



2021-2022 Schedule

October 9: Local Quiz #1
Romans 1-4 (117 vs.)
LL: Romans 5-6 (44 vs.)

November 13: Local Quiz #2
Romans 5-8 (108 vs.)
LL: Romans 8, 12 (60 vs.)

November 20: Great Lakes Regional
Romans 1-8 (225 vs.)
LL: Romans 5-6, 8, 12-13 (118 vs.)

December 11: Local Quiz #3
Lake Pointe Bible Church
Romans 9-12 (111 vs.)
LL: Romans 13, James 1 (41 vs.)

January 8: Local Quiz #4
Stony Creek Church
Romans 13-16 (97 vs.)
LL: James 2-3 (44 vs.)

January 15: All Timers Tournament
Romans 8-16 (246 vs.)

February 12: Local Quiz #5
James 1-5 (108 vs.)
LL: James 4-5 (37 vs.)

March 12: Local Quiz #6
Day of Champions Tournament
full review (541 vs.)
LL: full review (283 vs.)

March 20
Chicago All Teams Practice

April 2
WBQA Chicago Tournament
JV/Var: full review (745 vs.)
LL: full review (283 vs.)

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February 12 Quiz Reminders. The quiz venue will be back at Marimont Community Church in Pontiac.

The opening meeting will begin at 12 noon and the quiz competition at 12:30. Please bring your quiz boxes and pads so that each room can have a back-up.

Chicago Tournament Preview. The number of quizzers eligible for Chicago based on points/average continues to climb. There are still 9 more quizzes to get your average where it needs to be if you're not there yet. Remember, there is an attendance requirement, so plan on making it to all the remaining quizzes. Ask a member of the Steering Committee if you have any questions.

There will be pre-registration forms at the February quiz. Quizzers, coaches and parents are all asked to fill these out to let the Steering Committee know whether you are a yes, maybe or no for the Chicago tournament.

The last page of the newsletter is a Chicago information sheet to try and answer any questions you may have. Changes or new information will be provided at the February and March quizzes.

The team selection committee has the discretion to fill out teams with quizzers who did not quite qualify, so if you think that might be you and you want to go to Chicago, please indicate your desire to go on the pre-registration form so the committee won't overlook you.

The quizzers going to Chicago on DBQ teams will be announced during the awards ceremony at the March Day of Champions Tournament, but the team line-ups may not be decided and announced until Sunday afternoon, March 20, at the Chicago All Teams Practice (time and place to be determined). ✪



Cordelia Fike
LP We Are Lawbreakers



James Fales
LP Cute Penguins

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, two Varsity and three Little League quizzers attained this distinction:

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| Clifton Leslie | 260 |
| Lily Blum | 240 |
| Curtis Parker | 230 |
| Katie Baugh | 220 |
| Toby Peterson | 220 |

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.

In Varsity, three rookies, **Aiden Baugh** (170), **Zeke Whitaker** (160) and **Xander Wilks** (120) had triple digit scores.

In Little League, 4 rookies scored in the triple digits, led by **Zoey Johnson** at 180; 6 more had multiple scores; **Elsa Wise** got on the scoreboard for the first time with 40 points.

Make a point to encourage the rookies.

Haiku of the Month

All laws are summed up:
 "Love your neighbor as yourself."
 Love fulfills the law.
inspired by Romans 13:9-10

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 8:00 p.m. on February 20, 2021 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

SCC Animals and Reptiles–60, LP Unaware–220, CP More than Conquerors–0

This quiz saw the highest score by a Varsity team, as Lake Pointe came close to freezing all three quizzers. **Erin Yonker** scored first and added her second on 14. **Megan Yonker** froze without error by 9 and got the toss-up on 15A to close out the quiz. **Annabelle Fales** froze without error on three consecutive questions (10-12). Stony Creek's **Owen Parker** scored two in a row in the early going to briefly be within just one question of catching LP; rookie **Xander Wilks** added a score for SCC down the stretch.



LP Unaware

LP Unaware–80, Marimont Scorching Heat–100, SCC Wise Men–60

If the other guys can get all the points in the first half of the quiz, can you get all the points in the second half? **Curtis Parker** gave Stony Creek the early lead, freezing his chair without error on 5 to complete Stony's scoring. **Katie Baugh** gave Marimont the tie for the lead on 6 to also freeze without error. On 7, rookie **Aiden Baugh** scored to give Marimont the outright lead and complete its scoring. At the half-way point, the score was 0–100–70. Lake Pointe eventually got on the board on question 12 with a score by **Megan Yonker**. On question 13B, **Annabelle Fales** added a freebie. **Erin Yonker** scored on 14, and Megan moved her team into second place with her score on 15A.

SCC Was It Paul?–30, SCC Unashamed–20, SCC Animals and Reptiles–160

Animals rookie **Xander Wilks** was the first and last to score in this quiz, garnering 1/3 of his season points on questions 1, 5, 14 and 17A. Teammate **Owen Parker** froze without error with jumps on 3, 4 and 6, so the Animals had a 120 point lead before another team scored. **Sam Hatfield** put Was It Paul? on the board on 9 and scored again on 13 for what held up for second place. Current top rookie **Zeke Whiteaker** was quizzing alone on this day but out jumped the Animals for Unashamed's lone score on 12A.

SCC Fishers of Men–0, LP We are Lawbreakers–120, Marimont Scorching Heat–190

This was one of two quizzes where the combined team scores topped 300. Three quizzers froze without error. Current top quizzer **Katie Baugh** was on form, getting the job done on the first three questions of the quiz to give Marimont a lead that it never relinquished. Not far behind in this quiz, quizzer of the month **Cordelia Fike** scored for Lake Pointe on 4, 6 and 7. Rookie **Aiden Baugh** put Marimont out of reach by picking up scores on 5, 10 and 13. Marimont picked up its 40th bonus point with **Ryder Perry**'s score on 9, and its final score reflects 10 more points from a freebie taken by Katie. LP closed out the scoring with **Carmen Yonker** claiming both 14 and 15. ☆



SCC Fishers of Men

Varsity Quiz Scores

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| SCC Wise Men | 120 | SCC Was It Paul? | 30 | CP More than Conquerors | 0 |
| SCC Was It Paul? | 0 | SCC Unashamed | 20 | SCC Wise Men | 120 |
| SCC Fishers of Men | 40 | SCC Animals and Reptiles | 160 | LP We are Lawbreakers | 190 |
| SCC Animals and Reptiles | 60 | SCC Fishers of Men | 0 | Marimont Scorching Heat | 160 |
| LP Unaware | 220 | LP We are Lawbreakers | 120 | SCC Animals and Reptiles | 90 |
| CP More than Conquerors | 0 | Marimont Scorching Heat | 190 | The Peace Brothers | 0 |
| LP Unaware | 80 | SCC Unashamed | 70 | | |
| Marimont Scorching Heat | 100 | SCC Fishers of Men | 40 | | |
| SCC Wise Men | 60 | LP Unaware | 130 | | |
| LP We are Lawbreakers | 140 | The Peace Brothers | 80 | | |
| The Peace Brothers | 20 | CP More than Conquerors | 0 | | |
| SCC Unashamed | 70 | SCC Was It Paul? | 10 | | |

Little League Quiz Highlights

SCC Kickin' Quizzers—100, SCC Girl Squad—40, Marimont Animals—200

Lily Blum gave the Kickin' Quizzers leads on questions 1, 3 and 8. Girl Squad rookie **Zoey Johnson** tied for the lead on 2. Marimont rocketed to the lead starting on 4 as rookie **Nadya Peterson** scored twice around a score by **Madalyn Lutz**. Madalyn got her second on 9, and Marimont took the lead for good. **Toby Peterson** came in to score three times and lock up the win. **JJ Drada** scored to make sure Kickin' Quizzers held onto second. Nadya froze on 14 before Zoey got her second score.



SCC Kickin' Quizzers

LP Cute Penguins—230, SPN The Unburstables—70, Woodland Word Warriors—10

Lake Pointe got the highest score by a single team as **James Fales** froze his chair without error on 5, **Joshua Fales** froze his chair without error on 8, and James picked up 80 more points on 4 toss-ups. First to score in the quiz was St. Paul rookie **Joshua Norton**, and he scored again to go along with a score by rookie **Emersyn Haverkate**, good for second place. Rookie **Brody Newcombe** got the score for Woodland.

Marimont Animals—130, SCC Vipers—100, LP Cute Penguins—70

Marimont scored first on a freebie and 20-pointer by **Toby Peterson**. Stony Creek's **Clifton Leslie** scored twice for the lead. Marimont rookie **Nadya Peterson** took it back. Clifton froze without error to put SCC back in the lead. Nadya again took it back. Lake Pointe's **James Fales** and **Joshua Fales** got consecutive scores, so question 13 started 80–70–50. Toby scored to extend Marimont's lead. SCC's **Isabella Spencer** scored to tie. James scored to end regulation. Toby quickly got the first tiebreaker question to freeze without error and claim the win for Marimont.

SPN The Unburstables—20, SPN Bible Warriors—40—SCC Girl Squad—180



SPN Bible Warriors

In this all-rookie quiz, Stony Creek got the first lead on question 2, scored by **Zoey Johnson**. The Bible Warriors tied it on 4, scored by **Caleb Norton**. SCC jumped to a 70-point lead on two scores by Zoey and one by **Ava Kopp**. Caleb then got his second score, which held up for second place. Down the stretch, Ava froze without error and Zoey claimed two toss-ups to clinch the win. On 15, **Joshua Norton** put The Unburstables on the board.

SPN Cool Cheetahs—130, SCC Kickin' Quizzers—110, SPN The Unburstables—40

For the all-rookie Cheetahs, **Alison Balavenderan** froze without error and **Kenadee Koch** and **Ellie Norton** each added a score. For SCC, **Lily Blum** froze without error and added scores on two toss-ups. Five jumps for both teams, but 20 more bonus points for the Cheetahs. The Unburstables got a score by rookie **Joshua Norton**, so question 15 started with the score 130–110–20. Joshua got the jump and his second score. ★

Little League Quiz Scores

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|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| SPN Bible Warriors | 20 | Woodland Word Warriors | 120 | SPN Cool Cheetahs | 130 |
| LP Cute Penguins | 190 | Marimont Animals | 190 | SCC Kickin' Quizzers | 110 |
| SPN Cool Cheetahs | 60 | SPN Bible Warriors | 20 | SPN The Unburstables | 40 |
| SCC Vipers | 140 | SCC Girl Squad | 40 | | |
| Woodland Word Warriors | 30 | SPN Cool Cheetahs | 60 | | |
| SCC Kickin' Quizzers | 90 | SCC Vipers | 180 | | |
| SCC Kickin' Quizzers | 100 | Marimont Animals | 130 | | |
| SCC Girl Squad | 40 | SCC Vipers | 100 | | |
| Marimont Animals | 200 | LP Cute Penguins | 70 | | |
| LP Cute Penguins | 230 | SPN The Unburstables | 20 | | |
| SPN The Unburstables | 70 | SPN Bible Warriors | 40 | | |
| Woodland Word Warriors | 10 | SCC Girl Squad | 180 | | |

Column of Fun



All Timers Champions



All Timers 2nd place



All Timers 3rd place

| God Is Our Avenger | | | Chosen by Charis | | | Bow Before Me | | |
|--------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|----------------|----|---|
| 110 | | | 80 | | | 30 | | |
| Q: K. Baugh | 10 | 0 | Q: C. Stanton | 40 | 0 | Q: M. Peterson | 20 | 1 |
| R: Matthews | 40 | 1 | R: Stanton | 20 | 0 | R: Baugh | 10 | 0 |
| J: Fairbairn | 60 | 0 | P: Paternoster | 20 | 1 | R: Perry | 0 | 0 |
| FINALIST | | | | | | | | |

All Timers Finals—
as tight as could be, decided on question 15



All Timers All Stars

Varsity Team Standings January 2022

| Plc | Team Name | Pts | Record |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1 | Marimont Scorching Heat | 127 | 11-1-0 |
| 2 | LP Unaware | 108 | 6-6-0 |
| 3 | LP We are Lawbreakers | 98 | 7-4-1 |
| 4 | SCC Animals and Reptiles | 89 | 5-7-0 |
| 5 | SCC Wise Men | 88 | 6-4-2 |
| 6 | The Peace Brothers | 52 | 3-3-6 |
| 7 | SCC Unashamed | 41 | 0-7-5 |
| 8 | SCC Fishers of Men | 37 | 1-4-7 |
| 9 | SCC Was It Paul? | 37 | 1-4-7 |
| 10 | CP More than Conquerors | 12 | 0-0-12 |

Varsity Individual - Jan. 2022

| Rnk | First Name | Last Name | Team Name | Pts | Avg. | Err | Jan. Pts | Err |
|-----|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| 1 | Katie | Baugh | Marimont Scorching Heat | 1160 | 96.67 | 2 | 220 | 1 |
| 2 | Cordelia | Fike | LP We are Lawbreakers | 1100 | 91.67 | 2 | 250 | 0 |
| 3 | Curtis | Parker | SCC Wise Men | 970 | 80.83 | 4 | 230 | 0 |
| 4 | Owen | Parker | SCC Animals and Reptiles | 890 | 74.17 | 8 | 170 | 4 |
| 5 | Erin | Yonker | LP Unaware | 580 | 48.33 | 7 | 80 | 2 |
| 6 | Zeke | Whiteaker* | SCC Unashamed | 510 | 42.50 | 11 | 160 | 0 |
| 7 | Megan | Yonker | LP Unaware | 440 | 36.67 | 9 | 190 | 1 |
| 8 | Landon | Komer* | The Peace Brothers | 380 | 31.67 | 8 | 60 | 3 |
| 9 | Aiden | Baugh* | Marimont Scorching Heat | 360 | 30.00 | 7 | 170 | 1 |
| 10 | Annabelle | Fales | LP Unaware | 340 | 28.33 | 5 | 120 | 1 |
| 11 | Carmen | Yonker | LP We are Lawbreakers | 270 | 22.50 | 8 | 170 | 3 |
| 12 | Xander | Wilks* | SCC Animals and Reptiles | 250 | 20.83 | 5 | 120 | 2 |
| 13 | KaraLynn | Russell | SCC Fishers of Men | 220 | 18.33 | 2 | 80 | 0 |
| 14 | Samuel | Kochensparger* | The Peace Brothers | 200 | 16.67 | 2 | 30 | 1 |
| 15 | Micah | Drada | SCC Wise Men | 200 | 22.22 | 16 | 40 | 8 |
| 16 | Sam | Hatfield | SCC Was It Paul? | 170 | 14.17 | 19 | 40 | 8 |
| 17 | Abigail | McClusky | SCC Fishers of Men | 120 | 10.00 | 14 | 0 | 2 |
| 18 | Chloe | Mangas | SCC Was It Paul? | 110 | 18.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Ryder | Perry | Marimont Scorching Heat | 100 | 8.33 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| 20 | Olivia | Padilla | CP More than Conquerors | 100 | 8.33 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 21 | Caleb | Loyd | SCC Was It Paul? | 60 | 6.67 | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| 22 | Xander | Bourdeau | SCC Wise Men | 60 | 5.00 | 2 | 20 | 0 |
| 23 | Olivia | Mangas | SCC Unashamed | 50 | 8.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Kylie | Phillips-Clark* | CP More than Conquerors | 40 | 3.33 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 25 | Eli | Blum | SCC Animals and Reptiles | 40 | 4.44 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Kaleb | Caron-Martin | LP We are Lawbreakers | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Joshua | Wilks* | The Peace Brothers | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Lauren | Franz | SCC Fishers of Men | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Julian | Hjelmberg* | SCC Unashamed | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



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| Rnk | First Name | Last Name | Team Name | Pts | Avg. | Err | Jan. Pts | Err |
|-----|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|-------|-----|----------|-----|
| 1 | James | Fales | LP Cute Penguins | 900 | 75.00 | 7 | 300 | 2 |
| 2 | Clifton | Leslie | SCC Vipers | 860 | 71.67 | 5 | 260 | 1 |
| 3 | Tobiah | Peterson | Marimont Animals | 800 | 66.67 | 5 | 220 | 0 |
| 4 | Joshua | Fales | LP Cute Penguins | 700 | 58.33 | 4 | 160 | 0 |
| 5 | Lily | Blum | SCC Kickin' Quizzers | 580 | 48.33 | 10 | 240 | 1 |
| 6 | Madalyn | Lutz | Marimont Animals | 490 | 40.83 | 6 | 100 | 2 |
| 7 | Alison | Balavenderan* | SPN Cool Cheetahs | 460 | 38.33 | 16 | 130 | 3 |
| 8 | Zoey | Johnson* | SCC Girl Squad | 450 | 50.00 | 4 | 180 | 2 |
| 9 | Elijah | Newcombe* | Woodland Word Warriors | 440 | 36.67 | 7 | 40 | 1 |
| 10 | Jayden | Beach* | Woodland Bible Wookiees | 390 | 43.33 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Brody | Newcombe* | Woodland Word Warriors | 360 | 30.00 | 3 | 90 | 1 |
| 12 | Kenadee | Koch* | SPN Cool Cheetahs | 310 | 25.83 | 11 | 80 | 2 |
| 13 | Harper | Beach* | Woodland Bible Wookiees | 300 | 33.33 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Zoe | Whiteaker* | SCC Vipers | 230 | 25.56 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Nadya | Peterson* | Marimont Animals | 220 | 18.33 | 4 | 110 | 0 |
| 16 | Timothy | Graff | LP Cute Penguins | 200 | 25.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | JJ | Drada | SCC Kickin' Quizzers | 190 | 21.11 | 4 | 40 | 1 |
| 18 | Anna | Lutz | Marimont Animals | 170 | 14.17 | 1 | 40 | 0 |
| 19 | Joshua | Norton* | SPN The Unburstables | 170 | 21.25 | 9 | 100 | 3 |
| 20 | Ava | Kopp* | SCC Girl Squad | 160 | 17.78 | 1 | 70 | 0 |
| 21 | James | Yount* | SPN Bible Warriors | 150 | 12.50 | 8 | 20 | 1 |
| 22 | Isabella | Spencer | SCC Vipers | 130 | 43.33 | 4 | 130 | 4 |
| 23 | Caleb | Norton* | SPN Bible Warriors | 100 | 16.67 | 4 | 60 | 1 |
| 24 | Emersyn | Haverkate* | SPN The Unburstables | 70 | 7.78 | 3 | 20 | 0 |
| 24 | Leyton | Wise* | Woodland Word Warriors | 70 | 8.75 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Ellie | Norton* | SPN Cool Cheetahs | 60 | 6.00 | 1 | 20 | 0 |
| 27 | Elsa | Wise* | Woodland Word Warriors | 40 | 8.00 | 3 | 40 | 2 |
| 28 | Charlie | Blum* | SCC Kickin' Quizzers | 20 | 1.67 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Silas | Pennington* | SPN Bible Warriors | 20 | 2.22 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 30 | Declan | Yount* | SPN The Unburstables | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 0 | 2 |
| 31 | Lily | Johnson* | SCC Girl Squad | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | BryarRose | Yount* | SPN Cool Cheetahs | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | Abbi | Adams* | SCC Vipers | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Clara | Graff* | LP Cute Penguins | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Nora | Patrick* | Woodland Bible Wookiees | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Aaron | Robinson-Martell* | SPN Bible Warriors | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

LL Individual - Jan. 2022

Little League Team Standings January 2022

| Plc | Team Name | Pts | Record |
|-----|-------------------------|-----|--------|
| 1 | Marimont Animals | 127 | 10-2-0 |
| 2 | LP Cute Penguins | 117 | 10-0-2 |
| 3 | SCC Vipers | 95 | 6-6-0 |
| 4 | SPN Cool Cheetahs | 71 | 4-5-3 |
| 5 | Woodland Word Warriors | 67 | 3-6-3 |
| 6 | SCC Kickin' Quizzers | 58 | 1-8-3 |
| 7 | Woodland Bible Wookiees | 51 | 3-3-3 |
| 8 | SCC Girl Squad | 38 | 2-2-5 |
| 9 | SPN Bible Warriors | 28 | 0-4-8 |
| 10 | SPN The Unburstables | 24 | 0-3-9 |



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April 1 – 3, 2022
Best Western Plus
Olivet Nazarene University
Bourbonnais, Illinois

Schedule

February 12: All quizzers, coaches, officials and parents are asked to complete a pre-registration form 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 12: Quizzers will be announced, and teams may be announced. Confirm you are going and pay for quizzer team fee and/or T-shirts to Jerry Graff by the end of the Day of Champions Tournament.

March 18 (Friday): Deadline to get the reservation discount at the hotel.

March 20 (Sunday): All Chicago Teams Practice; time and location to be determined.

April 1: 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.

April 2: 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.

April 3: 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 12, 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 12.

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 Friday, March 18.

Locations

We will be staying at the Best Western Plus Hotel & Suites. The address is 62 Ken Hayes Drive, Bourbonnais, IL, 60914. The front desk line is (815) 932-4411. The web site is https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US.html. 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 quizzer 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?

Yes, on Sunday mid-afternoon, March 20, time and 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!

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