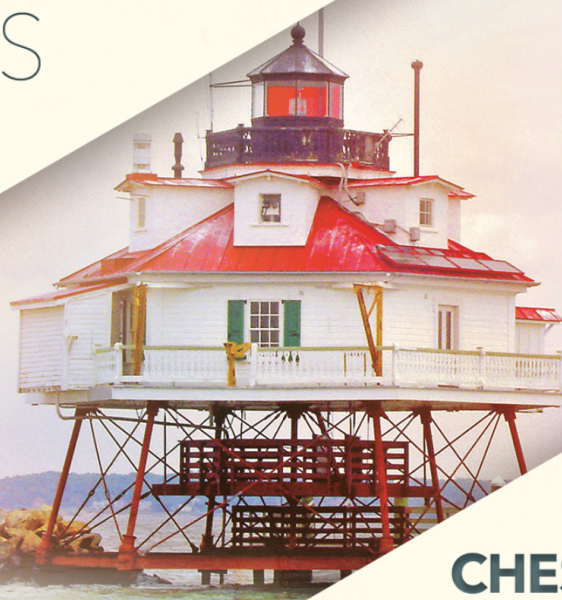


# BIBLE QUIZ

## NATIONALS

### 2017



**CHESAPEAKE BAY**  
MARYLAND

## SPECIAL NATIONAL FINALS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2017

### LOCATION

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

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

### REGISTRATION

Registration cost for all coaches and quizzers at National BQ Finals will remain the same for 2017 at \$165.00, which includes:

- Ice Cream Fellowship on Saturday
- Lunch Monday through Thursday
- Friday Night Banquet
- T-Shirt
- Program
- Use of all the facilities

Registration form is also on the Web at <http://biblequiz.ag.org/compete.cfm>

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms can be booked at Sandy Cove starting immediately. Phone number is 800-234-2683. The cost of each room is \$114.00. There will be no room tax!!!

### FOOD AT HOTEL

Meal plans will be available on site. Prices and particulars will be announced before the first Regional competition in April. Plans booked by June 1st will receive a nice discount.

### PIZZA PARTY

We start things off with a free pizza party for everyone on Friday evening. After a long trip, what a nice way to relax with friends and enjoy the beautiful property!

### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday AM, July 1st, we will have our first ever Volleyball Competition. The winning team will receive a \$500 cash prize. A generous sponsor is blessing the winning team. Team guidelines TBA.

### SUNDAY CELEBRATION SERVICE

We are excited to have the University of Valley Forge Worship team, Pneuma, leading worship that Sunday. This service will be a great time of focusing on the Lord.

## QUOTING BEE

Immediately following the Sunday AM Celebration Service, we will have our annual "QUOTING BEE" with \$850.00 awarded in Scholarship money.

## SENIOR SHOOTOUT

This year's senior shootout on Sunday PM, July 2 will be an exciting revamp of one of the most anticipated traditions at nationals! Every year, we take time at the start of National BQ Finals to honor our seniors and put on an exhibition of some of the most veteran and skilled quizzers. Get ready for giveaways, fun, cheering, scholarship money, and a great time of quizzing! We invite all seniors to join in what will hopefully be the best shootout in their BQ career. Also, all participants will receive a surprise this year. Find out more in July!

*Grant Warnock*

## ALUMNI FELLOWSHIP

We are excited to be able to come together on Tuesday, July 4th. Every Alum is invited to this event. We have the gym area blocked off from 7-9pm and will have fruit/veggies and some snacks. We look forward to spending time with you and hopefully build on the friendships we already have and invest in some new ones. We will also be having two raffles that night!!!!

*Katie Randolph & Makena Schrock*

## THURSDAY NIGHT "GLORIOUS EXTRAVAGANZA" TEAM FELLOWSHIP

Our annual tradition of getting everyone together to celebrate the week after all the hard work is done, to just "relax and have fun", will continue at Sandy Cove. We are keeping the specifics under wrap, but, we can tell you it will be most memorable with many laughs and activities to get everyone involved. Get ready for a good time! Oh, you might want to bring some "older clothes" just in case.

## ADULT QUIZZING

Calling all 'has-been' and 'never-was' quizzers! Adult Bible Quiz - Veteran Divisions will quiz over the Book of Ephesians, which is 155 verses. We are splitting the Veteran division this year into two divisions: a 'competitive' division (Gold) and a 'just-for-fun' division

(Silver). The Novice division (Platinum) will quiz over Ephesians 4, 5, and 6 which covers 89 verses. Danielle Brozovich will be the question writer for all divisions. Registration is only \$20.00 this year if you register before Nationals, and \$25.00 if you decide to register on site. 100% of the registration costs will go to BQ Scholarships. We will also have a later start time on Friday (9:30 a.m.), and awards for the top scorers in each division.

*Joshua Forsman*

## FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET

Looking forward to announcing expanded BQ Scholarships for the 2017-2018 BQ season. Also, there is a ground swell of support to bring back the "Give it Up" Rap that night. Can you identify everyone in this video and what city we were in?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYE-QgpL3Ig>

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

As we approach National Bible Quiz Finals for 2017, we are calling all BQ Alumni (former quizzers, coaches, and officials) to consider joining the "52 Club"! This will require you to donate as little as \$1/week to the Bible Quiz Endowment Fund to aid in providing scholarship funds to quizzers throughout the country. Besides the normal scholarships that are given at Nationals, this year we will also give an additional 16 \$500 scholarships to quizzers who have completed the Discipleship requirements and the National Memorization requirements (1 in each category from each of the 8 regions throughout the country). Please consider donating to this wonderful ministry by giving \$52 or more to the fund. Just imagine how many young people we could help to become ministers of the Word, as nurses, doctors, accountants, engineers, business men/women, etc. by donating to this fantastic ministry!!!! Giving to the Scholarship is extremely easy as of now. You can give by one of the following options:

- If you prefer to **donate online** go to: <https://giving.ag.org/Give/Search?SearchFields.Ministry=Bible+Quiz> Once you're there, search the Ministry Name "Bible Quiz", choose the "Scholarship" option and follow the steps to complete your transaction. You can give a onetime gift or set it up as a recurring gift.

- We also are looking for several contributors/sponsors for the One-on-One Tournament, Senior Shootout, and the Male & Female Quizzer of the Year Award. If you prefer to send a check, mail it to “National Youth Ministries-Bible Quiz”, 1445 North Boonville Ave., Springfield, Missouri 65802-1894. In the Memo put “042001” and please let us know what category you want to sponsor.

Please feel free to share this information with anyone you think might be interested.

*Steve Fowler*

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking to have all 20 Team quiz rooms sponsored this National Finals, as well as 4 Individual quiz rooms for \$300.00 each.

**SILVER SPONSOR | \$300.00**

**GOLD SPONSOR | \$500.00**

**PLATINUM SPONSOR | \$1,000.00**

**DIAMOND SPONSOR | \$1,500.00 or more**

Also, we have opportunities for individuals and businesses to help by becoming a BQ Booster for only \$25.00.

Contact Bernie Elliot for more details if interested.

Thanks in advance.



# TBQ NATIONALS *Scholarships*

# 2017

NATIONAL "A"  
*Memorization Award Recipients*

———— \$500/quizzer ————  
(1 scholarship given per Region)

*Senior Shootout*  
———— VARIOUS ————

*Discipleship Award Recipients*

———— \$500/quizzer ————  
(1 scholarship given per Region)

*Male*

QUIZZER OF THE YEAR  
———— \$1,000 ————

*Female*

QUIZZER OF THE YEAR  
———— \$1,000 ————

*Missionary Coach*

———— \$500/coach ————  
(Up to 20 given)

*Mark Gilmer*

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
———— \$1,000 ————

*Hollis Kelley*

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
———— \$2,000 ————

*National Youth Ministries*

SCHOLARSHIP  
———— \$1,000 ————  
(3 A/G College Scholarships given)

# *Championship* D I V I S I O N

1st Place Individual \$1,000

2nd Place Individual \$750

3rd Place Individual \$500

1st Place Team \$1000/quizzer

2nd Place Team \$500/quizzer

3rd Place Team \$250/quizzer

• 2 -6 scholarships are offered based on team size

# *Challenger* D I V I S I O N

1st Place Individual \$250

2nd Place Individual \$100

## *Quoting Bee*

1st Place Individual \$500

2nd Place Individual \$250

3rd Place Individual \$100

## *Individual* TOURNAMENT

1st Place Individual \$500

2nd Place Individual \$250

3rd Place Individual \$100

## *One-on-One* TOURNAMENT

1st Place Individual \$1,000

2nd Place Individual \$500

Blessings,

Bernie Elliot

National Bible Quiz Coordinator

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