

## 2018-2019 Schedule

**October 6: Elevate**  
CrossPoint, Clinton Twp

**October 12: Local Quiz #1**  
CrossPoint, Clinton Twp  
Hebrews 1-6 (101 vs.)

November 9: Local Quiz #2  
St. Paul Lutheran, Northville  
Hebrews 7-10 (108 vs.)

November 16: GLRT  
CrossPointe Community, Wayne  
Hebrews 1-6 (101 vs.)

December 8: Elevate  
Heart, Rochester

December 14: Local Quiz #3  
location tba  
Hebrews 11-13 (94 vs.)

January 11: Local Quiz #4  
First Spanish American Baptist,  
Pontiac  
I Peter 1-3 (72 vs.)

January 18: All Timers Tournament  
CrossPointe Community, Wayne  
Heb 11-13, I P 1-4 (185 vs.; 19 new)

February 2: Elevate  
Lake Pointe Bible, Plymouth

February 8: Local Quiz #5  
Lake Pointe Bible, Plymouth  
I P 4-5, II P 1-2 (76 vs.)

March 14: Day of Champions  
Marimont Community, Pontiac  
Heb., I & 2 Peter (469 vs.; 18 new)

March 22  
location tba  
All Team Chicago Practice

March 28  
WBQA Chicago Tournament  
"World Finals"  
full review

Welcome to a new season of Bible Quizzing, and with the new season there are a number of new things to tell you about.

- **37.5% price reduction.** The individual registration fee is now \$50 (it has been at \$80 for eight years, since we last quizzed on Hebrews). The reduction reflects reduced costs with digital technologies and all the behind-the-scenes work to run Detroit Bible Quizzing is totally volunteered.

- **Everyone will quiz on all of Peter.** In prior cycles, part of I Peter and all of II Peter were reserved for summer study in preparation for the World Finals Tournament. Now that the Chicago Tournament is the World Finals, all of Peter is on the regular season schedule.

- **"Elevate" Training/Practice.** In years gone by, those who committed their summer vacation to preparing for the World Finals Tournament learned to raise their quizzing up a notch. For any and all interested quizzers, there is now a program to help raise (elevate) your quizzing level via three all-DBQ training/practice times the week before the quiz in October, December and February. See the attached flyer (p. 3) for dates and locations.

- **On-line Quiz Generator.** St. Paul Lutheran head coach Jake Fairbairn is once again putting practice questions on-line; for those, go here: <http://biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net/PickData>. New for this season is his on-line quiz generator; for that, go here: <http://biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net/generator>. The beauty of an on-line generator is that as soon as a question is corrected, the correction is available to all.

- **Bible Study Reference for Teens.** Just published on August 6 (and available on Amazon) is "Transformed by Truth: why and how to study the Bible for yourself as a teen" (Crossway, 2019). The author, Katherine Forster, is herself a teen. She draws a lot from a decade of experience in the first cousin to Bible quizzing—the National Bible Bee, where she was the 2013 Junior division champion. While the title targets teens, this book should be on everyone's "must read" list.

## REGISTRATION INFO

Registration is due Saturday, 9/28. Use the “Registration” tab at [www.detroitbiblequizzing.org](http://www.detroitbiblequizzing.org). The information needed and how to pay are all laid out there.

Should you still have individuals to register on the day of the quiz, please arrive well in advance of the noon start time to get that taken care of.

**Team Names.** Please identify the sponsoring church or organization (initials are OK) while limiting the overall length to **24** characters and spaces.

## PREPARATION FOR QUIZZING

**Uniforms.** Teams are to wear matching shirts at all quizzes. “Matching” does not mean identical—it is sufficient if shirts match based on color or theme, although most teams get identical shirts. The idea is that they identify the quizzers as a team.

**Obtain Quiz Materials.** The Berean Study Bible (“BSB”) text in print and audio, questions and quiz generator are available as free downloads from the World Bible Quiz Association, <http://www.wbqa.org/>.

**Check out Study Helps.** Besides (1) Jake’s web sites mentioned on page 1, you can also (2) read and study the BSB on-line at Bible-Hub.com or with the related app on your smart phone, or (3) memorize and review on-line at BibleMemory.com or with the related app, where you can join the Detroit Bible Quizzing group and gauge your progress relative to other quizzers.

**DBQ Resources.** Also, take advantage of the resources available on the DBQ web site, which include:

- the DBQ Handbook with strategy and other suggestions for quizzing,
- the DBQ Rules for quizzing,
- the DBQ scoresheet that you can copy for your practice quizzes,
- the newsletter (print it in color on your ink jet printer).

## Study calendar and regular practices.

These are two fundamental aids for learning the amount of material that is required each month. The study calendar shows a daily amount of scriptures that will keep the quizzers on pace to participate fully in each practice session and have the month’s material completed before the quiz.

## ON-LINE COMMUNITY

**DBQ’s Facebook Page.** If you are on Facebook—whether a quizzer, parent, coach, official or fan—join the Detroit Bible Quizzing Group. The newsletter and other information gets posted there; set your preferences to receive notifications from the group and you can stay on top of any developments.

## PROMOTE QUIZZING!!

One of the best ways to keep quizzing fun and exciting is to get new quizzers involved each year. Here are some ideas:

- Show the DBQ promotional video in church, Sunday School or a friend’s home. If your church doesn’t have a copy, download it from the Resources area of DBQ’s web site.
- Download the Promotional Flyer 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 the recruiting hints in section 1.1 of the DBQ Handbook.
- Get a quiz box and some fellow quizzers (and maybe some pizzas) and do a demo quiz for a friend’s youth group.

## OCTOBER QUIZ INFO

The first quiz competition will be at CrossPoint Church, 44000 North Ave, Clinton Township. A map and directions are on the last page.

The opening session will begin promptly at 12:00 noon.

There will be some snacks available but no lunch concessions, so plan accordingly.

Please bring your quiz boxes and pads.

New for 2019-2020

Scheduled for months that do not have a tournament.

The host church will decide on the starting time,  
so mark the date for now and stay tuned for an update about the time.

Sunday, October 6th @ CrossPoint  
Sunday, December 8th @ Heart  
Sunday, February 2nd @ Lake Pointe

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# ELEVATE

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Each Elevate event is an opportunity to practice specific skills and learn focused techniques designed to improve a quizzer's overall ability and performance.

**All are welcome, pizza will be served!**

## IF YOU KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO QUIZ BUT NEED SOME HELP WITH STUDY AND MEMORIZATION HABITS, READ THIS!

The DBQ Handbook, available on the DBQ web site, lays out quite a number of study and memorization methods. What works best for you is a matter of personal preference and probably some trial and error. The following tips are directed toward making the most of the time and effort you put into whatever method you have chosen. They are general tips about concentration and recall.

- ☞ Pay attention to get information right the first time. It's difficult to replace wrong information with the right information.
- ☞ Make certain you understand the material—it is difficult to recall what is fuzzy. Read and reread, ask questions and try to explain the passage to someone else.
- ☞ Use “chunking.” There are limits to how much you can recall, but these limits expand when the material is meaningfully organized, *e.g.*, identify the key concepts of a chapter and see how other ideas are grouped under those key ones. Cluster ideas around a heading or category. One item may serve as a cue to another.
- ☞ Create a peg on which to hang the information you want to remember. It might be a rhyme, an unusual image or maybe a sequence of meaningful words or images (like “Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge” to represent the lines of the treble clef in sheet music).
- ☞ Eliminate distractions.
  - Use a “cue”—*e.g.*, when you are wearing a certain baseball hat, you are not to be disturbed. Use your desk to read, write, review, but use your bed only for a relaxing break.
  - Remove obstacles—an audio or visual background which is unobtrusive may help to screen out distractions.
  - Have all of your equipment available before you begin—lamp, pencil, highlighter, Hebrews & Peter booklet, good comfortable chair, extra paper, 3x5 cards, questions, *etc.*
  - Record stray thoughts on a note pad, but don't act on them until later. Call this your worry pad, *e.g.*, personal tasks that need to be completed. By writing them down, you free yourself to not think about them while you study.
- ☞ Check your concentration as you go—every page if you are reading, every paragraph if you are memorizing, or whatever amount works for you.
- ☞ Use all of your senses, *e.g.*, diagram on paper, look for unique visual patterns, talk it out to somebody, rehearse in front of the mirror.
- ☞ Erase to remember. Write out a chapter completely in pencil. Progressively erase words as you commit them to memory.

credit for these ideas goes to [www.willamette.edu/cla/ler/memory.htm](http://www.willamette.edu/cla/ler/memory.htm) ★

*“the best highlighter ... is the yellow one made by Major Accent”*  
Angus T. K. Wong

## IF YOU THINK YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE ON YOUR BIBLE QUIZZING TEAM, READ THIS!

There's no doubt about it. Bible Quizzing takes time. But you can still find or make time to commit to memorizing God's Word.

1. Keep it portable. Use the pocket edition of the scripture so that you can carry it with you everywhere you go.
2. The file card method. Write the particular verses out on a 3x5 card. You can pull the card out numerous times during the day for review and study.
3. MP3, CD or even old cassette tape. Download a copy of the Hebrews and I & II Peter chapters from <https://bibleq.com/audio.htm> and listen to them at various times—in the car, in your room, while on the go.
4. Early riser or late nighter? Learn some of your verses in one setting by getting up early or by staying up a little later. Make this a regular pattern.
5. Appointment. “Can you schedule me in for 10 verses on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.?” Lock in a quality time that is appointed each day for study. No cancellations, please! Try to not cancel this appointment.
6. The supreme sacrifice. Give up one TV show a day for preparation. Or worse yet, lay off the iPhone, PlayStation, Wii or Xbox for a while.
7. Meal time preparation. Eat and study. Have your parents or friends check your knowledge. If most of us studied each time we ate, well—we'd be great!
8. On the school bus. You'll have to sit alone and try to block out the noise. But hey, no problem, right? They all behave perfectly on the bus, don't they?
9. Walking and biking. Using your 3x5 cards (see #2), study the material while walking to school, walking down the hall at school, walking in the mall (after you've run out of money), walking to a friend's house, *etc.*
10. School time. School is for study, isn't it? Use all of the “down time” school provides for you—dull assemblies, pep rallies, lunch time, study hall, empty classroom time, *etc.*
11. TV commercials. Keep your Bible near the TV (if you're not up for the “supreme sacrifice,” see #6) and study during every commercial. This is not exactly ideal, but a possibility.
12. Your own creative idea. You know your schedule better than anyone. Plan your day using time that is available to you. Yes, you are busy, but you can always find or make time to do whatever you want to do!

“There are two things in this world that are going to last forever—the Word of God and people. Invest your time wisely.” ★

# Chicago Tournament

## “The World Finals”

Olivet Nazarene University

Bourbonnais, IL

April 5-7, 2019

### Team Results

1	Living Water
2	The Incredibles
3	Ta-Da!
4	Freaks For Jesus
5	QUACKS
6	Nappanee Brethren in Christ
7	<b>DBQ Now He Stinks</b>
8	1st Disciples
9	Pure Nard
10	<b>DBQ To the Very End</b>
11	<b>DBQ Poor You</b>
12	Cinco Chicas Hermosas
13	North Star
14	Jesus Freaks
15	<b>DBQ You Are Trying to Kill Us!</b>
16	The Verdict
17	Jesús lloró (para nosotros)
18	Raised from the Dead
19	Fairview BIC Church

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1,890 points  
650 miles  
81 errors  
57 hours  
15 quizzers  
8 coaches  
7 meals  
4 teams  
3 days  
2 nights  
1 awesome time

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Sophia Fike  
#3 All Star



Cordelia Fike  
Larimore Award Winner  
#11 All Star

### Individual Results

3	Sophia	Fike	DBQ To the Very End	400	55.00	7
11	Cordelia	Fike	DBQ Now He Stinks	270	30.00	9
16	Curtis	Parker	DBQ Poor You	200	25.00	5
23	Victoria	Edwards	DBQ You Are Trying to Kill Us!	200	18.33	9
25	Jack	Smith	DBQ Poor You	220	16.67	12
27	Katie	Baugh	DBQ To the Very End	100	15.00	1
33	Owen	Parker	DBQ Now He Stinks	220	10.00	16
36	Rachel	George	DBQ You Are Trying to Kill Us!	80	8.33	3
40	Erin	Y onker	DBQ You Are Trying to Kill Us!	40	6.67	0
50	Raine Lily	O’Ryan	DBQ To the Very End	60	1.67	5
51	Carmen	Y onker	DBQ You Are Trying to Kill Us!	20	1.67	1
52	Annaliese	Sanchez	DBQ To the Very End	20	0.00	2
71	Destiny	Lloyd	DBQ Now He Stinks	0	-1.67	1
74	Kaleb	Caron-Martin	DBQ Poor You	60	-1.67	7
77	Noel	Alvarez	DBQ Now He Stinks	0	-5.00	3

# All-Timers Tournament

YFC-Style Bible Quizzing  
open to 3-person teams of all ages

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Hebrews 11-13; I Peter 1-4

CrossPointe Community Church

36125 Glenwood Rd

Wayne, MI 48184

cost = FREE!

## October 12, 2019 Quiz 12:00 noon

CrossPoint is on the east side of North Avenue in Clinton Township just south of Groesbeck Highway.

*via M-59 from the west:*

Turn right (south) onto Groesbeck Highway/M-97. In half a mile, turn left (south) onto North Avenue. The church is on the left—pull into the driveway on the north side or turn onto Oberliesen Street and then into the parking lot.

*via I-696 from the west:*

Take Exit 26 toward Groesbeck Highway/M-97 (.7 mile). Turn left and take Groesbeck north for 10.2 miles. Turn sharp right onto North Avenue; the church will be on your left.

