

2007-2008 Schedule

September 29: Training 10am-noon

Fellowship Chapel

Galatians 1-2 (45 vs.)

LL: Ephesians 4 (32 vs.)

October 13: Local Quiz #1

Highland Park Baptist Church

Galatians 1-3 (74 vs.)

LL: Ephesians 4-5:21 (53 vs.)

November 10: Local Quiz #2

Highland Park Baptist Church

Galatians 4-6 (75 vs.)

LL: Ephesians 5:22-6 (36 vs.)

November 17: Great Lakes Regional

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Galatians 1-6 (149 vs.)

LL: Ephesians 4-6 (89 vs.)

December 8: Local Quiz #3

Highland Park Baptist Church

Ephesians 1-4 (98 vs.)

LL: Philippians 1 (30 vs.)

January 12: Local Quiz #4

Highland Park Baptist Church

Ephesians 5-6; Philippians 1 (87 vs.)

LL: Philippians 2 (30 vs.)

February 9: Local Quiz #5

Highland Park Baptist Church

Philippians 2-4 (74 vs.)

LL: Philippians 3-4 (44 vs.)

March 8: Local Quiz #6

Day of Champions Tournament

Fellowship Chapel

full review (408 vs.)

LL: full review (193 vs.)

March 22

All Chicago Team Practice

Highland Park Baptist, 2-4pm

March 29

WBQA Chicago Tournament

full review (408 vs.)

LL: full review (276 vs.)

June 25-28

WBQA Finals Tournament

Taylor University, Indiana

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians,

Colossians & Philemon

(528 vs.; 120 vs. new)

DBQ takes second and more at Worlds

Congratulations to quizzers **Justin Graff**, **Matt Kauzlarich**, **Sarah Scrivner**, **Adam Steinbrenner** and **Michele Weidner**, along with coaches **Heather Hicks** and **Jessica Schatz** and team manager **Jerry Graff**, who quizzed there way to a second place finish at the 2007 edition of the World Bible Quiz Association Finals.

Individually, three of them qualified for All-Star awards: **Adam**, #2, **Sarah**, #9, and **Justin**, #10.

Adam also received the Larimore Award, which is given to the quizzers who most demonstrated Christ's love through excellence in quizzing, leadership and testimony.

More stats, videos and other downloads are at <http://quiz.cc/resultsfinals07.htm>

The team did a lot of quizzing to get to the finals: 8 quizzes on Thursday, 4 on Friday and 4 more on Saturday. But they also got some recreational time that included putt-putt golf, bocce ball, ultimate Frisbee, football and basketball.

On the following pages, some of the team tell about the experience in their own words. A common theme is encouraging others to plan on going to Worlds in the future. In addition to the quiz competition, think about these life lessons that one of the quizzers learned this year: 1. In everything, give the glory to God. 2. Winning is *not* important. 3. Friendships are the greatest treasure. And 4. You cannot put a value on the Word of God.



Second Place Team: DBQ Is Driving You Insane

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Tidbits

Promote Quizzing!! One of the best ways to keep quizzing fun and exciting is to get new quizzers involved each year. The time to do that is now—don't wait till September when you are already starting practices.

- Show the DBQ promotional video in church, Sunday School or a friend's home. If your church doesn't have a copy, contact Mike Miller to get one.
- Download the Promo.pdf file from the Resources area of DBQ's web site. Also, direct friends and acquaintances to the DBQ and WBQA web sites, where they can see events, awards, history, testimonials, how-to articles and more.
- Make sure your coaches read and reread the recruiting hints in section 1.1 of the DBQ Handbook.
- Get a quiz box and some fellow quizzers and do a demo quiz for a friend's youth group.

Stay Tuned for Registration. Updated registration information will be provided soon so that everyone can register by September 24, 2007.

Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians Materials. Don't forget to timely order next season's Scripture Portions, Bible Quiz Question Books and other quizzing resources that you may need or want. You can order online at <http://www.wbqa.org> or call (412) 673-8084.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 7:00 P.M. on September 10, 2007 at Highland Park Baptist. Participating churches are welcome to send a representative.

CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have news to share about a quizzer or quiz-related subject, please E-mail the editor at pdpaternoster@sbcglobal.net

Worlds '07 .. "completely amazing"

by Sarah Scrivner

This year's World was completely amazing! It's hard to describe the competitive quizzing, the awesome fellowship and the tons of fun we had!

The quizzing at World is so awesome! Whether you get questions right or wrong, there's always an encouraging handclap waiting for you. We had some pretty good quizzers there, and I can only think about how it's going to be next year!

Whenever I go to World, I'm always in awe of the people. Many of them are there simply to glorify God. It's truly wonderful to be around so many people with the same goal! They're always some of the nicest people I've ever met, and to see them is like reuniting with an old friend. J

The speaker this year was Barry Shafer. He was very fun and his message was uplifting and encouraging and focused on the power of God in our lives. I look forward to seeing him again.

For those of you who are thinking about going to World next year, I encourage you to do it! You will never ever regret the hours of hard work and studying. When you memorize so much of the Bible, you start to really grasp that you can't put a value on God's Word. No matter what your goals are regarding Bible Quizzing, I can tell you that there is no better way to spend your time than immersing yourself in God's Word, and going to World is the perfect way to do that! So go for it!



Worlds '07 .. "awesome, intense"

by Michele Weidner

How can you describe World? It is amazing, awesome, intense, wonderful, fun, and about any word you can think of. :)

The studying, practicing and quizzing is intense. But it's also so much fun, because you are with other people who have the same goal as you—glorifying God through quizzing.

The speaker, Barry Shafer, was a lot of fun. And his devotions really reinforced your walk with God. The music, led by Kevin Briski and Ryan Jordan, was very uplifting. The music they chose really revived your spirit, as you worshiped God together.

We had our good days and bad, but God saw us through each one. And through each one we grew together as a team. Whether you came out of a quiz having done well or badly, well, it didn't really matter. You always received a smile, high five, a hug and encouraging word from your team and coaches.

What I learned this year is that, in the end, whether you walk away in first place or last, it doesn't matter. What matters is that you gave God your best. The friendships you make—they last forever. The hours you put into studying God's word—they will never ever go to waste. The friendships, lessons you learn (about others, yourself and God), the memories you store up in your heart—that is what will last. That is what will remain ... for eternity.

So if you are thinking of going to World next year, let me tell you this—you will never regret it. It impacts your life.

See you next year fellow quizzers!



Worlds '07 .. "by far my best experience"

by Justin Graff

Worlds this year was quite different from all the other years that I have attended. There were significantly fewer teams this year, probably because of the size of the book of Acts. Since there were so few teams, you got to quiz everyone by the end of the first day. This allowed quizzers to grow closer and to build relationships with others more effectively than in larger attendance years. This was most evident on Friday afternoon. Usually groups head off to do their own activities, but this year almost everyone at the tournament went to the same place for the afternoon.

At every meal, quizzers were scattered among tables, talking and eating with people that they had never met before. Even at night, quizzers were together. Whether it was Pittsburgh's nightly soccer game, or basketball, or just playing cards at the dorms, everyone was busy interacting and building relationships with others.

Even the experience within DBQ was different this year. Unlike other years, we knew our team weeks (instead of just days) before we left. This made all of our practices a lot more fun. Even Adam Steinbrenner's obsession with his Rubik's Cube added excitement to the practices.

Overall, this year at Worlds was unique and by far my best experience there. Although every year at Worlds is fun, this year was so much more than just another quizzing tournament, and I am very glad that I put in the time to memorize Acts and go to Worlds.



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