

Bible Quiz Newsletter

July/August 2023

2023 NATIONAL FINALS RESULTS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Top Ten Teams Championship Division

	W/L	Points	Avg.
1. Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Trinity One" National Champions*	17-2	3,495	184
2. Hope Church, Springfield, MO	17-2	3,840	202
3. New Life Church, Colorado Springs, CO	15-4	3,565	188
4. Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Trinity Black"	14-5	3,085	162
5. Atlanta Indian Fellowship, Marietta, GA "MTC"	13-6	3,405	179
6. Calvary Church, Naperville, IL	12-7	3,310	174
7. Bethel Church, San Jose, CA	12-7	3,065	161
8. Cedar Park Church, Bothell, WA	12-7	2,730	144
9. Praise Church, Garfield, NJ	11-8	2,705	142
10. Redeemer Church, Utica, NY	11-8	3,315	175

· Score was 150-105

TOP 10 SCORERS

	Points	Avg.	QO
1. <i>Samuel Jebaraj, Bethel Church, San Jose, CA</i>	2,225	117	17
2. Shaylee Powel, Calvary Church, Naperville, IL	2,075	109	15
3. Tobin Hill, Living Hope, Swedesboro, NJ	1,865	98	15
4. Camden Haney, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Trinity One"	1,825	96	12
5. Glory Stevens, Redeemer Church, Utica, NY	1,735	91	12
6. <i>Jayden Nimako, Radiant Life Church, Dublin, OH</i>	1,720	91	11
7. Ryan Schiebel, Praise Church, Garfield, NJ	1,705	90	15
8. Shreya Joy, Atlanta Indian Fellowship, Marietta, GA "MTC"	1,640	86	13
9. Josiah Brookbank, New Life Church, Colorado Springs, CO	1,635	86	12
10. Amariah Galliers, First AG, Lexington, KY	1,605	85	9

For complete results go to www.biblequiz.com

2023 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

National Champions	\$1,000.00 Scholarship each quizzer	Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Trinity One"
2nd Place Team	\$ 500.00 Scholarship each quizzer	Hope Church, Springfield, MO
3 rd Place Team	\$ 250.00 Scholarship each quizzer	New Life Church, Colorado Springs, CO
High Scorer	1 st place \$1,000.00	Samuel Jebaraj, Bethel Church, San Jose, CA

High Scorer	2 nd place \$ 750.00	Shaylee Powel, Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
High Scorer	3 rd place \$ 500.00	Tobin Hill, Living Hope, Swedesboro, NJ
Female Quizzer of the Year	\$1,000.00 *	Shaylee Powel, Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
Male Quizzer of the Year	\$1,000.00 *	Samuel Jebaraj, Bethel Church, San Jose, CA
Quoting Bee Champion	\$ 500.00	Leslie Cowan, Atlanta Indian Prayer Fellowship, Marietta, GA
Quoting Bee 2 nd place	\$ 250.00	Elizabeth Li, Living Waters Bible Church, San Diego, CA
Quoting Bee 3 rd place	\$ 100.00	Shreya Joy, Atlanta Indian Prayer Fellowship, Marietta, GA
Ind. Tourn. Champion	\$ 500.00	Andrew Pickrell, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX "Black"
Ind. Tourn. 2 nd place	\$ 250.00	Kaitlyn Ramsey, Hope Church, Springfield, MO
Ind. Tourn. 3 rd place	\$ 100.00	Josiah Brookbank, New Life Church, Colorado Springs, CO
NYM-A/G Scholarships	\$1,000.00 **	Cole Abbott, New Life Church, Sparta, WI
Mark & Becky Gilmer Memorial Scholarship	\$1,250.00 ***	Joanne Ramesh, First@Firewheel, Garland, TX
Hollis Kelly Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00 ****	Nick Odle, Webster AG, Webster, NY
Kent Kloefkorn Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00 *****	Josi Haugo, Cedar Park Church, Bothell, WA
George Edgerly Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000.00 *****	Josiah Schuette, First Assembly, Carlinville, IL
Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO	\$79,000.00 Four-years free tuition	Jayden Nimako, Radiant Life Church, Dublin, OH
		Alexis Lucero, Springfield, C. C., Mooresville, IN

* The above National Finals Female & Male quizzer of the year is based on 9 different categories.

** The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in the areas of Academics, Community Service, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Ministry.

Scholarship was for any A/G school of higher education. (All other scholarships listed above are for any post high school education - AG or not)

*** The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in the areas of Academics, Community Service, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Ministry. In addition, the quizzer had to submit a paper on overcoming adversity. Scholarship was awarded for any post high school education.

**** The Hollis Kelly Memorial scholarship is awarded based on achievement in the areas of Academics, Community Service, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Ministry. Scholarship was awarded for any post high school education. The scholarship is in honor of Hollis Kelly who coached a TBQ team from Dayton, OH in the late 70's that competed at National Finals (back when it was only 8 teams) multiple years. He moved to AL in the 80's and was a big proponent of the Bible Quiz ministry. He helped develop Bible Quiz on the district level. Hollis served in the Navy during WW II and passed away in 1999 after pastoring most of his life in Alabama and Ohio.

***** The Kent Kloefkorn Memorial Scholarship was based on several factors. One of the criteria was that the quizzers be steadfast and faithful.

*****The George Edgerly Memorial Scholarship was based on several factors. The student must major in any type of full type ministry, Lead pastor, youth pastor, etc. The actual award will be given to a student in the 2nd year of their education

10's & 20's

69 quizzers received the Discipleship Award. Eight different requirements were required.

One name was drawn

per region for a \$500.00 post high school education scholarship.

Northeast Region: Daniel McKnight, First AG, Harrisburg, PA

Southeast Region: Joel Christopher, Atlanta Tamil Church, Norcross, GA

Great Lakes Region: Jayden Nimako, Radiant Life Church, Dublin, OH

Gulf Region: Kaitlyn Ramsey, Hope Church, Springfield, MO

North Central Region: Emeline White, Open Bible, Rapid City, SD

South Central Region: Judith Ramesh, First@Firewheel, Garland, TX

Northwest Region: Leah Gries, Cedar Park Church, Bothell, WA

Southwest Region: Josiah Brookbank, New Life Church, Colorado Springs, CO

109 quizzers received the National Memorization Award in "A" Division. Each chapter had to be quoted with 4 mistakes or less. One "A" division quizzer's name was drawn, per region, for a \$500.00 post high school education scholarship. **(This includes the 32 Master Memorization Awards)**

Northeast Region: Aaron Hoffman, Redeemer Church, Utica, NY

Southeast Region: Joel Christopher, Atlanta Tamil Church, Norcross, GA

Great Lakes Region: Jacey Pathri, Radiant Life Church, Dublin, OH
Gulf Region: Meghan Ramsey, Hope Church, Springfield, MO
North Central Region: Bryce Helgerson, New Life Church, Sparta, WI
South Central Region: Jeshwin Ranjith, First@Firewheel, Garland, TX
Northwest Region: Elaina Ponraj, Deeper Church, Burien, WA
Southwest Region: Samuel Jebaraj, Bethel Church, San Jose, CA

NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ FINALS: 2023

- **32 quizzers received the Master Memorization Award.** All of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, 1,2,3 John had to be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 45-minute time limit, beginning with Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through the end. The quizzer was permitted 5 mistakes for the entirety of the material when quoting all of 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, 1,2,3 John
- **19 quizzers received the National Memorization Award in the “Contender” Division.**
- **25 quizzers received the National Memorization Award in the “XP5” Division.**
- A huge thanks to both Josh Gallo and Joshua Forsman for great questions at National Finals!!
- Special thanks to Austin Westlake from NYM for sharing the very inspirational message on Sunday morning.
- A huge thanks to all the financial sponsors to both the event and the scholarships.
- Thanks to Lucas Cox for heading up the Quoting BEE.
- Thanks to Kaitlyn Czubkowski for heading up the Senior Shootout.
- Thanks to Bryan Turner for heading up the Individual Tournament.
- Josi Haugo for making the room signs!
- Thanks to Kara Gallo and Katie Randolph for heading up the Alumni Fellowship.
- Thanks to Patti Smith, Kaitlyn Czubkowski and Katie Randolph for heading up the Adult Bible Quizzing.
- Thanks to Solomon Stevens for writing the adult questions. 40 Adult Quizzers this year!!!
- Thanks to Larry and Cindy Mullins for the scorekeeping system and the photography area.
- Thanks to Dave Lemley and Jonathan Brown for all the tech support.
- Thanks to Chris Scarborough for her work making and donating the corsages and boutonnieres for the seniors.
- Thanks to Joey Bohanon for the daily quiz schedules and the Quoting Bee verses.
- Thanks to Larry & Cindy Mullins for a beautiful “Hero’s Display”.
- Thanks to the worship team: Jesse Czubkowski, Zach Ponraj, Chase Hill, Nathaniel Stuart, and Janelle Nimako.
- Thanks to Hannah John, all adults and quizzers from Bethel Church of San Jose, CA for leading Prayer Mtg.
- Thanks to all the quizzers who shared their talents throughout all the services.
- Thanks to all the officials.
- Thanks to all the District Bible Quiz Coordinators who attended National Finals.
- Thanks to the entire Steering Committee for serving in so many areas.
- Thanks to Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO for sponsoring the Thursday night fellowship.
- Thanks to Dr. John Porter, president of Lindenwood University for giving 2–4-year scholarships!!!!
- Thanks to all the sponsors-you are greatly appreciated!!! We couldn’t do this without you!!!!!!!!!!
- Special thanks to Jean Elliot, Caleb Ellis, Paul Freitag, and Jason Martin: National Finals Staff!!!! The Best!!!!
- 92 different people served here at National Finals to make this a great event!!!
- East/West quiz at Banquet: East 145 -West 40. (East has won 11 out of the last 14

years but who's counting)

- **NATIONAL BIBLE QUIZ FINALS: 2024**

National BQ Finals will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas, TX June 29-July 5, 2024.

Bible Quiz Season 2023-2024 Romans & James

	<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>	<u>CONTENDER</u>	<u>XP5</u>
MEET 1	Romans 1-7 186 verses	Romans 1-5 138 verses	Romans 8 39 verses
MEET 2	Romans 8-11 129 verses	Romans 6-8 87 verses	James 1 27 verses
MEET 3	Romans 12-16 117 verses	Romans 12-14 58 verses	James 2-3 44 verses
MEET 4	James 1-5 108 verses	James 1-5 108 verses	James 4-5 37 verses
TOTAL	540 verses	391 verses	147 verses

* No Romans 16:24

- Master Memorization Award. All of Romans & James within 45 minutes, 10 mistakes or less and must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting
- Application Questions are posted at <http://www.biblequiz.com> for the 2023-2024 BQ Season.
- Need a quiz set?
Steve Kirkman, www.quizequipment.com
- Quote Cards are available through Biblequizshop.com
- Need to find other BQ information?
<http://www.biblequiz.com>

BQ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Pen-Florida BQ Training (Both Teen & JBQ)

July 29th, 2023 9am -3pm

Location: TBD

Contact: Dan Anderson Dan@pfbiblequiz.com

THE GREAT SOUTHERN BQ ADVANCE

Aug 12, 2023

Lake Wiley Christian, Lake Wylie, SC

Contact: Bernie Elliot ElliotBQ@gmail.com

"Nothing In All Creation" Midwest Bible Camp

Aug 17-19, 2023

Camp Rimrock, Rapid City, SD

Registration closes July 14, 2023

<https://bethel605.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1741947>

Contact: David & Denise Sullivan sullivan@rap.midco.net

Penn-Del BQ Camp

Aug 11-13, 2023

Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle, PA

Register online starting June 1st.

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Contact Patty Blake biblequiz@penndel.org

610-659-2059

South Central BQ Camp

Aug 11-12, 2023

Ascend Camp, Dallas, TX

Contact Micah Van Gorp vangorp86@live.com

970-397-7898

Great Lakes Quiz Camp

August 25-27, 2023

Camp Crestwood, Louisville, KY

Contact: Patti Smith p.s.momof5@gmail.com

Arkansas BQ Training

September 9, 2023

Trinity AG, Little Rock, AR

Contact: John Hunter ArkansasTBQ@outlook.com

Northern New England Bible Quiz Retreat

September 9, 2023

Exact location TBA

Contact: Nancy Lambert jlnl@myfairpoint.net

Georgia BQ Training

September 16, 2023

Snellville, GA

Training for coaches & all levels of quizzers

Contact Doug Black bqgeorgia@gmail.com

678-767-2249

BQ TOURNAMENTS 2023-2024 Season

LIBERTY CLASSIC

September 23rd, 2023

Northern NJ/NYC Metro Area

Championship & Contender & XP5

Contact: Jesse Czubkowski jesseczubkowski@gmail.com

39th ANNUAL GOLD CUP

October 21, 2023

Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, Texas

Writers Shreanna Powell

Gold and Silver Division, XP5 if enough teams

Contact: Lori Sullivan safkids@gmail.com

6th ANNUAL BLUEGRASS CLASSIC

October 28, 2023

Lexington First Assembly, Lexington, KY

Divisions: Championship, Contender, XP-5

Email tbq.kentucky@gmail.com for more information!

30th GOBBLEFEST BQ TOURNAMENT

November 17-18, 2023

Championship; Contender; XP5

University of Valley Forge, PA

Contact: Bernie Elliot ElliotBQ@gmail.com

MID-WINTER CLASIC BQ TOURNAMENT

January 12-13, 2024

Sioux Falls, SD

Divisions: Championship, Contender, XP5, Adult

Contact: Don Batty debatty00@gmail.com

39th FRIENDSHIP CLASSIC

January 26, 27, 2024

Oxford AG, Oxford, FL

Championship only

Contact: Bernie Elliot ElliotBQ@gmail.com

RAZORBACK XP5 INVITATIONAL

February 3, 2024

Place: First Assembly of God, 2466 US-65, Clinton, Arkansas, 72031

Contact: Johnny Hunter arkansastbq@outlook.com

574-214-5166

PRESIDENTS CUP

February 3, 2024, NJ

Championship & Contender.

Contact: Jesse Czubkowski jesseczubkowski@gmail.com

WINDY CITY CLASSIC

March 1 & 2, 2024

Calvary Church, Naperville, IL

Contact: David Powell wheatonpowells@yahoo.com

EMERALD CITY TOURNAMENT

April, 2024

Exact date TBA

Seattle, WA (Area)

Championship only

Richie Nelson: richiedn@gmail.com

JERSEY SHORE PRE-NATS

May 31 & June 1, 2024

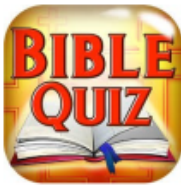
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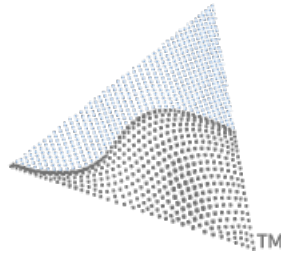
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