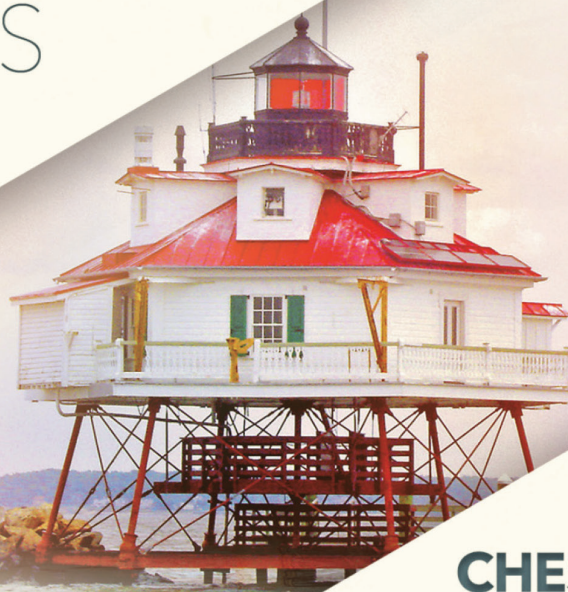


BQ NEWSLETTER

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NATIONALS 2017



CHESAPEAKE BAY
MARYLAND

TEAMS GOING TO NATIONAL FINALS

NORTHEAST:

Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY
Newport AG, Newport, PA
Mechanicsville CC, Mechanicsville, VA
Evangel Heights, Sarver, PA
Word of Life, Springfield, VA
LHWC, Swedesboro, NJ
Central A/G, Houston, PA
Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA
Kennebec Valley A/G, Chelsea, ME
Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY (Team 2)
Bethany Church, Wyckoff, NJ

SOUTHEAST:

Calvary A/G, Greensboro, NC (2 teams)
Life Church, Wesley Chapel, FL
Atlanta Tamil Church, Norcross, GA

GREAT LAKES:

Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
First A/G, Lexington, KY
Greater Lansing, MI
Grant A/G, Grant, MI
Trinity A/G, Georgetown, KY
Dayspring A/G, Bowling Green, OH

GULF:

James River Church, Ozark, MO
Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO
James River Church, Ozark, MO (Team 2)
Crown Pointe, Lee Summit, MO
Life 360, Springfield, MO

NORTH CENTRAL:

Bethel A/G, Rapid City, SD
Sioux Falls First, Sioux Falls, SD
Taylor A/G, Taylor, NE

SOUTH CENTRAL:

Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX
 Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX
 Muskogee First Assembly, OK
 Christian Temple, Houston, TX

SOUTHWEST:

Dream City Church, AZ
 Orange Hills, CA

NORTHWEST:

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

PRE-NATIONALS TOURNAMENTS

Cedar Park Assembly of God Church in Bothell, WA will be hosting a Pre-Nationals BQ Tournament. We plan to run a round robin style meet starting Friday, June 9 at 5:00pm through Saturday, June 10 ending around 4pm. We have made arrangements for a one-on-one individual tournament for those who come early (starting at 1 pm). We are conscious of the cost of this event for those attending, and we are opening up our homes and two churches to provide housing for those who wish to avail themselves of the cost savings measure. We plan to charge a nominal registration fee of \$30.

Contact Rachel Dawson at sammyjo11@comcast.net or 253-241-2217 for more details.

Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA will host a Pre-National Tournament on Saturday, June 3rd.

Contact Jason Martin at jasonbradleymartin@gmail.com for more details

Living Hope Worship Center, Swedesboro, NJ will host a Pre-National Tournament on Saturday, June 17.

Contact Debbie Hill at Debbie7nj@yahoo.com for more details.

QUESTIONS AVAILABLE

Pre-Nats #1 questions are available now. 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>. Once the form is completed, please send it to bq@ag.org.

Regional and National practice sets by Jared Hill, former National Quizzer from Swedesboro, NJ.

- 20 Regional level sets for \$10
- 20 National level sets for \$15

Those interested contact Jared at jared102094@yahoo.com

Pre-National package by Josh Gallo, former National Quizzer and writer for Tournaments

- 15 sets of Pre-National Questions and Various Concordance Questions organized by type for \$25.00

Contact Josh at joshgallo@live.com

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN JBQ & TBQ

Late last Summer, I (Scott Norquest, Ohio JBQ/BQ Coordinator) was approached by Bernie Elliot (National TBQ Coordinator) and Mark Entzminger (National Kidmin Director for the Assemblies of God) to try something new. I am all about kids learning more Scripture, and was eager to try it! I was provided with 100 Questions from the Gospel of Mark (the Book for the 2017-2018 BQ Season).

On February 11, 2017, Ohio held an Individual Quiz Tournament in their Northeast Section. The Northeast Section contains more than 10 churches and more than half the total teams in the entire State. We only allowed 5th and 6th Graders, who, in addition to learning JBQ Questions, also learned those 100 questions. Because the target was 5th and 6th Graders, who presumably had their Master Seal (though not all the participants did), we called it the “Master Tournament”.

The kids who wanted to participate were given 100 Questions, based on chapters 1, 5, 6, and 8. There were 10-point, 20-point, and 30-point JBQ Style Questions, including quotation questions!

We held the tournament during the stat-tallying time at the final League Meet. This helped to keep the rest of the teams engaged while they waited for the results. We set up the quizzing on the platform. We held three rounds, and quizzers advanced based on their scores. The final round was between the top four kids. There were only 3 non-responses of the three rounds combined. Nearly every question was interrupted. Quotes were spot-on. The kids did great!

There were 8 kids who participated, again it was just 5th and 6th Grade). Five of them were top ten A League Quizzers. It was clear that every child had not only memorized the questions, but they were interrupting. Our top two quizzers, were the recipients of gift cards. All eight kids received a pin to wear on their JBQ lanyards.

Lessons Learned:

1. **The Fact-Pak is a wonderful FOUNDATION.**
2. **Kids are capable.**
3. **Kids love quizzing.**
4. **Keep it voluntary.**
5. **Don’t hinder State Meet.**

Bonus:

It is helping to bridge the gap to TBQ. Many of the Churches represented have now expressed interest in starting TBQ Ministries in their Churches. Two of the churches already had it. I am looking forward to visiting these churches, to help get TBQ going, so their kids can continue to hide God’s Word in their hearts, and really get to know our eternal, omnipotent, omniscient, immutable God through His revelation of Himself and His plan of Salvation....it’s all about Jesus! Thank you to our National Leadership for giving us the opportunity to try this. I hope our little experiment inspires you to try this in your Districts as well. It is worth it!

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Ohio, JBQ/BQ Coordinator

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(For full Story go to Bible Quiz.com)

BREAKDOWN FOR MARK

	“A”	“Middle School”	“Experience Division”
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

NEW RULES 2017-2018 BQ SEASON

There are three major changes coming to the rules for the 2017 - 2018 season. Quizzer eligibility now includes an age limit. Non - Assemblies of God churches will be allowed to participate in official competition all the way through National Finals. Chapter Analysis answers for individuals and geographical locations may now include irrelevant connecting words. There are also minor updates to the wording in the entire document, some rules for interjected phrases have been moved to the Answering Guidelines chapter, and a lot of rewording in all of the Chapter Analysis Answers sections in the Answering Guidelines chapter. Be sure and completely read through the *entire document* before the new season begins.

BQ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

PRESS ► PAUSE TBQ Training Camp

August 10-12, 2017

Rapid City, SD

David and Denise Sullivan sullivan@rap.midco.net

Great Lakes Regional Quiz Camp

August 18-20, 2017

Pokagon State Park, IN

Julie Steel juliesteel@gmail.com

Northeast Bible Quiz Camp

August 18-20, 2017

Bongiorno Conference Center, Carlisle, PA

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Northern New England Bible Quiz Retreat

September 8, 9, 2017

Milton A/G, Milton, NH

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North Texas BQ Training Camp

September 9, 2017

The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX

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Georgia Bible Quiz Retreat

September 15, 16, 2017

Camp Timberlake, Forsyth, Georgia

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BQ TOURNAMENTS

Empire Classic

Sept 23, 2017

Bethany Church, Wyckoff, NJ

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njbiblequiz@gmail.com

Windy City Classic

October 28, 2017

Calvary Church, Naperville, IL

Katie Randolph Kaitlyn.randolph@gmail.com

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24th Gobblefest Bible Quiz Tournament

November 17, 18, 2017

University of Valley Forge, Phoenixville, PA

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Mid-Winter Classic

January 12, 13, 2018

Oshkosh, Wi.

Don Batty

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33rd Friendship Classic

January 26, 27, 2018

Allison Park Church, Pittsburgh, PA

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River Classic

March 2, 3, 2018

James River Church, Ozark Missouri

Mark Griffith

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For more information, visit RiverClassic.org

LAST WORD

We have a very generous Christian businessman, who is going to make a nice donation to the BQ Scholarship fund on every sale of kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanities. Myself and others have or are, in the near future, placing orders with this company and the prices will not be beat for quality cabinets anywhere in America. Check out <http://www.creativekitchensdirect.com/> and please make sure you mention the "Bible Quiz Ministry". This opportunity could bring us several thousand dollars each year for Scholarships!

Blessings,

Bernie Elliot

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