

**Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.**  
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**Convening with Congress of Christian Education**  
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**2024 Youth/Teenage Bible Bowl Instructions**

**Statement of Purpose:** The purpose of the Florida General Baptist Bible Bowl is to: **1.** Encourage, by systematic memorization and study, an in-depth understanding of God’s Word among young people, leading to daily application of the Word. “LEARN God’s Word, LIVE out God’s Word, and LEAD with God’s Word.” **2.** Provide an opportunity for the discipleship of youth so that they will reflect the Spirit of Christ in attitude, word, and action. Cultivate, through competition, a proper attitude toward winning and losing. Provide opportunities to expand Christian friendships.

**Guidelines**

1. Any District Association in the Convention can enter one team in the 6 to 10 age group, one team in the 11 to 14 age group and one team in the 15 to 18 age group to participate in the Bible Bowl. **Participants, age 18,** must be 2024 high school graduate.
2. Teams must be made-up of three participants.
3. All participants must be representatives of churches enrolled in the 2024 FGBCI State Congress
4. Bible Bowl questions will be based on the King James Version of the Bible (be careful, not the NKJV nor KJVA).
5. A game will last 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. Cecilia Pittman, Young People’s President, Lawana Parrott, Bible Bowl Coordinator and congress staff (Young people’s institute designee) will have them.
8. **District Congress Presidents or District Congress Deans will submit the teams’ names, ages and church of participants to both Lawana Parrott ([Divalyp@gmail.com](mailto:Divalyp@gmail.com)) and Terrance Funderburk ([funderburkt79@hotmail.com](mailto:funderburkt79@hotmail.com)) no later than Thursday, July 25, 2024;** this will allow for final preparations for the contest.

**Bible Bowl Prizes**

**First Place District: \$150**

**Second Place District: \$100**

**Third Place District: \$50**

**A. Age Group 6-10**

**B. Age Group 11-14**

**C. Age Group 15-18**

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**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 6-10**

**Genesis 2:1-24 & Genesis 3: 1-14**

**B. Age Group 11-14**

**Genesis 1:1-31, Nehemiah 1:1-11 & 2:1-20, Daniel 1:1-21, Romans 2:1-23**

**C. Age Group 15-18**

**Genesis 3:1-24, Nehemiah 4:1-21, Daniel 3:1-29, Romans 8:10-37**

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**

Question and Answers will be based on the **King James Version** of the Bible. A game will include a round 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 would be accepted.

**A. Age Group 6-10**

- Questions will be read, by the moderator, (3) times; it is suggested that you listen to the entire question 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 reread, in its entirety for the benefit of the opposing team.
- In the case of only one team competing, the question will be reread in its entirety for the benefit of one of the other team members.

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**B. Age Group 11-14**

- Questions will be read, by the moderator, (3) times; it is suggested that you listen to the entire question 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 reread, in its entirety for the benefit of the opposing team.
- In the case of only one team competing, the question will be reread in its entirety for the benefit of one of the other team members.

**C. Age Group 15-18**

- Questions will be read, by the moderator, (2) times; it is suggested that you listen to the entire question 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 reread, in its entirety for the benefit of the opposing team.
- In the case of only one team competing, the question will be reread 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.**

**Blessings to each Team!**

**We pray that each association will participate. Should you have any questions and/concerns, please contact Lawana Parrott at 305-323-4499, Cecilia Pittman at 954-401-1131 or Sabrina Hopkins at 850-748-5584**

**(Please leave message and send text).**