

Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc.
Rev. Dr. Carl Johnson., Convention President
Rev. Toby T. Philpart, Congress President

2026 Young Peoples Auxiliary 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 young people 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 fellowship and friendships.

Guidelines

1. Any District/Association in the FGBCI, Inc. Convention can enter **ONE** team in the: 6-10 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 aged 18**, must be **2026** high school graduates.
2. Teams must be made up of two participants.
3. All participants must be representatives of a church enrolled in the 2026 FGBCI State Congress of Christian Education.
4. Bible Bowl questions will be based on the ***King James Version** of the Bible (be careful, not the NKJV not the 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. TEAM will have (*15) SECONDS after buzzing in to answer or respond to question.
8. Questions will not be given to any churches nor participants. Cecilia Pittman, Young Peoples President, Latoya Pegram, Bible Bowl Coordinator, Rev. Sabrina Hopkins, V.P. @Large and Young Adult Congress Staff (Young Peoples Auxiliary designee) will have this information.
9. **Congress Dean/Congress President/or a District Designee will submit: TEAM individual names, ages and church of participants by email to: President Cecilia Pittman cjp1pittman@att.net AND Rev. Sabrina Hopkins at sabrinawms11@yahoo.com, by **FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026**, allowing preparation time.**

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 competition without the aid of bibles, notes or help from members of the audience. All scriptures are from the *King James Version*.

- A. **Age Group 6-10** Genesis 1:1-31 and Jonah 1:1-17
- B. **Age Group 11-14** Genesis 2:1-25, Acts 1:1-14, Mark 10:13-29, and Daniel 6:1-28
- C. **Age Group 15-18** Genesis 6:1-22, Proverbs 4:1-22, Romans 13:1-14, and 2 Corinthians 13:1-14

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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

A. Age Group 6-10, Age Group 11-14, Age Group 15-18*

- Questions will be read, by the moderator, two (2x) 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 in any age category, 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, Elexus Ryans @ elexusjoyry@gmail.com, Rev. Sabrina Hopkins sabrinawms11@yahoo.com or Cecilia Pittman @ 954.401.1131 (Please leave message and or send text)