

***Ohio Baptist  
General Convention***

***Laymen Movement***

***Wallace Wyatt  
Bible Bowl***

***Young David's  
Contest Rules***

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## **Contest Rules**

- 1) *The contest will be divided into two major parts:
  - a) Questions and Answers
  - b) Sword Drill*
- 2) *Questions will consist of events in the Bible, names, places, life of Christ and other Bible personalities.*
- 3) *There will be 4 six minute quarters worth ten points for each correctly answered question.*
- 4) *The First and Third quarters will be Questions and Answers. The Second and Fourth quarters will be Bible Drills.*
- 5) *The questions will be presented to the convener just prior to the Bible Bowl Challenge. No one will have prior access to the questions.*
- 6) *Age of contestants is 12 to 17 years old. Age 18 can participate if they are still in high school and approaching graduation.*
- 7) *There can only be two contestants per district within the Ohio Baptist General Convention (OBGC)*

**Note:** *This rule can be waived by the Laymen State President.*
- 8) *The OBGC Laymen Movement will provide new Bibles: King James Version 6x9 and soft cover.*
- 9) *The First place winner of the Bible Bowl Contest will be sponsored by the OBGE Laymen Auxiliary to go to the Annual National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. To participate in the National Bible Bowl Contest.*
- 10) *Under no circumstances will the contestants deface, tear, and bend excessively the provided Bibles. Doing so may result in disqualification.*
- 11) *The First place winner of the Bible Bowl Contest will be sponsored by the OBGC Laymen Auxiliary to go to the Annual National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. To participate in the National Bible Bowl Contest.*

## **Personnel**

**Convener:** *Presides over the Bible Bowl.*

**Judges:** *One to Three judges responsible for designating which boy pressed the buzzer/bell first. (if there is no automatic lockout) allowing him the opportunity to answer. The judges are responsible for determining if the questions were answered in acceptable Biblical Baptist Doctrine. The Decisions of the Judges are final.*

**Timekeepers:** *One or two timekeepers will track the time and assure that each question(s) is answered within 10 seconds and keep track of the six minute quarters.*

**Statistician:** *One to three statisticians will tabulate all scores and compare the scores at the end of each quarter for parity. Also if the Bible Bowl has ended and if there is a tie with the first, second and third place contestants, In this event of a tie at the end of regulation time, there will be a sudden death period, either Questions and Answers or Sword Drill or combination.*

*> One four minutes Questions and Answers*

*> One four minutes Sword Drill*

## **Questions & Answers**

*The contestant that presses the buzzer/bell first will be allowed to answer the question. If the correct answer is given, the convener will move to the next questions. If the answer is incorrect, the convener will repeat the question and only the contestants failed to answer the first time will be allowed to answer. The questions will not be thrown out and the question has to be answered within the ten second limit.*

*The same rules apply with the addition of the use to the bible. All bibles are to remain closed, and both hands must be on the Bible, one on the top and one on the bottom. The contestant cannot set the Bible on the desk or table. When the convener says "GO" the contestant must then find scripture and press the buzzer/bell.*

**Note:** If a contestant is constantly pressing the buzzer/bell prior to the convener having read the question in its entirety, he may be penalized, either by the convener or the judges. The penalty will be as follows:

- < Loss of ten (10) points for each infraction
- < Missing a turn(s) within the quarter
- < Missing the remainder of the quarter

The contestant must be warned prior to the inception of any of the infractions.

### **Commands Given by the Coordinator, Facilitator or Convener—Bible (Sword) Drill**

**Attention:** Bible in hand at contestant side.

**Draw Sword:** Hold bible in front of you with one hand on the top and one hand on the bottom. Contestant cannot rest bible on desk or table.

**Charge:** Contestant will open bible and search for the scripture and then press buzzer/bell.

