

2017-2018 Schedule

October 14: Local Quiz #1
CrossPoint Church, Clinton Twp
I Corinthians 1-4 (91 vs.)

November 11: Local Quiz #2
Faith EPC, Rochester
I Corinthians 5-8 (86 vs.)

November 18: Great Lakes Tournament
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
I Corinthians 1-9 (204 vs.; 27 new)

December 9: Local Quiz #3
location tba
I Corinthians 9-11 (94 vs.)

January 13: Local Quiz #4
location tba
I Corinthians 12-15:19 (103 vs.)

January 20: All Timers Tournament
CrossPointe Community Church, Wayne
I Corinthians 8-15:43 (234 vs.; 24 new)

February 10: Local Quiz #5
location tba
I Cor. 15:20-II Cor. 1 (87 vs.)

March 10: Day of Champions
Marimont Community Church, Pontiac
I Cor 1-II Cor 2 (478 vs.; 17 new)

April 7
WBQA Chicago Tournament
full review

Highlights

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November 11 Quiz Reminders. A map for **Faith Evangelical Presbyterian Church**, in Rochester, is on page 5. There will be snacks set out, but there will not be lunch concessions, so plan your lunch accordingly.

The opening meeting will start at 12:00 noon. There will be a raffle drawing to award prizes to the quizzers who were selected as special quizmaster's choice.

Please bring your quiz boxes and pads.

Team Photos. For those of you who were missing a teammate or coach or did not have your uniforms at the October competition, you can get your team picture retaken in November.

Tournament Watch. Here are three tournaments this season to know about. The first two are local. The third is the biggy—Chicago.



(1) **Great Lakes.** Everyone is encouraged to register for this WBQA tournament held in Wayne, MI on November 18. Use WBQA's web site to register by Saturday, November 4. The team fee is \$40.

(2) **All Timers.** See the flyer on the last page of the newsletter. This tournament is unique—everyone is welcome to quiz, regardless of age or quizzing experience, and it is free.

(3) **Chicago.** Many of you already have this one in mind; this is known because so many questions have been asked about what it means to have the necessary average. So math class is now in session. A 10-point average for rookies to qualify for Chicago does not mean that you qualify with 30 points in October—it is not enough to have a 10-point average for 3 quizzes, you need to maintain that for the 21 quizzes in the season. $10 \text{ points} \times 21 \text{ quizzes} = 210 \text{ points total}$. Oh, look, rookies **Marlena Munch** and **Nelson Glory** are almost there already.

The second requirement to qualify for Chicago is to have a strong attendance record, meaning that you miss no more than one day of quizzing between October and February. You need to be at the March competition—the Day of Champions—since that has an extended format of six quizzes rather than the usual three.

So if you miss one day, you will instead be in 18 quizzes, and for a rookie a 10-point average would then be 180 points. For veterans it is double that.

Plan now, and we'll see you in Chicago.

Promotion. There are many new faces this season, and for each one there is someone to thank for getting them involved in Bible quizzing. Let's keep up the good work of promoting quizzing throughout this season. See what you can do to get family, friends, acquaintances involved now. Get them to one of your practices or to a monthly quiz. Encourage, persuade or drag them (but be nice) into getting involved. ✪

Quizzer of the Month



Cordelia Fike
LP Fools for Christ

Tidbits

Honorable Mention. 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 October, four quizzers attained this distinction:

Carmen Yonker	280
Owen Parker	270
Grant Mayer	250
Sophia Fike	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. Leading the field for the start of this season are **Marlena Munch** and **Nelson Glory**; a bit farther back but still with a triple digit score is **Maria Magro**; others with multiple scores are **Megan Yonker**, **Michelle Glory**, **Erin Yonker** and **Mariah Davis**; and getting their first score are **Kayla Miller**, **Laila Yasin**, **Spencer Grafmiller** and **Soraya McKay**. Make a point to encourage the rookies.

HAIKU OF THE MONTH

Don't you know?
You are God's temple!
You're holy.
inspired by 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 8:00 p.m. on November 12, 2017 by telephone conference. Participating churches 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

October Quiz Highlights

Marimont Believes—40, OCS Runners Run—80, ♥ We are Homeless—90

Last season's JV Rookie of the Year, **Matthew Magro** started this season with a quick 20 points on question 1, putting Oakland Christian Schools on the board. Heart responded strongly with 90 consecutive points: **Jessica Matthews** freezing without error for a bonus on question 6, while rookie **Kayla Miller** got her first jump and points ever on question 4. In the next three questions, OCS pulled to within 10 as Matthew scored twice and **Luke Umphrey** once. On question 10, the score was 0–80–90; six questions to go, so plenty of room for more fireworks between OCS and Heart. But, ... the only scoring down the stretch came from Marimont rookie **Maria Magro** as she avoided the shut-out and began her quizzing career with jumps and correct answers on questions 13 and 15.



♥ We are Homeless

OCS Take the Prize—70, Marimont Believes—40, LP Team Corinth—80

OCS rookie **Marlena Munch**, in her second quiz of the day, got things started with a jump and correct answer on question 1. Lake Pointe's **Carmen Yonker**, the only veteran in this quiz, scored on question 2 to heat up her race for Quizzer of the Month. Marlena retook the lead for OCS. LP rookie **Michelle Glory** tied it back up. Marimont rookie **Maria Magro** scored to pull within a question of making a three-way tie. Marlena scored again to freeze without error for a 30-point OCS lead on question 10. Carmen scored on question 12 to pull LP within 10 and again on question 14 to freeze and give LP a 10-point lead with one question to go. The score was 70–20–80. Five rookies were eligible to jump: they all passed on questions 15 and 16, but Maria got the jump and the answer on question 17 to end the quiz.



LP Team Corinth

CP The Immovables—40, ♥ Prepare for Battle—50, Marimont Believes—30

The outside teams racked up seven errors to Heart's one, and Heart barely hung on for the win. First to score was Heart's **Collin Gibson** with a free question on question 3. **Noel Alvarez** followed that with 20 points on question 4 to extend Heart's lead. Marimont pulled within 10 when rookie **Maria Magro** scored on question 10. Collin followed that with a score to push Heart's lead back to 30. Rookie **Mariah Davis** got her first career score to put CrossPoint on the board. Going into question 13, the score was 20–50–20. Marimont's fourth team error cost it 10 points, dropping it out of the tie for second, but the toss-up was passed by CP and Heart. Now with two questions to go, it was still anybody's quiz. Heart's one error came on 14. On the toss-up, rookie **Soraya McKay** got the jump and finally got her first correct answer to move Marimont into sole possession of second place and keep it in the hunt for the win. Going into question 15, the score was now 20–50–30. Rookie **Spencer Grafmiller**, who also had been frustrated in his earlier attempts to score, got the jump and, when it mattered the most, finally got his first correct answer to retake second place for CP and end the quiz.

Marimont Bears—80, ♥ We are Homeless—50, LP Revealed with Fire—70

Heart rookie **Laila Yasin**, in her second quiz, got her first career score with a bit of a splash, answering a Memory specialty on question 1. Marimont tied it up with a score by **Owen Parker**. Lake Pointe tied and then took a 40-point lead as **Sophia Fike** scored three times and froze her chair. Owen then scored three times, freezing his chair and following it up with a toss-up question that gave Marimont a 20-point lead. The score going into question 13 was 80–20–60. Heart needed the last three questions to get back in the mix, but question 13 must have been a really tough one as everyone passed. Heart's **Jessica Matthews** finally got her game going on questions 14 and 15, too late for the win but sending the quiz into overtime for a second-place tie-breaker. A Heart error was followed by a free question taken by rookie **Megan Yonker**, and LP was able to claim second place. ♣



Marimont Bears



Team Standings October 2017

Plc	Team Name	Pts	Record
1	LP Stumbling Blocks	35	3-0-0
2	LP Team Corinth	31	3-0-0
3	LP Fools for Christ	28	2-1-0
4	Marimont Bears	26	2-1-0
5	LP Revealed with Fire	22	1-2-0
6	♥ We Are Homeless	16	1-1-1
7	♥ Prepare for Battle	12	1-0-2
8	Marimont Hopes	11	0-2-1
8	OCS Runners Run	11	0-2-1
8	OCS Take the Prize	11	0-2-1
11	CP The Immovables	7	0-1-2
11	OCS Strict Discipline	7	0-1-2
13	Marimont Believes	3	0-0-3

Rnk	First Name	Last Name	Team Name	Pts	Avg.	Err
1	Cordelia	Fike	LP Fools for Christ	320	106.67	1
2	Carmen	Yonker	LP Team Corinth	280	93.33	1
3	Owen	Parker	Marimont Bears	270	90.00	2
4	Grant	Mayer	LP Stumbling Blocks	250	83.33	3
5	Sophia	Fike	LP Revealed with Fire	220	73.33	1
6	Marlena	Munch*	OCS Take the Prize	190	63.33	1
7	Jessica	Matthews	♥ We Are Homeless	190	63.33	4
8	Nelson	Glory*	LP Stumbling Blocks	180	60.00	0
9	Matthew	Magro	OCS Runners Run	140	46.67	3
10	Nathan	Mayer	LP Fools for Christ	110	36.67	0
11	Maria	Magro*	Marimont Believes	100	33.33	4
12	Noah	Trevino	Marimont Hopes	100	33.33	6
13	Megan	Yonker*	LP Revealed with Fire	80	26.67	0
14	Collin	Gibson	♥ Prepare for Battle	70	23.33	1
15	Michelle	Glory*	LP Team Corinth	60	20.00	0
16	Noel	Alvarez	♥ Prepare for Battle	60	20.00	2
17	Erin	Yonker*	LP Fools for Christ	40	13.33	0
18	Mariah	Davis*	CP The Immovables	40	20.00	1
19	Caleb	Yonker	LP Stumbling Blocks	40	13.33	2
20	Kayla	Miller*	♥ We Are Homeless	20	6.67	0
20	Laila	Yasin*	♥ We Are Homeless	20	6.67	0
22	Jordan	Hatfield	Marimont Hopes	20	6.67	1
23	Spencer	Grafmiller*	CP The Immovables	20	10.00	2
24	Soraya	McKay*	Marimont Believes	20	6.67	3
24	Matthew	Colletti	OCS Strict Discipline	20	6.67	3
26	Luke	Umphrey	OCS Runners Run	20	6.67	5
27	Madison	Zembrzycki	CP The Immovables	0	0.00	2
28	Destiny	Lloyd*	CP The Immovables	0	0.00	1
28	Micah	Gendich	♥ Prepare for Battle	0	0.00	1
28	Sam	Hatfield	Marimont Bears	0	0.00	1
28	Dean	Moshier*	OCS Strict Discipline	0	0.00	1
32	Cheyanna	Moeser	♥ We Are Homeless	0	0.00	0
32	Jillian	Hayward*	LP Revealed with Fire	0	0.00	0
32	Ray	Glory*	LP Team Corinth	0	0.00	0
32	Curtis	Parker	Marimont Bears	0	0.00	0
32	Lydia	Hatfield	Marimont Hopes	0	0.00	0
32	Angelina	Tringali*	OCS Take the Prize	0	0.00	0
32	Rhys	Townsend*	OCS Runners Run	0	0.00	0
32	Jordan	Johnson	OCS Strict Discipline	0	0.00	0
32	Annaliese	Sanchez*	OCS Take the Prize	0	0.00	0

Individual Standings - October 2017

October 2017 Quiz Scores

♥ Prepare for Battle	60	Marimont Believes	40	OCS Take the Prize	70
LP Revealed with Fire	130	OCS Runners Run	80	Marimont Believes	40
OCS Take the Prize	70	♥ We Are Homeless	90	LP Team Corinth	80
OCS Strict Discipline	0	LP Fools for Christ	220	Marimont Bears	80
Marimont Bears	110	Marimont Hopes	40	♥ We Are Homeless	50
LP Stumbling Blocks	160	CP The Immovables	0	LP Revealed with Fire	70
LP Stumbling Blocks	140	OCS Runners Run	60	LP Revealed with Fire	100
LP Fools for Christ	80	OCS Take the Prize	50	LP Stumbling Blocks	190
OCS Runners Run	20	Marimont Bears	80	Marimont Hopes	0
CP The Immovables	40	Marimont Hopes	70		
♥ Prepare for Battle	50	LP Team Corinth	110		
Marimont Believes	30	♥ Prepare for Battle	20		
♥ We Are Homeless	80	LP Team Corinth	150		
OCS Strict Discipline	0	CP The Immovables	10		
LP Fools for Christ	180	OCS Strict Discipline	20		

Detroit Bible Quizzing exists because of volunteers from the participating quiz programs. Everything is coordinated through a Steering Committee, so if you have questions or concerns about something, here's a guide for who to go to on the Committee:



Jerry Graff

- Jerry Graff is DBQ's head statistician: he collects and organizes the team and individual results from the e-scoresheets turned in by the quizmasters. Jerry is also the recommended first stop for troubleshooting and repair of malfunctioning quiz equipment.

Jon Graff, the quiz leader for Lake Pointe Bible Church, is DBQ's webmaster and internet guru. He's the one to talk to if you have questions or requests about the content that appears on the DBQ website. •



Jon Graff

- Julie Magro is DBQ's treasurer, so her job is to handle the budget and the finances for season registration, tournaments, and various expenses. Julie also makes her office available for printing and collating quiz materials.

Nate Parker is DBQ's head quizmaster. Besides organizing the quizmaster staff and taking care of their needs, he prepares the e-scoresheets, the monthly quiz schedules, and the monthly quiz questions. Nate is one of DBQ's representatives on the WBQA Board. •



Julie Magro



Nathan Parker

- Paul Paternoster, the quiz leader for Heart of the Hills Church, is DBQ's secretary; he keeps the meeting minutes and prepares many of the other documents, such as the rulebook, used during the quiz season. He is also DBQ's newsletter editor, the director of the All Timers Tournament, and is part of the Chicago team selection committee.

Clay and Michele Stanton are the quiz leaders at CrossPoint Church. Clay is the master of ceremony at quiz events, leads worship during the Chicago Tournament trip, writes tournament questions for WBQA, and is also a DBQ representative on the WBQA Board. Michele is the Steering Committee's moderator; she schedules the quiz venues throughout the season and heads up promotion, including the Facebook group, refer-a-friend activity and the meme contest. Clay and Michele are the other part of the Chicago team selection committee. •



Paul Paternoster



Michele & Clay Stanton



Saturday
November 18, 2017

JV & Varsity: 1 Corinthians 1–9

register by November 4 at
<http://www.wbqa.org/great-lakes>

TIPS AND TRICKS:

Contests (R 3.6) and Reviews (R 3.9)

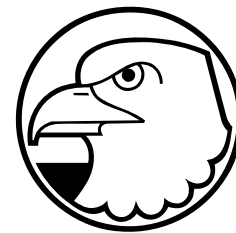
When the quizmaster's decision is questionable, what can be done and by whom?

possible action

contest/rebut
request review
keep quiet

appropriate person(s)

answering quizzer or acting captain
coach
other teammates and audience



by the Legal Eagle

1. A **contest** is a request to the quizmaster (1) to change a ruling that a quizzer's answer is either correct or incorrect, (2) to throw out the question, or (3) to correct a rule violation.

- *Example.* On a regular question, the quizzer's answer is not completely accurate. The contest and rebuttal should indicate what the quizzer said, what the scripture says, and why the difference between the two either does or does not matter.
- *Example.* On a regular question, the quizzer pauses and is called incorrect. The quizzer or the quizzer's captain may contest that the quizzer was quoting material just before the answer and could have continued to the answer if allowed the full 30 seconds. Therefore the question should be thrown out.
- *Example.* On a memory question, the quizzer quotes accurately but goes beyond the requested verse and is counted incorrect. The contest would be that the local rule (R 5.2) permits quoting past the verse (the rule is now the same at WBQA-sponsored tournaments like Great Lakes and Chicago).

2. A **review** is a request by a coach to the quizmaster to correct a rule violation either before or after a quizzer/captain contests.

- *Example.* A quizzer's light was not on and the quizmaster states that he will throw out the question. The coach may ask the quizmaster to review his ruling on the basis that *all* questions asked while the quizzer's light was off must be thrown out (R 6.2.5).
- *Example.* After listening to her recording, the quizmaster rules that she could not hear the quizzer state a necessary word. No rule violation has occurred so a coach cannot request a review to try and convince the quizmaster that the quizzer did say the needed word. [In practice, on rare occasions, coaches have succeeded with a review in this kind of case because even quizmasters can have a bad day.]
- *Example.* Following a contest, the quizmaster throws out a question and announces the replacement question. The coach may request review of the replacement question type (R 3.7.3): a regular question should be replaced with a regular question, a memory question with a memory, and a reference question with the specific CV or CO subtype (see R 5.1.8 – there is exactly one CV and one CO in a packet).

November 11, 2017 Quiz

12:00 noon

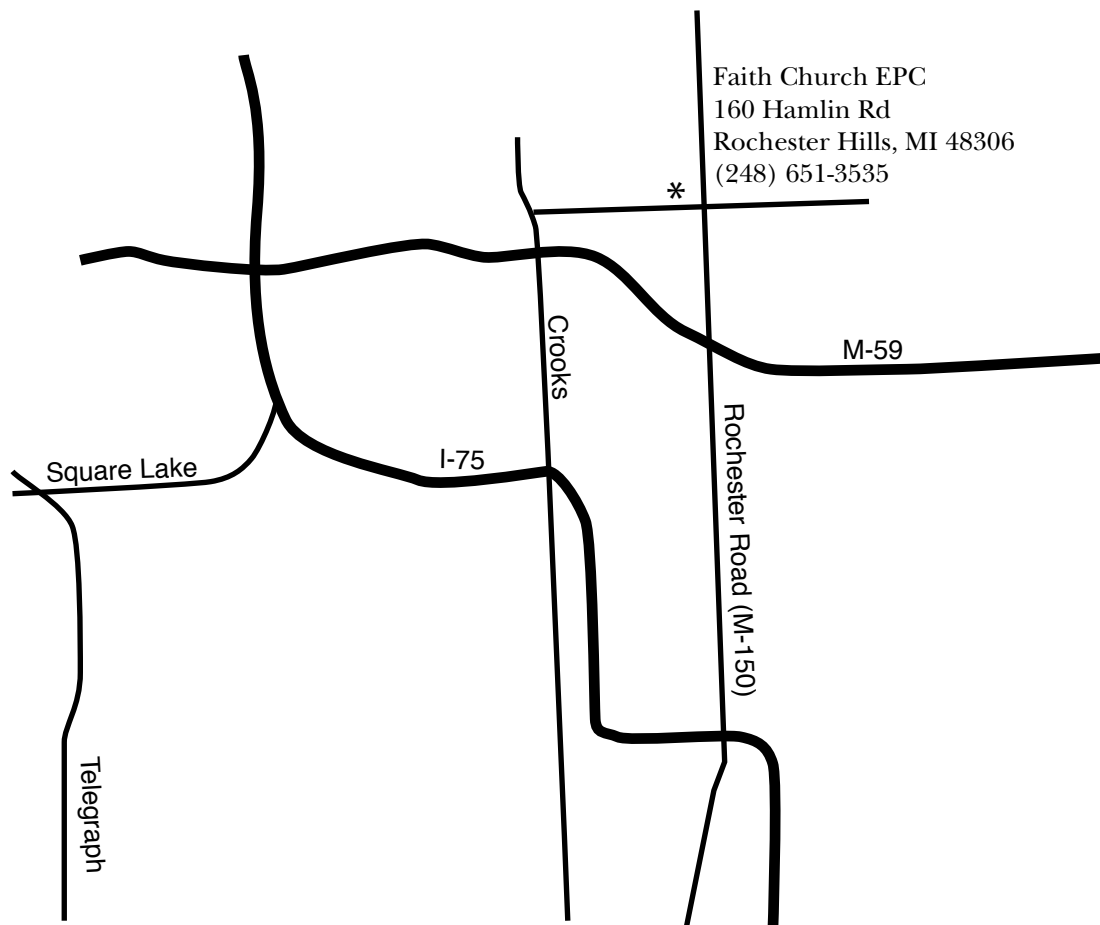
from the M-59 corridor:

If you are coming east, exit at Crooks Road, take Crooks north to Hamlin, turn right, proceed almost two miles and the church will be on your left.

If you are coming west, exit at Rochester Road, go north a little more than a mile, turn left on Hamlin and the church will be on your right.

from the I-696 corridor:

From the west, you can either go up Telegraph to Square Lake to I-75 and then follow directions for M-59 above, or take I-696 to I-75 North and exit on Rochester Road north for about 6 miles, turn left on Hamlin and the church will be on your right.



All Timers

Tenth Annual Tournament

Saturday, January 20, 2018

8:30 A.M.

1 Corinthians 8-15:43 (Berean Study Bible)

Free and open to all people of any age
and experience level

- Features:
- Youth for Christ Olympic Bible Quizzing
 - position wins (including challenges)
 - 3-person teams

Location: CrossPointe Community Church
36125 Glenwood
Wayne, MI 48184

Registration: due Jan. 1 (final deadline Jan. 13)
online at www.wbqa.org