

BQ NEWSLETTER

Assemblies of God Teen Bible Quiz • July/August 2017

NATIONAL FINALS

Results

Sandy Cove Ministries
Chesapeake Bay, MD



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS - James River Church, Ozark, MO

2. Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
3. First A/G, Lexington, KY
4. Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

	W/L	POINTS	AVG.
1. Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY "Final Greetings"	17/2	3490	184
2. First A/G, Lexington, KY	15/4	3235	170
3. Calvary Church, Naperville, IL	14/5	3065	161
4. James River Church, Ozark, MO "The Flames"	13/6	3290	173
5. Newport A/G, Newport, PA	12/7	2985	157
6. Dream City Church, Scottsdale, AZ	12/7	3090	163
7. Kuna Life Center, Kuna, ID	11/8	2430	128
8. Cedar Park, Bothell, WA "Those Dogs"	11/8	2435	128
9. Muskogee 1st, Muskogee, OK	10/9	2625	138
10. Living Hope Worship Center, Swedesboro, NJ	10/9	2560	135
11. Cedar Park, Bothell, WA "Obligated to Answer"	9/10	2285	120
12. Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO	8/11	1535	81
13. First A/G, East Lansing, MI	8/11	1925	101
14. Mechancisville Christian Center, Mechancisville, VA	7/12	1905	100
15. Central A/G, Houston, PA	7/12	1865	98
16. Crown Pointe, Lee's Summit, MO	6/13	2020	106
17. Evangel Heights A/G, Sarver, PA	6/13	1900	100
18. Word of Life, Springfield, VA	6/13	1820	96
19. The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX	4/15	1625	86
20. Life 360, Springfield, MO	4/15	1710	90

CHAMPIONSHIP TOP 10 INDIVIDUALS

	POINTS	AVG.	QO
1. Halle Reisinger, Newport AG, Newport, PA	2175	115	15
2. Zak Kellock, Dream City Church, Scottsdale, AZ	2,095	110	14
3. Hannah Quick, James River Church, Ozark, MO	1780	94	14
4. Shreanna Powell, Calvary Church, Naperville, IL	1685	89	12
5. Solomon Stevens, Maple Lane AG, Deposit, NY	1519	80	13
6. Katrina Dowdy, Living Hope, Swedesboro, NJ	1500	79	9
7. Josiah Schwarz, Muskogee 1st, Muskogee, OK	1500	79	9
8. Seth Robertson, Central A/G, Houston, PA	1475	78	11
9. Josiah Smith, First A/G, Lexington, KY	1365	72	11
10. Tirzah Brookbank, Crown Pointe, Lee's Summit, MO	1330	70	11

CHALLENGER DIVISION

	W/L	POINTS	AVG.
1. Neighborhood Church, Bellevue, WA	14/5	2160	114
2. James River Church, Ozark, MO "Goals" CHALLENGER CHAMPIONS	14/5	2510	132
3. Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX	13/6	2335	123
4. Kennebec Valley, Chelsea, ME	13/6	2290	121
5. Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA	13/6	2180	115
6. Calvary Church, Greensboro, NC "Embittered Children"	13/6	2095	110
7. Tacoma Life Center, Tacoma, WA	11/8	2180	115
8. Atlanta Tamil, Norcross, GA	11/8	2285	120
9. Bethany Church, Wyckoff, NJ	10/9	2120	112
10. Orange Hills A/G, Orange Hills, CA	10/9	1970	104
11. Bethel A/G, Rapid City, SD	10/9	1880	99
12. Grant Assembly, Grant, MI	9/10	1885	99
13. Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY "The Untitled Team"	9/10	1830	96
14. Christian Temple, Houston, TX	9/10	1605	85
15. Trinity A/G, Georgetown, KY	7/12	1680	88
1. 16. Dayspring Assembly, Bowling Green, OH	6/13	1500	79
2. 17. Sioux Falls 1st, Sioux Falls, SD	5/14	1295	68
3. 18. Life Church, Wesley Chapel, FL	5/14	1200	63
4. 19. Calvary Church, Greensboro, NC "Seasoned With Salt"	4/15	1380	73
5. 20. Taylor A/G, Taylor, NE	4/15	1020	54

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	POINTS	AVG.	QO
1. Zach Ponraj, Tacoma Life Center, Tacoma, WA	1520	80	10
2. Theodore Arasavelli, Neighborhood Church, Bellevue, WA	1470	77	12
3. Noble Spire, Bethel A/G, Rapid City, SD	1450	76	13
4. Joel Larson, Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA	1405	74	11
5. Liam Bartlett, Kennebec Valley, Chelsea, ME	1390	73	10
6. Ronald George, Atlanta Tamil, Norcross, GA	1305	69	8
7. Andrew Roach, Christian Temple, Houston, TX	1180	62	9
8. Julia Martello, Calvary Church, Greensboro, NC	1165	61	7
9. Triston Rosario, Trinity Church, Cedar Hill, TX	1150	61	12
10. Linsey Garrison, James River Church, Ozark, MO	1140	60	7

James River Church, Ozark, MO	National Champions	\$1,000.00 Scholarship Each Quizzer
Calvary Church, Naperville, IL	2nd Place Team	\$ 500.00 Scholarship Each Quizzer
First A/G, Lexington, KY	3rd Place Team	\$ 250.00 Scholarship Each Quizzer
Halle Reisinger, Newport A/G, Newport, PA	High Scorer Champ. 1st place	\$1,000.00
Zak Kellock, Dream City Church, Scottsdale, AZ	High Scorer Champ. 2nd place	\$ 750.00
Hannah Quick, James River Church, Ozark, MO	High Scorer Champ. 3rd place	\$ 500.00
Zach Ponraj, Tacoma Life Center, Tacoma, WA	High Scorer Challenger 1st place	\$ 250.00
Theodore Arasavelli, Bellevue Church, Bellevue, WA	High Scorer Challenger 2nd place	\$ 100.00
Halle Reisinger, Newport A/G, Newport, PA	Female-Quizzer of the Year	\$1,000.00 *
Solomon Stevens, Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY	Male-Quizzer of the Year	\$1,000.00 *
Solomon Stevens, Maple Lane A/G, Deposit, NY	Quoting Bee Champion	\$ 500.00
Zak Kellock, Dream City Church, Scottsdale, AZ	Quoting Bee 2nd place	\$ 250.00
Celah Convis, First A/G, East Lansing, MI	Quoting Bee 3rd place	\$ 100.00
Halle Reisinger, Newport A/G, Newport, PA	Ind. Tourn. Champion	\$ 500.00
Linsey Garrison, James River Church, Ozark, MO	Ind. Tourn. 2nd place	\$ 250.00
Anna Kelly, First A/G, Lexington, KY	Ind. Tourn. 3rd place	\$ 100.00
Cade Chrastina, James River Church, Ozark, MO	NYM-A/G Scholarships	\$1,000.00 **
Madison Holcomb, Evangel Heights A/G, Sarver, PA	NYM-A/G Scholarships	\$1,000.00 **
Travis Griessel, James River Church, Ozark, MO	NYM-A/G Scholarships	\$1,000.00 **
Joshua Larson, Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA	Mark Gilmer Scholarship	\$1,000.00 ***
Cade Chrastina, James River Church, Ozark, MO	Hollis Kelly Scholarship	\$2,000.00 ****
Tabitha Nirmal, Covenant Life Church, Cary, NC	One-on-One Champion	\$1,000.00
Kyla Schrock, Lakeview Church, Indianapolis, IN	One-on-One 2nd place	\$ 500.00

* 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. The quizzers were awarded \$1,000.00 each for any A/G school of higher education. (All other scholarships listed above are for any post high school education - AG or not)

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**** The scholarship is awarded based on achievement in the areas of Academics, Community Service, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Ministry. The quizzer was awarded \$2,000.00 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.

NUTS & BOLTS FROM NATIONAL FINALS

- At the banquet, we announced that 2 new \$1,000.00 Scholarships will be available starting next BQ season. The George Edgerly Memorial Scholarship and the Kent Kloefkorn Memorial Scholarship.
- 120 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: Nathan Shvarts, South Hills A/G, Bethel Park, PA

Southeast Region: Julia Martello, Calvary Church, Greensboro, NC

Great Lakes Region: Isaac Smith, New Song Church, Plymouth, IN

Gulf Region: Kaitlyn Ramsey, Life 360, Springfield, MO

North Central Region: Isabelle Wilhelm, Bethel Assembly, Rapid City, SD

South Central Region: Josiah Schwarz, Muskogee First, Muskogee, OK

Northwest Region: No student accomplished this.

Southwest Region: Zak Kellock, Dream City Church, Scottsdale, AZ

- 152 quizzers received the National Memorization Award. 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.

Northeast Region: Emily Larson, Allison Park Church, Allison Park, PA

Southeast Region: Isaac Lee, Freedom Christian Fellowship, Jacksonville, FL

Great Lakes Region: Celah Convis, First A/G, East Lansing, MI

Gulf Region: Austyn Burgess, Evangel Temple, Springfield, MO

North Central Region: David Blomberg, Victory International Fellowship, Brookfield, WI

South Central Region: Gabe Lapusan, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX

Northwest Region: Brayden Olson, Kuna Life Church, Kuna, ID

Southwest Region: Kristina Van Gorp, Two Rivers Fellowship, Greeley, CO

- 38 quizzers received the Master Memorization Award. All of G, E, P, C, P 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 the books.
- We will continue the BQ Missionary Coach ministry throughout this next BQ season.
- National BQ Finals will be held at Calvary Church, Naperville, IL. July 1-6, 2018. Everyone will be at the same hotel and the cost will be \$89.00 a night and includes a free hot breakfast, free parking and an indoor swimming pool. We also will have meeting rooms for the quizzers to fellowship in the evenings. Registration cost for National BQ Finals will remain the same again for 2018.
- Congratulations to Living Hope Worship Center, Swedesboro, NJ for winning the first Volleyball Competition. \$500.00 was given by Robert & Ginny Carter.
- A huge thanks to Joshua Webber for heading up the NEAT team for all the activities each day, starting with the Volleyball Competition. (National Event Activity Team)
- Thanks to Pastor Lorna Albanese and Jesse Czubkowski in leading us in Worship each day.
- Thanks to Lindsey Brower for heading up the Quoting BEE.
- Thanks to Grant Warnock for heading up the Senior Shootout.
- Thanks to Aaron & Katie Kohler for heading up the Individual Tournament.
- Thanks to Doug Black for heading up the One-on-One Tournament.
- Thanks to Steve Fowler, Makena Schrock, and Katie Randolph for heading up the Alumni Fellowship.
- Thanks to Joshua Forsman for heading up the Adult Bible Quizzing.
- Thanks to Robert & Ginny Carter for heading up the Stats along with Michelle Halbrook.
- Thanks to Larry and Cindy Mullins for the Scorekeeping system and the photography area.
- Thanks to Chris Scarborough for her work making and donating the corsages and boutonnieres for the seniors.

- Thanks to James Lex for all the Audio/Visual. Great job all week.
- Thanks to Danielle and Ashley for running the NYM booth all week and answering thousands of questions.
- Special thanks to Tom Groot, National Student Discipleship Director for his encouragement and everything from A to Z.
- Thanks to all the sponsors. You are greatly appreciated!

BQ MISSIONARY COACHES

MISSION STATEMENT

Learn, Live, Lead

(Learn God's Word, Live out God's Word, Lead with God's Word)

In the Assemblies of God Bible Quiz ministry, every year we graduate many outstanding quizzers who have not only been quite successful as a quizzer, but also as an outstanding student, and true follower of Jesus Christ. The above mission statement is tri-fold. We have done a reasonably good job of Learning and Living the Word, but have lacked in the Leading area. Almost 100% of our graduating seniors go on to post high education. What might it look like if we could get a large percentage of our college freshman to coach a Bible Quiz team?

We started in the fall of 2015 with 2 former quizzers that fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Be a Bible quiz coach or assistant coach.
2. Go to an A/G church that does not have the Bible Ministry or has had it for no more than 1 year.
3. Be involved weekly for a minimum of 1 hour during the quiz season or college year.
4. Be held accountable to a seasoned coach on a regular basis.
5. Recruit adults from within that church to be involved in the Bible Quiz ministry.

In return, each student coach will receive \$500.00 toward their education. The finances will come from the BQ Scholarship Fund. This does not negate any student from working a part time job. The Bible Quiz leadership, in consultation with a District BQ Coordinator, will help you in identifying what churches need and want coaches.

To be considered for the missionary coach position each student will submit a 100-200-word paper sharing why you should be considered. Two members of the Steering Committee and I will select the Missionary Coaches over the Gospel of Mark.

Applications should be sent to Bernie Elliot, via E-Mail, and should include your full name, name and location of school, major if known, and why you would like to be selected as a missionary coach. Applications can be sent in anytime as we would like to be able to identify the students by August 30th.

Looking forward to advancing the Kingdom of God through this wonderful ministry opportunity!

NUTS & BOLTS

- **Corrections needed for a Application questions:**

Question number 11 for 20 points. Scripture text application question.

What did **John the Baptist** mean when he said the, quote, “kingdom of God has come near”?

M 1:15 That God’s power, purpose and way of life on earth were fully underway. FBSE, 1343

Please change question to:

What did **Jesus** mean when he said the, quote, “kingdom of God has come near”?

- Master Memorization Award. All of the Gospel of Mark must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 60-minute time limit, beginning with Mark Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Mark 16 verse 20. The quizzer is permitted 7 mistakes for the entirety of the material.
- Adult quizzing at National Finals. Veteran: Mark Chapters 1-5 for 192 verses. Novice: Mark Chapters 1-3 for 108 verses.
- New Rules for the 2017-2018 should be posted any day now.
- Discipleship Book for the 2017-2018 BQ Season: Fearless by Dr. George Wood. (need to just 30 of the devotionals)
- Need a quiz set?
 1. Grass Lakes BQ Ministry <http://grasslakeassembly.org/589994.ihtml>
 2. Steve Kirkman www.quizequipment.com
- Need to find other BQ information?
 1. <http://www.biblequiz.ag.org>
 2. <http://www.biblequiz.com>
- Need some BQ promo videos for church or Youth group?
 1. <http://biblequiz.com/blog/>

BQ TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

PRESS ► PAUSE TBQ Training Camp

August 10-12, 2017

Rapid City, SD

David and Denise Sullivan sullivan@rap.midco.net

Texas Quiz Camp

August 12th

Glad Tidings, Austin, TX

Michael Pearson michaelwpearson@gmail.com

Cell 469-358-8067

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

Bernie Elliot ElliotBQ@Aol.com

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Northern New England Bible Quiz Retreat

September 8, 9, 2017
Milton A/G, Milton, NH
Nancy Lambert jlnl@myfairpoint.net
207-641-2481

North Texas BQ Training Camp

September 9, 2017
The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX
Michael Pearson michaelwpearson@gmail.com
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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
Dave Pizzolo dave@pizzolo.com or
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Windy City Classic

October 28, 2017
Calvary Church, Naperville, IL
Katie Randolph Kaitlyn.randolph@gmail.com
574-596-7959

24th Gobblefest Bible Quiz Tournament

November 17, 18, 2017
University of Valley Forge, Phoenixville, PA
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MISSOURI CLASSIC

Dec 2, 2017
Central Assembly, Springfield, MO
Contact Marci Woodward at somojbq@gmail.com
417-425-0267

Mid-Winter Classic

January 12, 13, 2018
Oshkosh, WI
Don Batty
608-566-6255
debatty00@gmail.com

33rd Friendship Classic

January 26, 27, 2018
Allison Park Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Bernie Elliot
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River Classic

March 2, 3, 2018
James River Church, Ozark Missouri
Mark Griffith
onegriff@gmail.com
For more information, visit RiverClassic.org

LAST WORD

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, 2018. Yes, you may give any amount.

Sponsoring rooms at National Finals: We are looking to sponsor all 20 Quiz rooms at National Finals next years for \$300.00. We are also looking at sponsoring the 4 One on One rooms, and getting additional activities sponsored as well. Please contact me for more information.

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 already received their cabinets 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! *As of today, Monday, July 10th we have received our first check for the Scholarship Fund!!!!!!!*

Blessings,

Bernie Elliot

National Bible Quiz Coordinator

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