

# 2007-2008 Pathfinder Bible Bowl Procedures

**Bible Books to be studied: Last 6 Books of the Old Testament: Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, & Malachi**

- All questions will be based on the New International Version of the Bible.

## **Pathfinder Bible Bowl**

April 18-19 - GCC Camporee – Cohutta Springs Camp

April 18-19 - Preliminary – Starting Friday 12-8 pm – Saturday 7-10 am

April 19 - Finals – Sabbath Afternoon

## **Bible Bowl Rules and Procedure:**

Teams: 5 members

Each member on one team

\*If a club has less than 5 pathfinders a team can be less than 5.

Clubs can have teams of less than 5 to allow all who want to Participate

Active member of Pathfinder – grades 5-12

Team “class” based on highest level: Junior, Teen, and TLT

Example: 1-5<sup>th</sup> 2-6<sup>th</sup> 1-7<sup>th</sup> 1-8<sup>th</sup> – Team = Teen  
4 Jr’s 1 TLT – Team=TLT

Preliminaries: No uniform or dress inspection

Qualification Round: At Camporee – Starting Friday noon

Each Team registers before participating at Camporee

A) Club Name

B) “Team” Name

C) Each member by name and grade

There can be more than one team per club

20 minutes at computer

Pool of 150 questions: 75 true & false; 75 multiple choice

Answer as many as possible

Correct answers minus incorrect answers

Can pass on any questions – but cannot go back

Final Score: in case of tie:

1) Team who answered the most correct

2) Team who passed the fewest questions

Choose a Scribe before beginning to run Computer

Top (15 highest scores/10% ?) teams will participate in Sabbath Afternoon Bible Bowl this will be announced at noon on Sabbath

Finals: Same teams as above

Choose a Captain/Scribe to write answers legibly

Questions will be shown on screen. If a question is a “two part” question, teams will be advised of this prior to showing the question. Time begins at the start question is on screen. Teams will have 20 seconds to write their answer on the answer sheet. Stand up when answer is finished written. One sheet per answer and then given to facilitator if standing before time is up.

Class “A” Uniform is required for the team members. An inspection of the team members will be held prior to the Bible Bowl. For each part of the Class A uniform that is missing 1 point will be deducted from that team’s final score per person inspected.

# **“ALL NEW BIBLE BOWL”**

## **Bible Bowl is changing!**

Over the last couple of years, there have been many complaints about Bible Bowl.

- 1) Too far to travel for just a one day event. (Preliminaries).
- 2) Too much emphasis placed on uniforms.
- 3) Too hard to get the correct number on teams. Some can not make it; some may get sick. Either way: The team cannot participate.
- 4) Registration is not easy – miss time frames, etc.
- 5) Preliminary information says one thing (will ask 50 questions or points) and at the event something else is different. (asked over 100 questions).
- 6) Preliminary lasted way too long. From registration to completion took over 3 hours.

We listened and are going to make major changes.

- 1) No early registration. All of the Bible Bowl, both preliminary and finals will be at Camporee this year.
- 2) No Uniforms required for preliminary, only those who qualify for finals will be reviewed for full Class A.
- 3) With both the preliminary and the final at the Camporee, keeping the same teams should not be a problem.
- 4) There are to be 5 members on a team. Each player can only be on one team. But if a club has a number of pathfinders that is not divisible by 5, then they may have a team or teams with less than 5. If, due to the size of the club; a request is made for a team of less than 3; this will need to be approved before hand.
- 5) Those who make the finals must be in full Class A uniforms. Again: any exceptions must be made in advance.

Final changes in the set up and rules will be presented at the Directors meeting in January. The contact persons email address and phone number for any exceptions will be given out at that time.

These changes are being made so that every club and every pathfinder will be able to participate in the Bible Bowl.