

2008-2009 Schedule

September 20: Training 10am-noon

Fellowship Chapel

Luke 1 (80 vs.)

LL: Luke 2 (52 vs.)

October 11: Local Quiz #1

Fellowship Chapel

Luke 1-2 (132 vs.)

LL: Luke 2; 4:1-13 (65 vs.)

November 8: Local Quiz #2

location tba

Luke 3-5 (106 vs.)*

LL: Luke 4:14-44; 6:1-26 (57vs.)

November 22: Great Lakes Regional

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Luke 1-6 (287 vs.; 49 vs. new)*

LL: Luke 2, 4, 6 (145 vs.; 23 vs. new)

December 13: Local Quiz #3

location tba

Luke 6-7 (99 vs.)

LL: Luke 6:27-49; 15 (55vs.)

January 10: Local Quiz #4

location tba

Luke 8-10:24 (142 vs.)

LL: Luke 23 (56 vs.)

February 14: Local Quiz #5

location tba

Luke 10:25-12 (131 vs.)

LL: Luke 24 (53 vs.)

March 14: Local Quiz #6

Day of Champions Tournament

Fellowship Chapel

Luke 1-13 (645 vs.; 35 vs. new)*

LL: full review (286 vs.)

March 21

All Chicago Team Practice
Highland Park Baptist, 2-4pm

March 28

WBQA Chicago Tournament

full review (645 vs.)*

LL: full review (286 vs.)

June 2009

WBQA Finals Tournament

Luke 1-24*

(1136 vs.; 491 vs. new)

*the genealogy in ch. 3:23b-38 is
excluded

World Champions DBQ Sweeps WBQA Finals

Thirteen DBQ quizzers quoted Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon in under an hour and a half, qualifying for the teams going to the WBQA Finals Tournament at Cedarville University in Ohio.

After some practices and a Boot Camp, coach Jessica Schatz reported on June 17 to the DBQ Steering Committee that she had never seen such a great group of quizzers: "We finalized teams last night and I believe they are the strongest 3 teams we have ever brought to World. It is just incredible. We were quite seriously talking last night about all 3 teams making it to the finals."

The teams reported to the Finals Tournament on June 25. DBQ Screaming Sardines maintained first place throughout the three-day tournament and won the championship. DBQ Dominican Refugees struggled through the first two days to end the preliminaries in seventh, but they lit up the playoffs to quiz second into the finals. DBQ Mighty Warriors completed the sweep.

Leading the champion Sardines, Clay Stanton claimed the Top Quizzer Award and also received the Bert Larimore Award for the quizzer best demonstrating excellence in leadership and Christian testimony. Full stats are on the web at www.wbqa.org.

A celebration will be held at the start of the October 11 quiz day, 12:00 noon, at Fellowship Chapel and will include free pizza. Come and honor the champions.

2008-2009 Season Will Kick Off with a Training Day

Quizzers and coaches - come to Fellowship Chapel on Saturday, September 20th and join us for a kickoff training day to start the new quiz year! Whether you are a brand new quizzer who doesn't know a thing about quizzing, a veteran quizzer who would like to refine their skills, or even a coach who would like some pointers, this is an excellent way to kick off the new quizzing season! Training will be from 10am-12pm and will include opportunities to learn from our own World 2008 champion quizzers and coaches about rules, studying methods, concordance, specialties, jumping, coaching and more. Refreshments will also be served!



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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.

Luke 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.

Rules Update. The format for reference questions has been changed—the question no longer needs to be given. This means the quizmaster will not ask, "What is your question?" This rule change applies to tournaments as well.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The DBQ Steering Committee will be meeting at 7:00 P.M. on September 15, 2008 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

by Nina Darcie

World this year was full of firsts. It was the first year that a certain Canadian team came, that one organization swept the Finals, that a team of all rookies won World, and that Mafia geese waddled loose.

I feel that, out of my three Worlds, this was also the strongest in terms of our passion to give God glory both on and off the pads. I think God honored that. He didn't have to let us sweep the finals, but He did. But boy, did He make it dramatic!

I was on the third Detroit team to get into the finals, along with Adam Steinbrenner, John ("JP") Williams and Alicia Herrington. Getting into the finals was maddening. The first quiz went to our rookie-filled Detroit team by a landslide. The second quiz was tied 80-80-80 after question 20! The other Detroit team got 21 for the win. Our third match was the craziest. With only a couple questions left, we were down. We needed the rest to win. I got up on "What should ..." and somehow got the right verse, but was counted incorrect. Adam got up and contested brilliantly that it was a bad question and should be thrown out, and it was! I got up on the next one on "What trans-" and got it right! But we still needed one more. Adam got up on the last question for the clincher, and we were in the Finals!

God really came through for us this year, which is even more amazing when you realize He didn't have to. In any of the three matches, He easily could've let any of the Detroit teams get a question wrong and miss the Finals. But He decided to bless us and get all three into the Finals when it was down to the wire. Part of me wonders if He chose to do this because we decided to give Him glory in everything, no matter how it turned out. The amazing part is that, even if we had come in the bottom three places this year, every person from Detroit would still give God the glory.

That is something you don't have everywhere, and that's one of the many things that makes World unique. It's the Christian atmosphere you're surrounded by. It's the friendships you make. It's the experiences you gain, and the lessons you learn. I wouldn't trade the friendships and memories from this year's World for anything. World is unlike anything you'll ever do in both preparation and the level of quizzing, but it is incredibly worth it, and I would love to see you there. ✪



by Nailah Davis

Preparing for World was really fun. Even though there was a lot of studying involved, I had a blast practicing with the other quizzers and getting to know them better. Everyone got better and better at every practice, and we all encouraged each other.

At Boot Camp, we not only had quiz practice, we also had a water balloon ambush, relay race and other games. I loved Boot Camp because I could be crazy and have fun while making new friends and growing closer to everyone. I encourage everyone to come to World next year- all the studying is totally worthwhile. Even though it was a competition, after the day's quizzes were

over, everyone just hung out and relaxed. Besides studying, we played games with the other leagues and had other activities off-campus, like putt-putt golf and going out for ice cream.

I also learned some things at World: It doesn't matter where someone is from; you can still have fun and you'll most likely find that you have something in common. At the awards banquet, I enjoyed talking with people from the other teams. We found out that we listen to some of the same music and like some of the same foods and TV shows. In addition, I realized that you should always be encouraging. In the Finals, the coach from the Ontario team came and cheered us on, even though he wasn't from DBQ and wasn't in the Finals. I think he was one of the loudest people cheering! You also have to give God the glory. Although we studied hard and practiced often, it was really God who allowed us to quiz as well as we did.

I had a great time at World and will come back next year. Going to World was definitely an awesome experience! ✪

by Clay Stanton

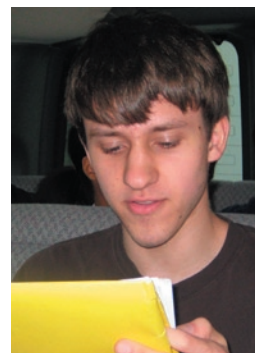
This year's World is one of the best times I can remember in my life. Could it really have gone better? All three Detroit teams got into the finals, and every person from Detroit got to bring home a trophy.

This World was unique in that it was not only my first World, but my first year quizzing altogether. The whole year was an amazing experience. I've learned an invaluable amount of God's Word through quizzing, and I know I'll continue to remember it for the rest of my life.

Not only did I get to learn a great amount of God's Word, but I also was able to enjoy the gift of fellowship with other quizzers and coaches. It was great getting to know some people from other teams that I wouldn't have gotten to at other tournaments, such as from Ontario and Alabama.

And of course, the quizzing was amazing. The coaches worked very hard to put together the best teams possible, and their work paid huge dividends at World when all three Detroit teams got into the finals in very close quizzes--honestly, they couldn't have been better. All three of them were decided on Question 20 or 21. Our own team's quiz where we qualified for the finals went to Question 21 after the DBQ Warriors scored 60 points on Questions 19 and 20; the second qualifying quiz was 80-80-80 on Question 20 and the DBQ Refugees won it to qualify; then the DBQ Warriors, down 60-20 with two questions left, again came back to win. I don't think the quizzes could have been any better or more fun to watch.

The whole experience was amazing, from the intense quizzing to the refreshing fellowship to the worship and messages and devotions, and I hope all the quizzers had as good a time as I did. God really worked in me during this time, and I feel closer to God through the experience. I've also forged some friendships with other quizzers that I believe will last, and I can't wait to quiz again next year. ✪



by Michele Weidner

World this year was unlike any other year that I've been to. The speaker was excellent and really challenged you to think about the way you believe and how you can give God glory in every area of your life. The music was awesome! It was very cool how we could all worship together at the same time and in the same way, all of us giving God glory, honor, and praise together.

The quizzing was absolutely insane! Every quiz that we won and in every quiz we lost, we grew stronger as a team. Having all three teams make it to the finals was a God thing- and very much of a team effort. Our coaches were great in not only coaching us in our quizzing but also giving us an example in how they live their lives. They held us accountable to not just quiz well but to also live what we quiz.

This year for me was a lot about building relationships with others, both within the DBQ league and with those in other leagues. Getting to know both my team and other people was definitely a highlight of this trip. My goal this year was not so much to be the best quizzer there but to encourage others be the best they could be.

I was very impressed with our DBQ teams this year. They not only showed great quizzing talent but also displayed a genuine attitude of Christ. We not only had a ton of fun together but this year we really experienced the feeling of being one in Christ. We were teammates for a time but we are friends and family in Christ forever.

So I'd encourage anyone who is thinking of going to World next year to definitely go for it. It is so worth it. ✪



left: Clay Stanton
Bert Larimore Awarad

above:
2008 Top Ten

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Finalists



You are invited ...

October 11, 2008

12:00 – 4:00 P.M.

A Celebration of DBQ's "World Championship"
at the October quiz location