

Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.
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2017 Youth/Teenage Institute Bible Bowl Rules

The educational activity for State Congress teams will take place during the Youth Institute Hour on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 for the 12-14 age group and Thursday, August 10, 2017 for the 15-18 age group. **Only District Congress Presidents Can Enter A Team In The Bible Bowl.**

Guidelines

1. Any District Association in the Convention can send 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 2017 high school graduates.
2. Teams must be made up of 3 participants.
3. All participants must be representatives of churches enrolled in the 2017 FGBC State Congress.
4. Bible Bowl questions and answers will be based on the **King James Version** of the Bible.
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 will submit the names, ages and church participations of teams to Dr. Venita B. Timpson (timpsonv@aol.com) no later than Wednesday, July 26, 2017; this will allow time for final preparations for the contest.**

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 without the aid of Bibles, notes or help from members in the audience.

A. Age Group 12-14:

Psalm 47, 84; Isaiah 6:1-18; Matthew 2:1-12; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 2:8-21; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Revelation 5:11-14.

B. Age Group 15-18:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16; Mark 16:19-20; Luke 10:1-12; Acts 4:1-13; Romans 10:8-18;
1 Corinthians 9:16-27; 2 Timothy 1:3-14; Hebrews 2:9-18.

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

Blessings!