



2023-2024 Schedule

October 14: Local Quiz #1
location TBD

Galatians 1-3 (74 vs.)

LL: *Ephesians 4-5:20* (52 vs.)

November 11: Local Quiz #2

CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp

Galatians 4-6 (75 vs.)

LL: *Ephesians 5:21-6* (37 vs.)

November 18: Great Lakes Regional
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne

Galatians 1-6 (149 vs.)

LL: *Ephesians 4-6* (89 vs.)

December 9: Local Quiz #3

St. Paul Lutheran, Northville

Ephesians 1-4:16 (82 vs.)

LL: *Philippians 1* (30 vs.)

January 13: Local Quiz #4

Stony Creek Church, Utica

Eph 4:17-6, Phil 1 (103 vs.)

LL: *Philippians 2* (30 vs.)

January 20: All Timers

CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp

Eph 4-6, Phil 1-2 (149 vs.)

February 10: Local Quiz #5
Romeo UMC

Phil 2-4, Philemon (99 vs.)

LL: *Philippians 3-4* (44 vs.)

March 9: Day of Champions

Marimont Community Church

full review (433 vs.)

LL: *full review* (193 vs.)

March 16

WBQA Chicago Tournament

full review (433 vs.)

LL: *full review* (193 vs.)

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February 10 Quiz Reminders. In their first year as a participating church in Detroit Bible Quizzing, **Romeo United Methodist Church** has stepped up to host a monthly quiz competition. The address is 280 N Main St, Romeo, MI 48065, and for the majority of you, getting there will take you north on the M-53 Van Dyke Expressway to 32 Mile Road, then west into town and four blocks north on Main Street.

The opening meeting will start at noon.

All Timers Tournament Recap. Former quizzer **Lisa (Graff) Dixon** had this to say: “Returning to quiz after 22 years at All-Timers was such a blessing. Quizzing with my brother, son and nephew against some of my former coaches, quizmasters and opponents, along with the next generation, demonstrated how quizzing is a large, multi-generational family. It is a beautiful part of the body of Christ. And getting back on the pads and feeling the adrenaline of competition after so long was a lot of fun—even if my mind isn’t as fast as it was as a teenager!”



Miss Memory, Lisa Graff, in a white cape quoted her way into the 2001 World Finals!

10 DBQ teams joined 8 more from three quizzing groups in Michigan and Ohio. The Little League material schedule was a good fit this year, drawing 5 from the DBQ ranks: **Max Blum**, **James Dixon**, **Timmy Graff**, and **Toby and Nadya Peterson**. Three current quizzers made the top-15 All Star list: **Sam Kochensparger** (4), **Aiden Baugh** (10) and **Curtis Parker** (11). And kudos to recent quizzer turned quizmaster **Owen Parker** for achieving the Top Quizzer award.

The Finals were 3 DBQ teams, with top honors going to Beauty and the Beards, followed by Children of God (with **Curtis Parker**) and God is Our Avenger (with **Katie Baugh**). A good time was had by all. ✪

Varsity Quizzer of the Month



Sam Kochensparger
MCC Sword of the Spirit

Little League Quizzer of the Month



Alison Balavenderan
SPN The 4 Bible Girls

Tidbits

Honorable Mention. Once frozen, there is no guarantee that a quizzer will have an opportunity to jump and score again. Three frozen chairs without error in a day of quizzing equals 210 points. When quizzers get that many points or more and yet don't make Quizzer of the Month, they deserve some recognition. In January, six Little League and three Varsity quizzers attained this distinction:

Veda Smith	250
Josh Fales	250
Curtis Parker	240
James Fales	240
Aiden Baugh	230
Katie Baugh	230
Cady Phou	220
Leo Hile	220
Toby Peterson	210

Rookie Watch. A great part of quizzing is to see which rookies start off strong and which are able to catch on later and make a run for the top spot. This season there are lots of rookies to watch.

In Varsity, **Jadon Russell's** 160 points were tops on the day, **Elliot Mayer** had multiple scores, and **Mia Schuel** saw her season score double.

In Little League, **Veda Smit's** 250 points has her just one question out of the top spot, still held by **Everett Smith** with his 200. **Cady Phou's** 220 keeps her in the hunt for the top spot as well. Also scoring in triple digits were **Ethan Balavenderan** and **Lachlan D'Annunzio**. And **James Dixon** had a notable day, starting with just 10 points on the season but ending the day with 90.

Make a point to encourage the rookies.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2024 via Google Meet. Participating churches and organizations are welcome to have a representative join in.

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have news to share about a quizzer or quiz-related subject, please e-mail the editor at pdpaternoster@sbcglobal.net

Varsity Quiz Highlights

MCC LivingByTheSpirit—100, SCC Grace & Peace 2 U—20, CP Who?—0

Marimont's **Aiden Baugh** scored this quiz's first 80 points, freezing his chair on 5 and adding a toss-up on 9. **Rebekah Catanzaro** made it 100 for Marimont with a score on 10. Marimont then watched to see who would take second, and that was Stony Creek as **Bella Spencer** scored on 17 to end the quiz.

SCC James Cephias John—140, SPN Chains for Christ—20, SPN Armor of God—70

Stony Creek jumped out to a 70-point lead on question three as **Caleb Loyd**, **Curtis Parker** and **Clifton Leslie** each scored for a team bonus. St. Paul's **Matthew George** got in a score for Armor of God before SCC went back to work, pushing their lead to 120 on Clifton's second score and Curtis's two to freeze without error. Matthew got the next two scores to freeze without error. SPN's **Joshua Norton** closed out the quiz with a score on 15 to get Chains for Christ on the board.

SCC Called To Freedom—90, SPN Armor of God—70, SCC Better Than A Slave—60

After question 7, this quiz was all tied at 40 on two scores each to Freedom rookie **Jadon Russell**, Better Than A Slave's **Micah Drada** and St. Paul's **Matthew George**. Micah took the lead on 8 and froze his chair, followed by Jadon taking the lead on 9, freezing without error. **Kara Russell** was next to score on 12 to push Freedom's lead to 30. After 13 and 14 were passed, ensuring Freedom's victory, Matthew took 15 for a frozen chair without error—the bonus moving SPN into second place.



SCC Better Than A Slave

Epic Struggle—170, LP Surpassing Greatness—60, MCC LivingByTheSpirit—70

The first three scores went one to each team, Marimont's **Aiden Baugh**, Epic's **Vera Hile** and then Lake Pointe's **Megan Yonker**. The score was 20–60–40 after question 8, as Megan scored twice more to freeze and Aiden added a score. But then Epic scored four in a row on 9-12 for 100 points, including two bonuses as Vera froze without error, **Zeke Whiteaker** scored and **Landon Komer** scored for the team bonus. Aiden froze without error on 13 to move MCC into second. Landon put an exclamation point on Epic's win by taking 14 and 15 to give the team its third bonus as he froze without error. ❄️



MCC Living By The Spirit

Varsity January 2024 Quiz Scores

SPN Chains for Christ	70	LP Surpassing Greatness	90	Epic Struggle	170
MCC Unto Death	110	SCC Better Than A Slave	40	LP Surpassing Greatness	60
CP Tear Out Your Eyes	10	SCC James Cephias John	170	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	70
MCC Sword of the Spirit	130	SCC Better Than A Slave	70	MCC Unto Death	90
SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	20	MCC Unto Death	90	SCC James Cephias John	60
SPN Armor of God	20	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	20	MCC Sword of the Spirit	80
CP Who?	0	SCC James Cephias John	140	MCC Sword of the Spirit	100
Epic Struggle	180	SPN Chains for Christ	20	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	80
MCC LivingByTheSpirit	100	SPN Armor of God	70	CP Who?	0
SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	20	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	40
CP Who?	0	SCC Called To Freedom	120	SPN Chains for Christ	60
Epic Struggle	160	LP Surpassing Greatness	150		
SCC Called To Freedom	40	SCC Called To Freedom	90		
		SPN Armor of God	70		
		SCC Better Than A Slave	60		

Little League Quiz Highlights

RUMC Faith–170, SPN The 4 Bible Girls–130, SCC AmbassadorsInChains–20

It's hard to believe that Romeo is a rookie team: by question 10, both **Everett Smith** and **Veda Smith** had frozen without error for a 70 point lead over St. Paul, who had a frozen chair by **Alison Balavenderan**. SPN chipped away at the RUMC lead on a score by **Kenadee Koch** and a toss-up to Alison, but on 13, **Margaret Smith's** score gave RUMC a bonus that sealed the win. Alison got a second toss-up on 14A to help her bid for Quizzer of the Month. **Charlie Blum** closed out the quiz, getting Stony Creek on the board.



RUMC Faith

MCC Fruit of the Light–130, COS The Bible Jedi–120, LP Chipmunks–20

Toby Peterson spotted Marimont a 70-point lead by question 3. Christ Our Savior started a come-back on scores by **Emerson Haverkate** and rookie **Edwin Troike**. MCC's **Nadya Peterson** scored for a 50-point lead but that disappeared as Edwin took two in a row to freeze without err. COS then took a 30-point lead as rookie **Asher Kittleman** scored for a team bonus. Nadya scored the next 40 points to take the lead back by 10-points going into question 15. That 10-point lead held up as it was rookie **James Dixon** who got the jump and answer on 15 to get Lake Pointe on the board.

SPN Team Tornado 2–110, Faith Kids–50, Epic Thanksgiving–70

Silas Pennington took questions 1-3 and teammate **Caleb Norton #4** for a quick St. Paul 90-point lead. Epic pulled within 30 points on two scores by **Leo Hile** and one by rookie **Levi Devereaux**. Faith's rookie teams got on the board with a score by **Lachlan D'Annunzio**. When Caleb got his second score on 13 for a 50-point lead, Epic needed the last two to tie. But **Lachlan D'Annunzio** got 14 to make it a battle for second. Faith's **Laira Nunez** got the score to tie, but Leo got his third for the tie-breaker on 17.



SPN Team Tornado 2

Epic Aliens–80, RUMC Faith–160, Padawan Faith–0

The Romeo rookie duo of **Everett Smith** (freezing without error on 6) and **Veda Smith** (freezing without error on 13) did the winning work. Up till then, **Jace Whiteaker** kept Epic in the hunt, putting up 80 points on a freebie and frozen chair without error. Faith Church tried ever so hard on 15 to get on the board but came up short. Veda took the toss-up, padding RUMC's winning margin. ❀

Which is it—Who or What?

Let's ponder the questions asked about "the church" and "His body" from Ephesians 5:23-32. We see that "... church" is the answer for seven "who" or "whom" questions and three "what" questions. "His body" is the answer for one "whom" question and one "what" question.

If not your English teachers, certainly Strunk and White in *The Elements of Style* advocate to not mix metaphors:

When you use metaphor, do not mix it up. That is, don't start by calling something a swordfish and end by calling it an hourglass.

But the apostle Paul loved to mix metaphor. Here Paul mixed [1] calling the church Christ's body (5:23, 30) and [2] describing it as Christ's bride (5:25-27, 31-32). And the BSB pushes it farther than needed.

The extended metaphor of the church as Christ's bride naturally calls for a "who" question.

On the other hand, "His body" naturally calls for a "what" question, and that is reinforced by the clarification "of which He is the Savior." In modern American English, "which" refers to a thing and not a person (the exception is when "which" is used as an interrogative pronoun in a question like "Which of those two boys jumped first?"). So in v. 23, "which" reinforces that questions about His body be "what" questions.

So the issue is presented whether to use "who?" or "what?" when both "the church" and "His body" appear in the same question and/or answer. The question writer maybe just went with what seemed less awkward:

... Christ is the head of *whom*? **The church, His body**, of which he is the Savior.

What (is) **His body**, of which he is the Savior? **The church**.



Haiku of the Month

All I gain is loss
compared to knowing Jesus—
He is Christ the Lord.

inspired by Philipians 3:7-8

Little League January 2024 Quiz Scores

Faith Kids	40	LP Chipmunks	10	LP Night Chickens	80
LP Night Chickens	130	SPN The Righteous Sharks	200	MCC Fruit of the Light	100
Epic Aliens	80	Faith Kids	20	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	90
SCC AmbassadorsInChains	10	MCC Fruit of the Light	130	Epic Grace & Peace	90
LP Children of Light	60	COS The Bible Jedi	120	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	10
MCC Fruit of the Light	150	LP Chipmunks	20	COS The Bible Jedi	70
COS The Bible Jedi	10	SPN The Righteous Sharks	60	LP Children of Light	90
SPN Team Tornado 2	60	Epic Aliens	20	Epic Grace & Peace	0
RUMC Faith	160	SPN Team Tornado 2	50	SPN The Righteous Sharks	150
RUMC Faith	170	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	100	Epic Aliens	80
SPN The 4 Bible Girls	130	Padawan Faith	70	RUMC Faith	160
SCC AmbassadorsInChains	20	LP Children of Light	130	Padawan Faith	0
Padawan Faith	20	SPN Team Tornado 2	110	Epic Thanksgiving	90
Epic Thanksgiving	90	Faith Kids	50	LP Chipmunks	50
Epic Grace & Peace	160	Epic Thanksgiving	70	LP Night Chickens	130

Varsity Individual - Jan. 2024

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Samuel	Kochensparger	MCC Sword of the Spirit	1,170	97.50	0
2	Aiden	Baugh	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	1,080	90.00	4
3	Curtis	Parker	SCC James Cephas John	1,030	85.83	1
4	Katie	Baugh	MCC Unto Death	900	75.00	7
5	Megan	Yonker	LP Surpassing Greatness	870	72.50	11
6	Vera	Hile	Epic Struggle	710	59.17	7
7	Micah	Drada	SCC Better Than A Slave	630	52.50	15
8	Jadon	Russell*	SCC Called To Freedom	540	60.00	2
9	Zeke	Whiteaker	Epic Struggle	480	40.00	9
10	Clifton	Leslie	SCC James Cephas John	460	38.33	5
11	Landon	Komer	Epic Struggle	460	38.33	10
12	Kylie	Phillips	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	340	28.33	6
13	Sam	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	330	36.67	3
13	Matthew	George	SPN Armor of God	330	36.67	3
15	Joshua	Norton	SPN Chains for Christ	320	35.56	6
16	Madalyn	Lutz	MCC Unto Death	290	24.17	4
17	Caleb	Loyd	SCC James Cephas John	260	21.67	8
17	Ryder	Perry	MCC Sword of the Spirit	260	21.67	8
19	Brian	Vaughan	CP Who?	240	24.00	3
20	Karalynn	Russell	SCC Called To Freedom	230	19.17	6
21	Elliot	Mayer*	LP Surpassing Greatness	220	18.33	1
22	Isabella	Spencer	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	180	15.00	4
23	Annabelle	Fales	LP Surpassing Greatness	180	15.00	5
24	Xander	Bourdeau	SCC Better Than A Slave	160	13.33	5
25	Rebekah	Catanzaro	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	120	13.33	0
26	Isaac	Julien	SPN Chains for Christ	120	13.33	6
27	Lily	Blum	SCC Called To Freedom	110	12.22	1
28	Eli	Blum	SCC Better Than A Slave	100	11.11	2
29	Jacob	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	100	11.11	3
30	Gabriel	Taverner*	SPN Chains for Christ	90	15.00	3
31	Titus	Cameron	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	40	6.67	0
32	Mia	Schuel*	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	40	3.33	2
33	Hayden	Padilla*	CP Who?	40	4.44	3
34	Gabe	Ruth*	SPN Armor of God	30	3.33	1
35	Chris	Smith*	CP Who?	10	1.11	1
36	JJ	Drada	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
36	Lexi	Russell*	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	0	0.00	0
36	Ben	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0
36	James	Yount	LP Surpassing Greatness	0	0.00	0
36	Hannah	Zurek*	SPN The Bible Bears	0	0.00	0



Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	MCC Fruit of the Light	130	12-0-0
2	RUMC Faith	119	9-3-0
3	LP Night Chickens	97	7-3-2
4	Epic Thanksgiving	85	5-6-1
5	SPN The Righteous Sharks	84	7-1-4
6	LP Children of Light	76	3-7-2
7	SPN Team Tornado 2	73	3-7-2
8	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	66	2-8-2
9	COS The Bible Jedi	64	2-7-3
10	Epic Aliens	63	3-5-4
11	Epic Grace & Peace	58	4-1-7
12	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	44	2-3-7
13	Padawan Faith	43	1-5-6
14	Faith Kids	20	0-2-10
14	LP Chipmunks	20	0-2-10

Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	SCC James Cephas John	123	10-1-1
2	Epic Struggle	122	9-2-1
3	MCC Unto Death	107	9-3-0
4	MCC LivingByTheSpirit	94	6-6-0
5	MCC Sword of the Spirit	92	5-7-0
6	LP Surpassing Greatness	87	5-5-2
7	SCC Called To Freedom	66	3-5-4
8	SCC Better Than A Slave	64	3-5-4
9	SPN Chains for Christ	50	2-5-5
10	SPN Armor of God	34	1-4-4
11	CP Who?	33	1-3-8
12	CP Tear Out Your Eyes	28	0-4-8
13	SPN The Bible Bears	27	1-2-6
14	SCC Grace & Peace 2 U	24	0-3-9

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Toby	Peterson	MCC Fruit of the Light	970	80.83	11
2	Josh	Fales	LP Night Chickens	910	75.83	8
3	Leo	Hile	Epic Thanksgiving	910	75.83	13
4	Alison	Balavenderan	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	800	66.67	10
5	Everett	Smith*	RUMC Faith	720	60.00	16
6	Veda	Smith*	RUMC Faith	700	58.33	4
7	Nadya	Peterson	MCC Fruit of the Light	660	55.00	4
8	James	Fales	LP Children of Light	660	55.00	11
9	Cady	Phou*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	640	53.33	11
10	Silas	Pennington	SPN Team Tornado 2	610	50.83	12
11	Jace	Whiteaker	Epic Aliens	590	49.17	12
12	Kaleb	Nunez*	Padawan Faith	470	39.17	4
13	Timothy	Graff	LP Night Chickens	440	36.67	7
14	Clara	Nelson*	Epic Grace & Peace	310	31.00	5
15	Ethan	Balavenderan*	SPN The Righteous Sharks	280	23.33	17
16	Kenadee	Koch	SPN The 4 Bible Girls	260	21.67	8
17	Zoe	Whiteaker	Epic Grace & Peace	240	24.00	1
18	Clara	Graff	LP Children of Light	240	20.00	3
19	Jonah	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	240	20.00	8
20	Lachlan	D'Annunzio*	Faith Kids	230	25.56	3
21	Asher	Kittleman*	COS The Bible Jedi	220	20.00	9
22	Caleb	Norton	SPN Team Tornado 2	210	17.50	7
23	Max	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	180	20.00	1
24	Emersyn	Haverkate	COS The Bible Jedi	160	14.55	4
25	Chris	MacDonald	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	150	16.67	8
26	Caroline	Komer*	Epic Grace & Peace	140	12.73	3
27	Margaret	Smith*	RUMC Faith	140	11.67	10
28	Eden	Ringbloom	LP Children of Light	130	14.44	1
29	Dante	Hile	Epic Aliens	130	10.83	4
29	Levi	Devereaux*	Epic Thanksgiving	130	10.83	4
31	Ellie	Norton	SPN The Righteous Sharks	120	10.00	2
32	Edwyn	Troike*	COS The Bible Jedi	120	12.00	11
33	Charlie	Blum	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	110	12.22	0
34	Laira	Nunez*	Faith Kids	110	9.17	4
34	Ada	Pyle	LP Chipmunks	110	13.75	4
36	Micah	Nelson*	Epic Aliens	100	8.33	5
37	James	Dixon*	LP Chipmunks	90	8.18	6
38	Asher	Friesen*	Padawan Faith	60	5.00	3
39	Sophia	Phou*	SPN Team Tornado 2	60	7.50	6
40	Eloisa	Poprawa*	SCC AmbassadorsInChains	50	5.56	6
41	Tessa	Graff	LP Chipmunks	40	3.64	0
42	Arabella	Baird*	SPN Team Tornado 2	40	4.44	5
43	June	Friesen*	Faith Kids	30	2.50	0
44	Joel	Bejnar*	MCC Fruit of the Light	20	3.33	0
45	Ruby	Bejnar	MCC Fruit of the Light	20	1.82	1
45	Nolan	Dawe*	Epic Thanksgiving	20	6.67	1
47	BryarRose	Yount	LP Chipmunks	20	2.50	2
48	Declan	Yount	LP Night Chickens	20	1.67	4
49	Elissa	Fales	LP Children of Light	0	0.00	1
49	Calum	D'Annunzio*	Padawan Faith	0	0.00	1

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LL Team Standings
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Varsity Team Standings
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January 13: All quizzers, coaches, officials and parents are asked to complete an online pre-registration form. Use <https://forms.gle/uw7qb56ijTcguAK7> or go the bottom of the Quizzify DBQ Stats page. Even if you know that you will not be going to Chicago, it helps the Steering Committee to have your information.

February 10: Confirm you are going and pay for quizzing team fee and/or T-shirts to Jerry Graff by the end of the competition.

March 2: Deadline to get the reservation discount at the hotel.

March 9: Complete qualifying efforts at March Day of Champions Tournament

March 10 (Sunday): All Chicago Teams Practice. 2:30–5:00 P.M. at a location to be determined. If teams haven't yet been announced, this is when you will learn your team and will pick a team name.

March 15: Hotel check-in begins at 3:00 P.M. An orientation meeting will be held Friday evening at 9:00 (Chicago time) in the conference room. This is a mandatory meeting for all Detroit Bible Quizzing participants.

March 16: On Saturday, breakfast at the hotel is between 6:00–8:00 A.M. Quizzing will start at about 8:30 A.M. at the university.

March 17: On Sunday morning, breakfast at the hotel is between 6:00–9:00 A.M. We will have a joint worship service/sharing time starting at 9:00 A.M. Check-out is 11:00 A.M.

Advance Costs

Team Fee and Shirts. DBQ will (1) register the teams with the World Bible Quiz Association (\$40 per team) and (2) design and obtain the T-shirts. The per person cost of these two items is payable to DBQ and to be given to Jerry Graff on February 10, as follows:

- for *quizzers*, the cost is \$10 toward the team fee and \$12 for the shirt, for a total of \$22.
- for *coaches*, the T-shirt is complimentary.
- for *others*, the T-shirt is optional, but if you want one (the cost is \$12) please order it on February 10.

Hotel. DBQ has arranged a discount at the Best Western Express Plus (see below). However, each quiz group or family needs to make its own arrangements with the hotel to reserve your room(s). The discount rate is \$109.00 per room per night plus tax. The discounted reservation deadline is March 2.

Locations

We will stay at the Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites.
62 Ken Hayes Drive, Bourbonnais, IL, 60914.
The front desk line is (815) 932-4411.

To make your reservation on-line, use this QR code or https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.14227.html?groupId=H51CD4P3.

Plan on 5-6 hours travel time from the Detroit area.



We will quiz at Olivet Nazarene University
1 University Ave, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 (<http://www.olivet.edu>)
The school is 3 miles southwest of the hotel; plan on a 10-minute drive

How Are Teams Made Up?

Every quizzing team who registered for the Chicago Tournament gets placed in a two-tiered pool—those who qualified and those who didn't qualify but still want to go and quiz. A team of quizzing leaders get together and put tier 1 and then tier 2 teams together like an intricate puzzle. This team-makeup committee considers quizzers' local performance all year long (but especially in the March Day of Champions Tournament), their home location and how close they are to other quizzers in their area, their specialization (if they have one) and overall team chemistry. Each team is then assigned a coach that best fits that team's makeup.

Will There Be An All Teams Practice?

Yes, from 2:30–5:00 P.M. at a location to be determined.

Coaches are encouraged to be creative and try to get their team together for practice on another day as well, perhaps with another team as well.

What About Transportation To Chicago?

Each church or quizzing group is responsible for its own transportation. There may be room in another church's van for you if you need a ride, but you must make your need known.

What About Food?

Breakfast is included in the hotel's room charge. All of your remaining meals for the weekend will be on your own. Plan on whatever meals you will have while traveling and then add Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, and Sunday lunch going home. You should have somewhere between 4-7 total meals depending on when you travel.

How Does Someone Get A DBQ T-Shirt?

At the hotel on Friday evening, there will be a DBQ orientation meeting. At that time, the DBQ T-shirts for the Tournament will be unveiled. This year, all the DBQ T-shirts will be the same color.

What Stuff Should Be Brought?

A medical release form for quizzers 17 and under who will not be accompanied by a parent. What else: swimsuit for the indoor pool, work-out gear for the Fitness Center, quiz portion and study materials (for last minute review!), clothing appropriate for the season (stay warm and dry!).

Have A Great Time!

Make sure that you plan on getting to know others outside of your own church. Take a risk. Make a new friend. Scripture says that the world will know us by the kind of love we show each other as Christians. Let's make sure we show them exactly what the Lord meant by that. It's gonna be a great time! We can't wait to see you all down there!

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