

# COACH'S NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • March 2017

## BREAKDOWN FOR MARK

	<b>"A"</b>	<b>"Middle School"</b>	<b>"Experience Division"</b>
Meet # 1	M 1-5 192 vs	M 1-3 108 vs	M 1 45 vs
Meet # 2	M 6-9 178 vs	M 4-5 84 vs	M 5 43 vs
Meet # 3	M 10-12 128 vs	M 6-7 92 vs	M 6 56 vs
Meet # 4	M 13-16 175 vs	M 8-9 86 vs	M 8 38 vs
	<i>Total</i> 673 vs	<i>Total</i> 370 vs	<i>Total</i> 182 vs

## NATIONAL FINALS INFO

*National BQ Finals will be held at Sandy Cove Ministries, North East, MD  
July 1-7, 2017*

Video <https://vimeo.com/169765935>

Starting with National Finals 2017, at the banquet:

- 1 name from each region will be drawn for the quizzers receiving the Discipleship Award. The 8 quizzers will each receive a \$500.00 Scholarship for any post high school education.
- 1 name from each region will be drawn for the "A" Division quizzers receiving the National Memorization Award. The 8 quizzers will each receive a \$500.00 Scholarship for any post high school education.
- The National Finals Champions will each receive \$1,000.00 per person (instead of the current model of a total of \$2,500 per team) for any post high school education.
- The National Finals 2nd place team will each receive \$500.00 per person (instead of the current model of a total of \$1,500 per team) for any post high school education.
- The National Finals 3rd place team will each receive \$250.00 per person (instead of the current model of a total of \$500 per team) for any post high school education.

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.

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 onetime 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.

Sponsoring rooms at National Finals. We are looking to sponsor all 20 Team quiz rooms, 4 individual rooms at National Finals next years for \$300.00. We are also getting additional activities sponsored as well. Please contact me for more information. Would like to take care of all the sponsorships by May 1.

Registration cost for National BQ Finals will remain the same for 2017 at \$165.00, which includes Lunch Monday Through Thursday, Friday Night Banquet, T-Shirt, Program and use of all the facilities.

Adult quizzing at National Finals

**Veteran:** Book of Ephesians-155 verses. **Novice:** Ephesians Chap, 4, 5, 6 -89 verses.

More information in the next few weeks.

## CHAPTER SAMPLER FOR CORINTHIANS

Yes, it's hard to believe but we have already started the BQ materials for 1 & 2 Corinthians. We again this year are looking for many individuals to help us write 1-2 set of questions over 1 & 2 Corinthians for the Chapter Sampler. Please send Rosina Albanese an E-mail at RosinaAlbanese@gmail.com if you like to write a few chapters.

## DEADLINES FOR MEMORIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP AWARD

Friday, April 28 is the deadline for the Memorization Award and Discipleship Award to National Youth Ministries. Simply send name of student, grade and church name, city and state to BQ@Ag.org

## REGIONAL LOCATIONS 2017

**NORTHEAST:** May 5, 6, 2017  
Evangel A/G, Scotch Plains, NJ  
Coordinator: Jesse Czubkowski  
jesseczubkowski@yahoo.com

**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

## PERSISTENT PRAYER:

*"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives."*  
– Colossians 1:9

In 1996, Pastor Mark Batterson of National Community Church was walking by a dilapidated building near Union Station in Washington D.C. It was a crack house and it had been neglected for twenty-five years.

"I felt like God said, this would make a wonderful coffeehouse," Mark remembered. So, for the next six years, Mark and his church would regularly go out to the property and persistently prayed for it. They prayed also that God would provide the several million dollars it would take to purchase and renovate the property. In 2002, God answered those prayers. The church received the money and submitted a bid for the property. Miraculously they got the property even though four other potential buyers had outbid the church.

In 2006, after four years of planning and renovation, Ebenezer's coffeehouse opened. It became a highly popular gathering spot and financially viable business. Ebenezer's' profits have helped fund more than 30 mission trips worldwide. The building is used for Saturday night church services and is the modern day "well" where people congregate and meet Jesus.

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### SOUTH TEXAS INVITATIONAL

#### "A"

1. The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX	10-0	2,345 pts	235 avg
2. Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX	6-4	1,110 pts	111 avg

#### "A" & "MS"

1. Josiah Schwartz, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX		1,360 pts	10 QO
2. Gabe Lapusan, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX		985 pts	9 QO
3. Samson Mutegeki, Harvest A/G, Ft. Worth, TX		655 pts	6 QO
4. Josh Barajas, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX		615 pts	4 QO
5. Jack Rall, Harvest A/G, Ft. Worth, TX		580 pts	3 QO

#### "MS" DIVISION

1. Harvest A/G, Ft. Worth, TX	7-3	1,280 pts	128 avg
2. The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX	4-6	720 pts	72 avg

#### "EXPERIENCE" DIVISION

1. Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX	9-0	2,180 pts	242 avg
2. The Destiny Center	4-5	645 pts	72 avg

1. Madison Claunch, Cedar Hill, TX	1,005 pts	8 QO
2. Natalie Nailor, Cedar Hill, TX	810 pts	7 QO
3. Elijah Lee, Cedar Hill, TX	365 pts	2 QO

## 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](mailto:safkids@gmail.com)

**South Texas Invitational Questions:** "A", "MSQ", and Experience divisions. Cost is \$25 for all three or \$15 for one division. Contact Steve Fowler at [slf1106@aol.com](mailto:slf1106@aol.com)

**Friendship Classic Questions:** All questions for only \$15.00. Contact: Bernie Elliot at [ElliotBQ@Aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:richardcfair@gmail.com).

From My Healthy Church:

- The D, R, N Practice sets are now available. There are 12 sets at a District Finals level; 8 sets at the Regional level and 5 sets at a National Finals level. These are written by the official "A" Writer. Item # 73CB1744. Available through My Healthy Church.

## RULES CLARIFICATION

Because Philemon is only one chapter, complete reference answers from Philemon will be ruled correct per the following example:

If the question requires Philemon 1:7 as the answer, then the quizzer may answer with Philemon 1:7 or Philemon 7. Including the chapter reference will not be required, but may be included by the quizzer.

Any Rules suggestions you have, please contact Bryan Turner at [bturner1@yahoo.com](mailto:bturner1@yahoo.com). Bryan Turner is a member of the BQ Steering Committee and the head of the Rules committee.

## 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”
- 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 quizzer is permitted 5 mistakes for the entirety of the material.
- Discipleship Books for the 2016-2017 BQ Season: *The Word and The Spirit*, by David Hertweck and the *Human Right Devotional*.
- Need a quiz set?
  - Grass Lakes BQ Ministry <http://grasslakeassembly.org/589994.ihtml>
  - Steve Kirkman [www.quizequipment.com](http://www.quizequipment.com)
- Need to find other BQ information?
  - <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>
  - <http://www.biblequiz.com>

## QUOTABLES

“Show me a thoroughly satisfied man- and I will show you a failure.” - Thomas Edison

“I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure-which is: Try to please everybody.” - Herbert Swope

“Ninety-nine percent of failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses.” - George Washington Carver.

## JUST FOR LAUGHS

It was Super Bowl Sunday, and in a Presbyterian church the time for the collection of tithes and offerings was approaching. The minister, a true sports enthusiast, reached into his pocket, took out a quarter, flipped it into the air, glanced at it as it landed, then in typical referee fashion joyfully announced: “The ushers will receive!”

We’ve just been informed that the Internal Revenue Service has simplified its 1040 forms for this year in the spirit of becoming a “kinder, gentler” IRS. It goes like this:

- (A) HOW MUCH DID YOU MAKE LAST YEAR? \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) HOW MUCH DO YOU HAVE LEFT? \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) SEND IN AMOUNT ON LINE B.

While reviewing math symbols with my second-grade pupils, I drew a greater-than (>) and a less-than (<) sign on the chalkboard and asked, “Does anyone remember what these mean?” A few moments passed, and then a boy confidently raised his hand. “One means fast-forward,” he exclaimed, “and the other means rewind!”

## **LAST WORD**

From looking at the tournament results it appears that Regionals and National Finals will be very competitive this year. One last major tournament to go at the River Classic in Ozark, MO. We are busy putting the finishing touches on National Finals for 2017. It's going to be a great one.

Blessings,

Bernie Elliot  
National Bible Quiz Coordinator  
Assemblies of God  
LEARN LIVE LEAD  
ElliotBQ@Aol.com  
412-469-3959 Office/Home  
412-999-9330 Cell