



Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.
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2019 Youth/Teenage Institute Bible Bowl Instructions

The educational activity for State Congress teams will take place during the Youth Institute Hour on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 for the 12-14 age group and Thursday, August 8, 2019 for the 15-18 age group. **Only District Congress Presidents OR District Congress Deans Can Enter Teams.**

Guidelines

1. Any District Association in the Convention can enter one team in the 12-14 age group and one team in the 15-18 age group to participate in the Bible Bowl. **Participants, age 18, must be 2019 high school graduates.**
2. Teams must be made up of 3 participants.
3. All participants must be representatives of churches enrolled in the 2019 FGBCI State Congress.
4. Bible Bowl questions and answers will be based on the **King James Version** of the Bible (be careful, not the NKJV nor KJVA).
5. A game will last for 15 minutes OR 20 questions, whichever comes first.
6. Correct or incorrect responses to questions will be determined by the judge. The judge's decision is final, and no appeals will be accepted.
7. Questions will not be given to churches nor participants. Only the State Congress Institute staff will have them.
8. **District Congress Presidents or District Congress Deans will submit the teams' names, ages and church of participants to Dr. Venita B. Timpson (timpsonv@aol.com) no later than Wednesday, July 24, 2019;** this will allow time for final preparations for the contests.

Bible Bowl Study Scriptures

Questions will come from scriptures within the listed chapters. Participants should study these scriptures and be prepared to answer questions during the contest(s) without the aid of Bibles, notes or help from members in the audience.

A. Age Group 12-14:

Genesis 1:1-31; Deuteronomy 5:1-33; Joshua 6:1-27; Judges 4:1-24; Matthew 3:1-17;
Luke 2:1-20; John 2:1-25; Galatians 1:1-24

B. Age Group 15-18:

Genesis 3:1-24; Numbers 35:1-34; Deuteronomy 6:1-24; Ezra 3:1-13; Mark 8:1-38;
Philemon 1:1-25; Hebrews 6:1-20; James 1:1-27

We pray that each Association will participate. Should you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Dr. Timpson at 305-733-5582.



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2019 Youth/Teenage Institute Bible Bowl Rules

It is our prayer that ALL Associations will participate in this year's Bible Bowl. May each of you be blessed by participating and know that regardless of the outcome, you are ALL winners!

Rules

Questions and Answers will be based on the **King James Version** of the Bible. A game will include a round of 20 questions OR will last for 15 minutes, whichever comes first.

Correct or incorrect responses to questions will be determined by the judge. The judge's decision is final, and no appeals will be accepted.

A. Age Group 12-14

- Questions will be read, by the moderator, three (3) times; it is suggested that you listen to the question in its entirety the first time, before attempting to answer.
- However, you may step forward at any time the question is being read to answer; once you step forward, the moderator will stop reading the question.
- If you answer correctly, the moderator will read the entire question after the answer.
- If you answer incorrectly, the question will be re-read, in its entirety for the benefit of the opposing team.
- *In the case of only one team competing, the question will be re-read in its entirety for the benefit of one of the other team members.*

The team with the most points, at the end of the round, will be declared the winner.

B. Age Group 15-18

- Questions will be read, by the moderator, two (2) times; it is suggested that you listen to the question in its entirety the first time, before attempting to answer.
- However, you may step forward at any time the question is being read to answer; once you step forward, the moderator will stop reading the question.
- If you answer correctly, the moderator will read the entire question after the answer.
- If you answer incorrectly, the question will be re-read, in its entirety for the benefit of the opposing team.
- *In the case of only one team competing, the question will be re-read in its entirety for the benefit of one of the other team members.*

The team with most points, at the end of the round, will be declared the winner.

Blessings to each Team!