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**2021  
CHICAGO  
TOURNAMENT INFO PACK**  
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*March 19 – 21, 2021  
Holiday Inn Express  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Bourbonnais, Illinois*

## **Schedule**

**February 13:** All quizzers, coaches, officials and parents are asked to complete the-registration form and turn it in at the February quiz. Even if you know that you will not be going to Chicago, it helps the Steering Committee to have that information.

**March 10:** Deadline to get the reservation discount at the hotel.

**March 13:** Quizzers and teams will be announced. Confirm you are going and pay for quizzing team fee and/or T-shirts to Jerry Graff by the end of the Day of Champions Tournament.

**March 19:** Hotel check-in begins at 3:00 P.M. An orientation meeting will be held Friday evening at 9:00 (Chicago time) in the hotel lobby. This is a mandatory meeting for all Detroit Bible Quizzing participants.

**March 20:** On Saturday, breakfast at the hotel is between 6:00–7:35 A.M. Quizzing starts at 8:00 A.M. at the university, but plan on being there by 7:45 A.M.

**March 21:** 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 March 13, as follows:

- for *quizzers*, the cost is \$10 toward the team fee and \$10 for the shirt, for a total of \$20.
- for *coaches*, the T-shirt is complimentary.
- for *others*, the T-shirt is optional, but if you want one (the cost is \$10) please order it on February 13.

**Hotel.** DBQ has arranged a discount at the Holiday Inn Express (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 \$99.00 per room per night plus tax. The discounted reservation deadline is March 10.

## **Locations**

We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites.  
The address is 1000 Freedom Drive, Bourbonnais, IL, 60914.  
The front desk line is 815-304-5768.  
The reservation line is 888-465-4329  
The web site is <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/bourbonnais/ikkbl/hoteldetail>.  
Plan on about 5-6 hours travel time from the Detroit area.

We will be quizzing at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, IL.  
The address is 1 University Ave, Bourbonnais, IL 60914.  
The web site is <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 leader who qualifies for the Chicago Tournament gets placed in a pool. A team of quizzing leaders get together and put the 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?**

No, not this year with the Chicago Tournament coming just one week after the Day of Champions Tournament. However, coaches are encouraged to be creative and try to get their team together for a practice during the week, 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 (see attached sample). What else: swimsuit for the pool or hot-tub, 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!

*Problems or questions?... contact Nathan Parker (248) 249-9105*

**2021 CHICAGO TOURNAMENT TRIP  
MEDICAL CARE AUTHORIZATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN  
OF \_\_\_\_\_, AUTHORIZE ANY MEDICAL  
CARE DEEMED NECESSARY BY AN ACCREDITED PHYSICIAN, NURSE OR  
HOSPITAL WHILE ATTENDING THE CHICAGO TOURNAMENT ON MARCH 19 –  
21, 2021.

FAMILY INSURANCE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CONTACT AND PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT MEDICAL INFORMATION SHOULD THE SPONSORS KNOW: \_\_\_\_\_

IS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER CURRENTLY TAKING ANY PRESCRIPTION

MEDICATION? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

IF YES, WHAT: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED:

DATED: