



2013 CHICAGO

TOURNAMENT INFO PACK

for Detroit Bible Quizzing

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When Are Things Happening?

The first meeting will be on Friday night April 5 at 9:00pm (Chicago time) at the hotel in the conference room we have reserved. This is a mandatory meeting for all Detroit Bible Quizzing participants. Quizzing starts at 8:00am at the church on April 6 but plan on being there a little earlier than that. On Sunday morning, April 7, we will have a joint worship service/sharing time starting at 9:00am back in the conference room. Afterwards, we head for home.

How Much Will This Cost?

The cost for coaches, fans, officials and room sponsors staying in DBQ rooms is \$65.00, which includes your 2 nights at the hotel, Saturday and Sunday breakfast and a T-shirt. Quizzers staying in a DBQ-sponsored room cost \$75.00. Cost of family rooms will be \$210 for 2 nights, maximum 4 person occupancy. There are a couple larger rooms available; contact Cindy Hatfield at 586-918-7506 about those. Quizzers staying in a family room cost an additional \$25 per quizzier to cover the tournament team fee and DBQ T-shirt. T-shirts for non-quizzers in family rooms can be purchased separately (\$8) but must be ordered in advance. All money is due to Cindy Hatfield no later than March 9, 2013 at 8pm. No money, no going to the tournament. Checks should be made out to Detroit Bible Quizzing. If you have any questions or concerns about paper registrations, Cindy Hatfield (586-918-7506) can help you. If it's about online registrations, call the DBQ contact number (248-795-5417) and Jon Graff will get back to you.

How Are Teams Made Up?

Every quizzier who qualifies for the tournament gets placed in a pool. A team of quizzing leaders made up of DBQ Steering Committee members, parents and/or coaches get together and put the teams together like an intricate puzzle. This team makeup committee considers quizzers' local performance all year long (especially in the March 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 Team Practice?

No, not this year. However, coaches are encouraged to get their team together for at least two practices, and if you can do it with any other teams in your division that is even better.

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?

Both Saturday's and Sunday's breakfasts are included in the cost of the trip. It is a full American breakfast. On Saturday, plan on eating sometime between 6am-7:30am. Sunday can be a bit later from 7:30am to 9:00am. All of your remaining meals for the weekend will be on your own. Plan on whatever meals you will have while traveling and

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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. If you eat downtown, figure \$12-20 dollars for a meal plus parking unless you go strictly fast food, and who wants to do that when you're in Chicago, right?

What About The Hotel?

We will be staying at the Courtyard Marriot-Chicago/St. Charles. The address is 700 Courtyard Drive, St. Charles, IL 60174. The phone number is 630-377-6370. It is 5.7 miles northeast of the church where we're quizzing (see below). If you arrive at the hotel earlier than your adult room sponsor, you will not be allowed in your room. Put your luggage in someone else's room temporarily until your adult room sponsor shows up. Plan on it taking approximately 5-6 hours to get there from the Detroit area.

Where Is The Quiz Being Held?

We will be back at First Baptist Church of Geneva, IL. The address is 2300 South Street, Geneva, IL 60134. Plan on a 15-minute drive from the hotel. The church is less than 6 miles southwest of the hotel.

How Does Someone Get A DBQ T-Shirt?

Each quizzier and coach will be issued a team shirt with the same design but a different color for each team. There will be a different color for parents and any other non-quizzier. For quizzers and for anyone staying in a DBQ room, the cost of the T-shirt is included in the individual room price or quizzier registration fee. For coaches and non-quizzers in family rooms, the cost for each shirt is \$8.00.

What Stuff Should Be Brought?

A notarized medical release form must be filled out by parents for every child 17 and under. It should then be given to the sponsoring adult or to the driver of the vehicle the student is riding in. (NOTE: parents riding with their child do not need to bring this.) What else: bathing suit (if you are planning on swimming), quiz portion and study materials (for last minute review!), rain coat and/or umbrella (in case of wet weather) and clothing appropriate for the season (stay warm!).

Guidelines For Your Behavior

- 1) Absolutely positively no guys in girls' rooms and no girls in guys' rooms at any time for any reason EXCEPT for a team practice with your coach(es) present OR when everybody wants to hang out together AND there are at least 2 ADULT sponsors overseeing it at all times in the room.
- 2) Believe it or not, there are people other than ourselves staying at this hotel :-). Please keep this in mind as you walk the hallways. Remember to talk with one another at REGULAR or lower-than-usual volume levels in the hallways. Bottom line: be considerate of others.
- 3) Observe all meeting times and curfew times which will be announced at Friday night's meeting at the hotel.
- 4) No alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, lighters, fireworks, squirt guns or knives allowed at any time or for any reason.

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?... call Cindy Hatfield at 586-918-7506.

Medical Release Statement

TO: Any military, government, public or private hospital and doctors

RE: _____
(Name of Child)

I hereby authorize the performance of any medical or surgical procedures under local or general anesthesia which may be advised by the attending physicians or my child while patient of any U.S. or Canadian hospital. Furthermore, I respectfully request the use of any of the hospital's services or facilities which may be regarded as necessary or beneficial in the performance of said procedure.

I agree to hold the hospital and doctors harmless from any liability in the treatment or admissions of my above named child.

Let this, by my authority, allow you, a doctor, to treat and admit my child, until I am able to arrive at your hospital and formally sign the necessary papers. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis or emergency treatment being rendered.

I, hereby, also consent to my child's activity at _____. I indemnify, defend and hold harmless Detroit Bible Quizzing and its representatives from all claims made and liabilities assessed against them as a result of the registrant's activities. If my child's behavior is deemed detrimental to the group by the leaders, I will cover all costs of sending him/her home.

My child is allergic to: _____

Chronic Illnesses: _____

Drugs currently being taken: _____

when: _____

Child is permitted to take Tylenol for headache: Yes _____ No _____

Child is permitted to take _____ for fever.

Child is permitted to take _____ for cold and flu symptoms.

Is child subject to motion sickness? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what medicine may child take? _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Hospitalization Carrier Name: _____

Policy Number: _____

Sworn and subscribed to before me at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____