

## SWID NYI 2008-2009 Bible Quizzing

### Who's Who

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### Schedule:

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>                                     | <b>Material</b> |
|--------------|---|---|-----------------|
| September 13 | Invitational  | Vincennes 1 <sup>st</sup>                           | Luke 1-4        |
| October 11   | Invitational  | Seymour 1st   | Luke 1-8        |
| November 8   | Invitational<br>&<br>St. Louis Top 10                     | New Albany<br>Christ Community                      | Luke 1-12       |
| December 5-6 | St Louis<br>Gateway to the Word<br>- Top Ten Invitational | St Louis, Mo.<br>Ferguson Church of<br>the Nazarene | TBA             |
| January 10   | Invitational  | Odon  | Luke 1-16       |
| February 14  | Invitational  | Mackey  | Luke 1-20       |
| March 14     | District Finals<br>&<br>Regional Top 5                    | Zion  | Luke 1-24       |
| May 14-16    | Olivet Regional<br>Celebrate Life                         | Olivet University                                   | Luke 1-24       |

## **Invitational Quiz Format**

### **General:**

1. Quizzes will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, & Mar
  - a. No District Invitational Quiz in December (Suggest Zone Quizzes in December).
2. Teams need to be registered before 9 a.m. (Eastern Time) on the day of the Quiz.
  - a. If you know your going to be late, call and maybe the Quiz schedule can be adjusted accordingly.
    - 1) If too late your team may not get to quiz the full number of rounds, but all Teams that show up will get to quiz some.
  - b. Pre-registering is encouraged via email (pwwdenning@aol.com) or phone (812) 483-4219
  - c. When you register, you will need to be let us know:
    - 1) Your team(s) name and church
    - 2) Coaches names
    - 3) Quizzers names and team they are on
    - 4) Whether you are bringing officials
    - 5) Positions officials can fill and their preference
3. Coaches and officials meeting @ 9:10 a.m.
  - a. Quiz schedule to be passed out
  - b. Officials will be given room assignments
  - c. Discussing Issues and upcoming events
  - d. Answer questions
4. Round Robin quizzing starting promptly at 9:30 a.m. going to 12:00 p.m.
5. Single elimination team tournament after lunch
6. Individual tournaments after the November & March team tournaments.
  - a. November to determine top 10 for District Team to St. Louis
  - b. March to determine top 5 for District Team to Olivet

## Round Robin Quizzing

1. Round Robin quizzing will be 3 team quizzing
  - a. On occasion there will only be 2 teams in a quiz
2. Typically there will be 6 rounds of quizzing, each lasting approx. 25 minutes.
  - a. Each team will quiz 4 rounds with 2 rounds off
  - b. If 28 to 31 teams, will add a 7<sup>th</sup> round to allow everyone 4 rounds
  - c. If 32 or more teams will have 6 rounds with each team quizzing 3 rounds
  - d. May combine teams with coach's permission to help the tournament run better.
3. Lunch Break 1 hour starting when last teams have finished with Round Robin Quizzing
  - a. Teams can leave for lunch after they have completed all their scheduled quiz rounds
4. Team placement for the afternoon tournament will be based on team points accumulated in the morning competition
  - a. Team points are based on a modified Olympic point system that will be calculated for each round of competition.
    - 1) 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points + 1 point for every 10 points above 50 total team points
    - 2) 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 3 points + 1 point for every 10 points above 40 total team points
    - 3) 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 1 point + 1 point for every 10 points above 30 total team points

## Afternoon Tournament Quizzing

1. Gold, Silver, and Bronze division tournaments
  - a. Tournament placement is based on team performance during the Round Robin.
  - b. Every one will meet in sanctuary after lunch to announce team and individual placements.
    - 1) Individual tie-breakers (if needed) to be conducted at this time
    - 2) Individual plaques for top 5 to be awarded
    - 3) Tournament brackets passed out to coaches and quizmasters
      - a. Top 9 teams will compete in Gold division
      - b. Second 9 teams will complete in Silver division
      - c. Remaining teams will complete in Bronze division
2. Division tournament will be single elimination and will be approx 3 rounds
3. The top finishing team in each division will be awarded a traveling trophy to take to their home church till the next invitational quiz.
  - a. Winning teams at the District Finals will keep the trophy for their division.
4. Each quizzers on the top teams will be awarded a medallion to commemorate their win.

## Advanced Competitions

1. The top ten (10) quizzers on the District will be selected at the November Invitational quiz to represent SWID at the St. Louis Invitational quiz in December.
  - a. After the first 3 invitational quizzes, the 20 quizzers with the highest average score (Average of best 2 scores from first 3 invitational quizzes) will be eligible to compete, to be on the SWID team.
    - 1) The top 5 quizzers will automatically qualify
    - 2) The remaining 15 quizzers will compete for the remaining 5 slots in a Top 15 Quiz.
      - a. All 15 quizzers will compete at the same time.
      - b. Quizzers will start with their average score that was used to place them in the top 15.
      - c. The quizzers will compete in 3 rounds of 20 questions each.
      - d. Quizzers scores will be a running total, with the first 5 quizzers to reach 150 points will qualify for the 5 remaining SWID team positions.
      - e. After reaching 150 points, the quizzer will be exempt from the remaining of the quiz.
      - f. Each quizzer will be allowed 6 errors during the Top 15 Quiz, and will be eliminated upon receiving their 6<sup>th</sup> error.
        - a. Every error received after the first 2 will result in a 10-point deduction from the quizzers score.
      - g. If all 3 rounds of 20 questions each are completed without 5 quizzers reaching 150 points, the quizzers with the highest score will be used to fill the remaining positions on the SWID team.
2. The top five (5) quizzers on the District will be selected at the March District Finals to represent SWID at the Olivet Regional quiz held as part of Celebrate Life at Olivet University.
  - a. Top 5 will be picked via a Top 15 Quiz off as outlined above.
    - 1) Starting score will be average of top 2 scores from final 3 invitational quizzes.
  - b. Each Quizzers average score for the day of the District finals will be used to determine the top 15 to participate in the quiz-off
3. The district will pay entry fees and lodging for the St. Louis quiz, with individual quizzers responsible for their meals.
4. The district will pay the Celebrate Life fee for all quizzers and coaches representing SWID at the Olivet Regional Quiz.
5. The district could sponsor some additional competitions for the top 5 if the quizzing budget and time allows us to participate in other invitational quizzes.