

Register Your Team at kmbc.edu/biblebowl

Honey Festival Bible Bowl Sponsored by Breathitt Ministerial Association & KMBC:

- Purpose to unify and fellowship with churches and congregations in Breathitt County, while promoting biblical literacy, Christian Education, outreach, and excitement for the things of God.
- Each church can register a team of up to six (6) people from 1st grade to 99 years old. It is suggested that there be an age spread on each team. Church pastors are not allowed to participate.
- Quizzing will be with jump seats. The first person to jump will have the opportunity to answer the question and score points for their team.
 - After a person has answered four questions, they are out and can no longer answer questions until the round is over.
 - If a person answers three questions incorrectly, they are out and can no longer answer questions until the round is over.
- There will be twenty questions per round. All wording will be taken from the NIV version of the Bible.

Rules of Bible Bowl

Teams

- A full team may comprise up to six people, although only 5 are on the seats at one time.
- Church pastors are not able to participate as contestants.
- Up to two congregations may combine to make up one team.
- Each participant must register on only one team and participate only on that team for the duration of the competition.

Substitutes

- Substitutes may happen only before or after a round. Active teams ideally maintain one student in 1st - 6th grade, one student in 7th - 9th grade, one student in 10th - 12th grade, one adult under 55, and one adult over 55.
- Only one quizzer per team may be substituted per round.

Questions

- There will be twenty questions per round.
 - Question Categories include:
 - General Knowledge (11)
 - According To (4)
 - Situation/In What Book & Chapter (1)
 - Context (1)
 - Quote (3)
- Questions will be worded from the New International Version of the Bible
- Each question will be read once and the first participant off their seat wins the opportunity to answer the question.
- Memory Verse Questions
 - Verses may be quoted in your Church's preferred version of the Bible
 - KJV, NKJV, ESV, NLT, or NIV
 - Quote Question: Recite the verse verbatim no reference

Scoring

- All teams shall begin each quiz with 0 points.
- A correct answer is +20 points.
- A correct bonus answer is +10 points.
- A Quiz Out (4 correct answers for 1 quizzer) is +10 points if no errors.
- A third error for a quizzer is -10 points.
- A fifth+ team error is -10 points.
- There are +10 bonus points for 3rd, 4th, and 5th person on a team to answer a question in a round.

Competition

- The quizzer will be recognized by the quizmaster
- After the quizzer is recognized, he/she must give the correct answer within 30 seconds.
- When a quizzer has returned to his/her seat or when 30 seconds have expired, the quizmaster may rule the quizzer's answer correct or incorrect.
- Answers for memory questions must be quoted (or finished) verbatim.
 - Only the first verse(s) quoted shall be accepted as the answer.
- If a team answers a question wrong then the opposing team will have the opportunity to steal.

- In the event of a tie after 20 questions, single toss-up questions will be asked until no tie remains after a question. Tiebreaker questions may come from any question category.
 - When tiebreaker questions are necessary, the team lineup shall remain the same as it was at the end of the 20th question; no substitutions may be made.

Sportsmanship

- Good conduct, fairness, and honesty should always be evident in Christian competitors.
- Any behavior inconsistent with the above will disqualify an individual's team from the competition.

Awards

- The winning team will receive an engraved trophy to display at their congregation for the year. This trophy will be passed to the winning team's congregation each year.
- Each team that participates will receive a certificate.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **How many teams can we bring?**

Each church may only register one team of up to 6 members.

2. **What if we have a partial team, or extra people?**

We strongly recommend that you join up with other churches who are bringing partial teams, combining your extra participants to make a full team of five people. You are certainly allowed to enter a team with more or fewer than five participants; however, they will be at a disadvantage. Only five people may compete at one time, so a team with six people will have at least one who does not get to participate in all the questions (you may substitute team members at the beginning or end of each round). Due to the configuration of the quizzing software, there is a maximum of five quizzers per team in each round.

3. **How much does it cost to participate?**

It's entirely free thanks to our sponsors, the Breathitt County Ministerial Association and Kentucky Mountain Bible College, and our host, Jackson United Methodist Church.