring gift. We are looking for as many people as possible, especially BQ Alumni, to give at least \$52.00 a year (a dollar a week) by May 1, 2017. Yes, you may give any amount (one person has pledged \$500.00).

- Need a quiz set?
 - Grass Lakes BQ Ministry <http://grasslakeassembly.org/589994.html>
 - Steve Kirkman www.quizequipment.com

Need to find other BQ information?

- <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>
- <http://www.biblequiz.com>

QUOTABLES

“We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark: the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.” - Plato

“Our culture has accepted two huge lies. The first is that if you disagree with someone’s lifestyle, you must fear or hate them. The second is that to love someone means you agree with everything they believe or do. Both are nonsense. You don’t have to compromise convictions to be compassionate.” - Rick Warren

“He who would make serious use of his life must always act as though he had a long time to live and must schedule his time as though he were about to die.” - Emily Littre

JUST FOR LAUGHS

As another year rolls around, you may want to check out these signs that you are getting older:

- Everything hurts and what doesn’t hurt doesn’t work.
- The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bi-focals.
- You keep repeating yourself.
- You feel like the morning after and you haven’t been anywhere.
- Your little black book contains only names that end in M.D.
- Your children begin to look middle aged.
- You keep repeating yourself.
- You finally reach the top of the ladder and find it leaning against the wrong wall.
- Your mind makes contracts your body can’t meet.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- Your favorite part of the newspaper is “20 Years Ago Today.”
- You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.
- You sit in a rocking chair and can’t get it going.
- Your knees buckle, and your belt won’t.
- You keep repeating yourself.
- You’re 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist, and 105 around the golf course.
- Your back goes out more than you do.
- You sink your teeth into a steak, and they stay there.
- You have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet.
- You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
- You’re asleep, but others worry that you’re dead.
- You’re proud of your lawn mower.
- You keep repeating yourself.

LAST WORD

Our dear friend Kent Kloefkorn went to be with Jesus Thursday evening, Dec 29. Complete information regarding Celebration Service will be posted on the web at biblequiz.com.

Blessings,

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