

BIBBLE DRILL

**YOUTH
LEADER**
guide





This manual is designed to assist you in developing a Bible Drill ministry in your church. It is an important resource that will lead your children and youth to love and respect God’s Word. This manual provides uniform procedures as you teach, train and conduct the drills. This is the guide for North Carolina Baptists’ Bible Drills and is the standard by which the Regional State Drills are judged.

Bible Drill empowers children and youth to express their faith and “hide God’s Word in their hearts.” As they learn to appreciate and respect the value of Scripture memorization, they will come to see how Scripture can impact their lives for good and for God’s glory. Regardless of their scores, all drillers are winners because of the dedication and commitment they will experience as Bible drillers.

Along with memory skills, the drillers learn that “God’s Word is a lamp unto their feet” and that the Bible should be handled correctly and with proper respect. Drillers are taught the importance of honesty, self-discipline, honor and integrity.

The Bible Drill Ministry Consultant is available to encourage and assist you.

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AUGUST

Registered Bible drill group leaders may download the new cycle of information for the current church year at www.ncbibledrill.org.

- Pray about the possibility of providing Bible Drill/Youth Speakers' Tournament in your church.
- When you have decided to begin Bible Drill, please register your church group online. You will be added to the Bible Drill database to receive future mailings with the information required for progressing to the association and regional drills.
- Preview the NC Bible Drill and verse cards at www.ncbibledrill.org.
- Decide which translation your church will use for drills. Notify your associational Bible Drill leader of your decision.
- Order resources to help you and the children/youth prepare for Bible Drill or Youth Speakers' Tournament. You will need approved Drill Bibles (*see website for a list*) and verse cards.
- Enlist workers. Train leaders. Encourage them to attend training sessions.

SEPTEMBER

- Begin working with Bible drillers and speakers. Maintain a Christian attitude as you work with the children and youth, encouraging them to do their best as they learn God's Word.
- Check association and regional drill dates. Plan your church drill date at least one week prior to your association drill. All regional drill participants must be registered with the Bible Drill Coordinator by the deadline for Regional Bible Drill.

JANUARY

- Registered churches will receive an email by Jan. 30 with the information on how to download the church drills and how to register for the regional



drills. The church drills, association drills and registration forms for the regionals, will be available online by Feb. 1. Call the convention office (1-800-395-5102, ext. 5655) if you need to receive a printed copy instead of downloading and printing your own copies.

- Enlist and train your judges, and timekeepers before the church drill.

MARCH/APRIL

- Conduct the church drill before the scheduled associational drill to determine who will advance to the association level.
- Complete the church registration form with the names of all participants in your Bible Drill group indicating in the appropriate box if the driller qualifies to progress to the association drill.
- Register your drillers (ALL, including those who do not go to associational level). Follow the instructions in the January letter. Send the completed registration report form to your association leader Bible Drill. Registration forms are downloadable from the website. Please complete the form carefully with correct spelling, choice of translation, qualification for the next drill and the location desired for the Regional Drill. This information is needed as soon as possible to begin preparing for the Regional Drills. Verify that your Associational Bible Drill leader has provided this information to the convention office to register your drillers for the Regional Bible Drill or the Youth Speaker's Tournament.
- Recognize all participants and leaders from your church for their work in Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill, and Youth Speakers' Tournament.

If you have any questions, please refer to the current NC Leaders' Manual or call the Bible Drill ministry assistant or the Bible Drill Coordinator, (1-800-395-5102 ext. 5655) or email drobson@ncbaptist.org.

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL

PURPOSE

The purpose of Youth School Bible Drill is to help youth in grades 7 and 9:

1. Increase their knowledge and love of the Bible and to use this knowledge in living their life with Christ.
2. Develop skills in locating Bible books and Scripture verses.
3. Memorize verses dealing with doctrinal and ethical concerns.
4. Develop skills in the proper handling of the Bible.

Participants must be in grades 7, 8 or 9. They may participate in youth Bible Drill for a total of 3 years **ONLY**. Youth Bible Drill is composed of three numbered cycles which rotate over a three year period. The youth should use the current cycle resources online.

Each youth who participates in Youth School Bible Drill will:

- Learn the names of and be able to locate the 66 books of the Bible in their proper order.
- Be able to locate any given verse in the Bible.
- Recognize phrases from and be able to locate the ten verses listed under the Identifying Verses Drill in the current Youth Bible Drill resources.
- Be able to locate the Bible verses for each doctrinal statement listed under the Doctrinal Drill in the current Youth Bible Drill resources.
- Be able to locate, and quote from memory, the Bible verses for each question listed under the Bible Answers Drill in the current Youth Bible Drill resources.
- Respond to each call of the drill within 8 seconds.
- If a youth participates in Youth Bible Drill for three years, he or she has the opportunity to learn 60 Bible verses, 30 Doctrinal Statements, and the names and sequence of the 66 books of the Bible. They also learn to use scripture to answer life questions and to be able to locate Scripture verses and passages quickly.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth who are in grades 7-9 for the current church year are eligible to participate.



Youth are encouraged to be an active participant of a partnering N.C. Baptist church.

REGISTER AS A BIBLE DRILL CHURCH

Once your church decides to participate in Bible Drill, immediately register your group to receive updates and materials needed for participation in the NC Regional Bible Drills. Notify your association with the same information of your intent to participate in Bible Drills.

HOW TO BEGIN

Each church **must** use approved Drill Bibles.

- The Bible translation choice must be made before Bible Drill training begins.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

1. **NC Bible Drill Leader's Manual** is needed for each leader and judge who leads and scores a drill. Provide copies for your leaders as soon as your Bible Drill class begins and for the judges at least one week before the drill.
2. **A sample drill**
3. **A sample youth drill presentation**
4. **Youth Bible Drill Verse Cards**
5. **Fall Church email** informs church leaders of current drill verses and passages and Regional Bible Drill dates and locations. It also includes helpful information for getting the church Bible Drill ministry off to a good start.
6. **Winter Church/Association Email**, contains information on how to download the recommended church drills for NC Bible drills and other registration information for Regional Drills. A church must administer a Church Bible Drill to determine qualified drillers for participation in the Association Bible Drill. Contact the BSCNC Bible Drill Ministry Consultant for any additional information.

Scan the QR code to
visit ncbibledrill.org
for all the resources!



5 LEVELS OF PROGRESSION

Each year, Bible drillers progress through three levels of participation: church, association, and regional drills.

CHURCH DRILL

- A church drill should be conducted at the church before an audience of interested youth drillers who participate in a church drill and score a **minimum of 200 points** in a church drill are eligible to participate in an association drill. The person in charge of the church drill should register **ALL** drillers with their association office the names of all the high school drillers participating in the church drill, indicating those who qualify for the association drill. Mark clearly in required spaces the translation used and the **regional** drill location the church group plans to attend. *(See the appendix or website for sample forms).*
- Every youth who participates in a church drill should receive recognition from the church. Ideas include: a certificate, t-shirts or pizza parties in their honor. Some churches have adults who sponsor each high schooler, encouraging them throughout the year.

ASSOCIATION DRILL

- The Association Bible Drill is held at a time and place designated by the Association Bible Drill Leader after consultation with the Association office. The leader of this drill should be the Association Bible Drill Leader or another knowledgeable Bible Drill leader. Drillers who score a **minimum of 235 points** in an association drill may advance to the state drill. To allow ample time for reporting drill results, the Association Bible Drill leaders must note the current NC Regional Bible Drill registration deadlines, set by Bible Drill Ministry when scheduling the drill for the association.
- The Association Bible Drill leader should record the results of the association drill for all drillers based on the churches' official High School Bible Drill registration forms. Upon completion, please register all drillers qualifying for regionals at www.ncbibledrill.org. Every driller in an association drill should receive some kind of recognition from the Association and/or the church.



REGIONAL DRILL

- The North Carolina Youth Regional Bible Drills are held at a time and place designated by Bible Drill Ministry. *(See the current resources for dates, locations, and times for the State Youth Bible Drills and registration deadline).*
- Youth drillers are registered for the Regional Bible Drill upon receipt of the report from the Association Youth Bible Drill Leader.
- Youth drillers who score a **minimum of 270 points** at the Regional Drills are declared state winners. Each driller who participates in the Regional Bible Drill receives a certificate from the Baptist State Convention. Youth who have been regional winners for 3 years as a youth driller or for six years as a 3-year children and 3-year youth winner receive special recognition.

FINALIST DRILL

- The one high scorer from each group of up to 12 drillers at each of the regional drill locations may participate in a State Finalist Drill. This drill determines the overall state high scorer. The winner of the Finalist Drill may not participate in any future State Finalist Drill in that division.
- Participants **MUST BE FROM A PARTICIPATING NC BAPTIST CHURCH.** Only those finalists prepared to represent North Carolina at the National Bible Drill should attend the Finalist Drill.

NATIONAL YOUTH BIBLE DRILL INVITATIONAL

- The highest scorer in the State Finalist Drill receives an invitation to participate in the National Youth Bible Drill Invitational, sponsored and administered by the Southeastern Discipleship Group of participating Baptist State Conventions. The locations for the National Youth Bible Drill Invitational are announced in January each year. A driller may participate at the Nationals level only **ONE** time for youth and **ONE** time for high school and **ONE** time for speakers.



DIVISIONS OF A DRILL

Book Drill - 5 calls, 3 points per call

The Caller gives the name of any book of the Bible (Example: Exodus). On the command “Start”, the driller finds any page in the book called, places the index finger on the page, looks up and steps forward. If called on by the Caller, the driller gives the name of the book preceding the book called, the name of the book called, and the name of the book following the one called. (Example: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus). Participants have 8 seconds to respond to call.

Scripture Searching Drill - 5 calls, 3 points per call

Verses are taken from any part of the Bible. The Caller announces a Scripture reference to be found. On the command “Start,” the driller locates the Scripture reference, places the index finger on the verse, looks up, and then steps forward. When called upon, the driller reads the verse and states the correct Scripture reference. Participants have 8 seconds to respond to call.

Identifying Verse Drill - 5 calls, 4 points per call

The Caller quotes a part of a verse taken from the list of Identifying Verses Drill verses in the current Youth Bible Drill resources. It could be any part of the verse, first, middle, or last. A Caller should quote enough of a verse to provide the driller with a reasonable clue about which is the expected verse. After the command “Start”, the driller locates the verse in the Bible, places the index finger on the verse and then steps forward. When called upon, the driller reads the entire verse and states the Scripture reference. Participants have 8 seconds to respond to the call.

Doctrinal Drill - 5 calls, 5 points per call

The Caller announces a doctrinal statement taken from the Doctrinal Drill list in the current Youth Bible Drill resources. After the command “Start”, the driller locates the verse listed for that doctrine, places an index finger on the verse and then steps forward. If called upon, the driller states the doctrine, gives the Scripture reference, and reads the verse. Participants have 8 seconds to respond to the call.

Biblical Answers Drill - 5 calls, 5 points per call

The Caller announces a question taken from the Bible Answers Drill list in the current Youth Bible Drill resources. After the command “Start”, the driller locates the verse listed that answers the question, places an index finger on the verse and then steps



forward. When time is called, the leader instructs the drillers to close their Bibles. If called upon, the driller quotes the question, states the Scripture reference, and recites the correct verse. Participants have 8 seconds to respond to the call.

DRILL COMMANDS

The following apply to all the drill commands.

- Time Limit: 8 seconds
- Drillers hold their Bibles during the entire drill.
- Callers pause between the call and the “Start” command. During this time ONLY may a driller ask for the call to be repeated.
- A driller may step forward **only once** during a call. After stepping forward they must NOT step back until “Attention” is called, even though time remains for the call.
- Drillers must step completely over the line.
- When the Caller calls on a driller, all drillers not called upon must remain in position with eyes on the Caller until the respondent is finished. If Bibles are open, they remain so and drillers do not read along while another gives a response.
- The driller has the option of giving the reference at the beginning of the response or at the end. The reference must be given correctly at least once to complete the call.
- When searching the Bible, the index finger, rather than any other part of the hand, is used to indicate the Scripture’s location.
- When called on, if the designated reference spans across multiple pages, drillers may request permission to turn the page before responding.

DRILL COMMANDS - Commands during a drill are given in the following order:

Attention - Stand erect, but not rigid, both arms at the sides, one foot not extended in front of the other, and eyes focused on the Caller until the command “Start” is given. The Bible is held at the side (in either hand) with the Bible’s spine down, and the hand under the spine.

Present Bibles - Following the “Present Bibles” command, bring the Bible to the waistline parallel with the floor. The Caller then announces the call. It is recommended that a driller who searches with his/her right hand hold the Bible in



the left hand with Genesis down and with the right hand resting flat on the back of the Bible. A driller who searches with his/her left hand may hold the Bible in the right hand, Genesis up, with the left hand resting flat on the front of the Bible. After stepping forward, Bibles are not closed until “Attention” is called.

Start - This command is the signal for driller to begin searching in their Bibles. It is a mistake to begin searching before this command is given.

Time - A stopwatch is needed for the Timekeeper. Timing begins immediately after the command “Start” is finished. The timekeeper calls out “Time” at the end of eight seconds. **The stopwatch begins on 0 and is stopped when it clicks over to eight.** No one may step forward after the timekeeper calls “Time”, and all drillers must immediately stop searching in their Bibles. The Caller calls on one driller by number who gives a response. The other drillers remain in position with eyes focused on the Caller while the one called upon responds.

Close Bibles - During those calls which require drillers to recite from memory, after “Time” is called, all the drillers are instructed to close their Bibles. The Caller then calls on one driller to respond.

Thank You - Acknowledgment given to a driller after a completed response, whether correct or incorrect. Do not call on another driller for a correct response if an incorrect one has been given. The Caller says, “Thank you” and proceeds with the drill assuming that all the others have responded correctly. The Caller acknowledges any drillers who have raised their hand (an admission of error), by saying “Thank you number ___.”

Attention - Close the Bible if it is open, return it to its original position at the side, and take one step back.



ADMINISTRATION OF DRILLS

The Youth Discipleship director, a leader in Youth Discipleship, or another knowledgeable church leader may be asked to coordinate, lead, and call the church drill. The following leaders are needed to administer a youth drill: a Caller, a timekeeper, three regular judges, and two bonus judges. A registration assistant is very helpful not only to assist in registering the youth, but also to tally scores after each drill and help prepare certificates. The Caller or Bible Drill leader may serve as drill coordinator.

- A stopwatch (*or timer on a phone*) is needed for the timekeeper.
- No more than 12 drillers should participate in a formal drill. If more drillers are involved, provide multiple drills. It is better to divide a group (six in one drill and seven in the second drill) than to have more than 12 in one drill. Translations maybe combined in one drill.

******Translations maybe combined in one drill.** In order to stay in alignment with the National Invitational Tournament guidelines, North Carolina Bible Drill will allow the different translations to drill within the same drill if needed in order to keep the numbers in each drill equal.

- In youth drill the correct answers from each of the regular judges are totaled and added together. A perfect score would be 300 not counting the bonus points. Bonus points are awarded by bonus judges.
- Each driller should receive a certificate indicating whether he/she has advanced to the next drill level. Do not announce to the audience if a driller has or has not advanced. Scores are penciled in on the back of the certificate. Remember to thank the drillers for the work they have done, congratulate them on their increased Bible knowledge and skills (regardless of today's scores), and encourage them to continue in their quest for improvement by proceeding to the next drill level. (*See a sample certificate on the website*)

Translations: Drillers may use different translations in a church. Translations may be combined in one drill. This is recommended for youth and high school drills only. (*this will help prepare the driller for Nationals—Nationals combines up to 4 translations in one drill*)

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Attempts are made to assist drillers who require special accommodations. Broken arms



and accidental injuries may happen just before a drill resulting in a need for (*special modifications*) for that driller to participate effectively. Some students may need for the drill experience to be modified in a non-standard way that will enable them to participate in Bible Drills. Modifications to the drill are not intended to put the driller at an unfair advantage, but rather to allow him/her to participate. Church leaders should notify the Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator of this particular need and register these students at the **beginning** of the drill cycle.

If accommodations are needed, individual plans will be written based on student needs and approved by a committee. Accommodations used during the drill must be routinely used during bible drill season. The church bible drill leader will submit an accommodations request form no later than **OCT. 1**. (*see form in the Appendices of this Leader's Guide*) If the accommodations are approved, the church bible drill leader and the associational leader, if necessary, will be given a copy of the approved accommodations. Working together provides the student a customized plan for their special need.

It may be necessary for individuals to provide documentation of impairment (*hearing, vision, speech, motor, etc.*). If needed, the BSCNC Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator will notify the church bible drill leader.

CALLING THE DRILL

BEFORE THE DRILL

The Caller / leader should:

- Study the Church Drill provided by the Bible Drill Ministry Coordinator These drills are available to participating churches who have registered.
- Place a strip of masking or painter's tape on the floor to serve as the line behind which the drillers should stand. Drillers must completely step over this line.
- Make a set of numbers 1-12. Register the youth to assure that all their personal information is correct. Place a number on the right side of each driller's chest.
- Before beginning the drill, meet with the drillers to instruct them about the drill process. Discuss the six types of mistakes and answer any procedural questions.



Also give a practice call to acquaint drillers with the voice and timing of calls by the Caller. (*See the appendix for the pre-drill briefing.*)

- Meet with the judges to read aloud and discuss the six types of mistakes to be recorded. Give judges their score sheets and a copy of the drill. Judges record the drillers' responses on the score sheet under their corresponding number. (*See the appendix for the pre-drill briefing and an example score sheet.*)
- Instruct judges to sit where they will have a clear view of all the drillers. The judges should not sit side by side, but in a location that does not distract the drillers' attention from the Caller.

DURING THE DRILL

- Line up the drillers in numerical order, facing the audience. If combining translations, put KJV on one end and Holman on the other.
- It is assumed that all drillers who have stepped out have the correct answer.
- Drillers must step completely over the line.
- Questions by the driller must be asked before the Caller gives the command "Start". Raising their hand at this time during the drill is not an error.
- After "Start" is given, once all the drillers have stepped out, call on a driller, even if 8 seconds have not yet passed.
- Every driller should be called on at some time during the drill.
- Do not always call on the driller who is first to step out.
- The Caller should allow enough time between calls for the judges to accurately mark the score sheet.
- Once a driller has been called on and does not answer, wait until the driller raises his hand to signal the Caller that he cannot continue. (*The Caller should have emphasized this instruction in the pre-drill briefing.*) The mistake is acknowledged by saying: "Thank you, Attention," and the drill proceeds. If the response of a driller is incorrect, no one else is called on for a correct response.

ONE OR TWO DRILLERS

With one or two drillers, all calls are given with time for each driller to step out within the eight seconds. The drillers are only called upon to verbally respond to one call each from each of the four types of drills. Each driller is given a total of 20 bonus points.



Bonus judges are not needed when there are only one or two drillers.

AFTER THE DRILL

- Each driller, regardless of their score, should receive a certificate. On the certificate indicate discretely whether he/she has advanced to the next drill level. Do not announce to the audience if a driller has or has not advanced.
- Encourage youth who qualify for the association drill to continue their training in preparation for that drill. Following the association drill, encourage those who qualify to continue their training for the Regional Drill. Announce all Regional Drill locations, dates and times after the church drill so that the chosen Regional Drill Location information can be given to the leader of the association drill.
- Questions or concerns by parents, leaders, or drillers should be addressed to the Caller before or after the drill. No parent, leader or driller should address a question or concern to a judge.
- The church drill leader is responsible for registering ALL drillers as directed by the information given in the winter letter or the letter they received by mail for that drill year by mail using the registration form provided online. They must also notify the associational leader of their intent to drill and the drillers info. The association leader will register all drillers qualifying for regional drills online by mail using the registration form.

JUDGING A DRILL

These rules are the standards which all Bible Drill groups use to ensure uniformity in procedure, while teaching, training, judging and conducting the drills.

- All judges watch and score all the drillers. Regular judges record the drillers' responses on the score sheet under the driller's corresponding number. The bonus judge awards one bonus point to the first driller they see step out for each call. If two or more drillers step out at the same time, the judge scores a bonus point for each. If a driller steps out first, but then answers incorrectly, he/she loses the bonus point for that call. Mistakes are listed on the bottom of score sheet. Correct answers are scored according to the point value of each type of drill. **A perfect score would be 300 without any bonus points.** This score is determined by each judge adding the points for each correct answer given. The scores are then tallied and the bonus points added. This is the final score for the driller.



- Only one mistake can be scored against a driller on any one call.
- Judges should give the benefit of doubt to the drillers, but should not lose credibility by ignoring errors.
- Incorrect responses and failure to step forward before “Time” is called are always mistakes.
- Judges should alert the Caller quietly and discreetly when they see repetitive errors by any of the drillers. The Caller cautions the drillers by calling attention to the mistake without referring to any individual driller by name or number. These mistakes (*such as flipping pages, fanning pages, lack of eye contact, etc.*) should be counted off only once during any one type of drill. These errors should not continue after the Caller has given a caution.

MISTAKES

Judges should watch for the mistakes listed in the NC Bible Drill Manual and the current **Youth Bible Drill** resources. No points are awarded if there is a mistake. Judges should look for the following:

1. Driller fails to step forward within eight seconds. Drillers who are in forward motion when time is called should not stop and step back but continue to step forward. The judges will determine if the driller has stepped out in time. Drillers must step forward confidently (no inching) so that the driller’s position is correctly noted by the judges. The driller must step over the line.
2. An incorrect response is given. If a driller realizes a mistake in quoting, he may restate his answer by saying, “correction” and start over. When a driller has stepped out and realizes he is in error, whether called upon or not, he is to raise his hand to indicate his error to the judges. Once acknowledged by the Caller, the driller should lower their hand and remain standing in that position. They will not be asked to respond to that call. Remember, no stepping back or closing Bibles until “Attention” is called.
3. Searching in the Bible before the command “Start” is given.
4. Driller fails to stand erect or keep his eyes on the Caller until the command “Start” is given. Any behavior which may disturb or distract other drillers, such as sliding or



jumping forward, looking at other drillers, etc. is inappropriate and may be counted as an error.

5. Driller steps forward before the index finger is on the correct response. It is also a mistake if the driller has used the thumb or any other part of the hand, rather than the index finger, to indicate the located scripture in the Bible. It is a mistake to turn the page without the permission of the leader even if the designated reference appears on two pages. The driller may ask, “May I turn the page?” when responding.
6. Failure to hold the Bible correctly (*with one hand flat on the top and one hand flat on the bottom with no fingers/thumbs extending over the edges*) when the call “Present Bibles” is given. Abuse in handling the Bible is never correct. Examples of abuse in handling the Bible are:

- Holding the Bible with the spine up while at attention
- Carelessly dropping the Bible
- Slamming the Bible shut
- Opening or holding the Bible in a way that breaks the spine
- Excessive noise while turning pages
- Flipping or slapping pages
- Open handed flipping of pages
- Fanning pages from side or top of the whole Bible

NOTE: *There is no rule for a mistake of dishonesty in drilling. This would require a judgment call on the part of the judges that cannot be verified without disrupting the drills. There might be a driller who would take a chance that they would not be called on, yet we trust this would not occur. Our hope is that participating in Bible Drill will promote integrity, honesty and honor.*

- Following the drills, the registration assistant or caller tallies the scores. While mistakes are scored, only correct responses are tallied based on the point value for each call. If calling multiple drills, an assistant may be enlisted to tally the judges score sheets after each drill is completed. The assistant may also prepare the certificates. Judges tally their score sheets by adding the points of each correct answer for each driller. The scores are entered onto the tally sheet for that drill and the bonus points are added. The total of the three judges including the bonus points becomes the final score for that driller.
- Judges should not discuss the scores among themselves unless requested to do so



by the Caller.

- The Caller reviews the scores recorded by the judges and tallied by the assistant. Using the *Youth Bible Drill Tally* sheet, the Caller sums the scores from each of the five of the judges to determine the final score for each driller.
- Judges do not show or discuss score sheets with anyone other than the leader for **any** reason. Direct all inquiries to the Caller.



CHURCH DRILL

A score of 200 or more points may advance to the Associational Drill.

ASSOCIATION DRILL

A score of 235 or more points qualifies to participate in a Regional Drill.

REGIONAL DRILL

A score of 270 or more points is declared a state winner.



YOUTH CHURCH BIBLE DRILL REGISTRATION

Please **submit** this form to your **ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL LEADER** **BEFORE YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL BIBLE DRILL**. Your Associational Bible Drill leader will register your drillers for regional drills.

CHURCH: _____ ASSOC.: _____
 DRILL LEADER: _____ PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____
 EMAIL: _____

*Total number of drillers who participated in Bible Drill at your church:

**Total number of drillers advancing to the Associational Drill:

LOCATIONS:

DRILLER NAME <i>(Please list ALL drillers who participated in Bible Drill at your church this year)</i>	Trans- lation	School Grade	Qualify for Assoc. Drill? Y/N	Possible 3Yr. Winner? <i>(Must be in 9th Grade)</i>	Possible 6Yr. Winner? <i>(Must be in 9th Grade)</i>	Possible 9Yr. Winner? <i>(Must be in 9th Grade)</i>	DRILLER LOCATION <i>(see above for choices)</i>
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Please register here to volunteer for regionals or go online at www.ncbibledrill.org to register. *(Volunteers will be contacted to verify and will be in the section with their drillers).*



YOUTH SCORE SHEET

NAME OF JUDGE: _____

CIRCLE ONE REGULAR BONUS

Section ___ Drill # ___ Trans. ___	Call #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Locating Books Drill 5 Calls (3 points per call)	1													
	2													
	3													
	4													
	5													
Total														
Scripture Searching Drill 5 Calls (3 points per call)	6													
	7													
	8													
	9													
	10													
Total														
Identifying Verses Drill 5 Calls (4 points per call)	11													
	12													
	13													
	14													
	15													
Total														
Doctrinal Drill 5 Calls (5 points per call)	16													
	17													
	18													
	19													
	20													
Total														
Bible Answer Drill 5 Calls (5 points per call)	21													
	22													
	23													
	24													
	25													
Total														
TOTAL Regular Points		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bonus Points - 1 Judge Only														
GRAND TOTAL		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Please mark type of errors on score sheet using the following codes:

- a. Failure to step out within 8 seconds.
- b. Incorrect response. **NO** stepping back or closing Bibles until "Attention" is called.
- c. Failure to keep eyes on leaders or stand erect.
- d. Stepping forward before the index finger is on the correct response or turning pages after stepping forward.
- e. Failure to handle Bible properly (including excessive and noisy flipping or fanning pages).
- f. Searching in the Bible before "Start" command.



SUMMARY - YOUTH BIBLE DRILL

Score sheet for Caller to use to record scores

LOCATION: _____

**CHURCH - 200
ASSOCIATION - 235
REGIONAL - 270**



CALLER NAME: _____

SECTION _____ Drill # _____	PARTICIPANT NUMBER												
NAMES OF JUDGES:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Regular													
2. Regular													
3. Regular													
4. Regular													
5. Regular													
Add Judges Scores together for TOTAL													

Circle scores of participants who make **200** at the Church Drill, **235** at the Association Drill, or **270** at the regional Drill.

YOUTH PRACTICE DRILL

(Write in calls as you desire)

I. **BOOK DRILL** - 5 calls

The first type drill is the **Book Drill**. You will locate the book called in your Bible, place your index finger on any verse in the book, and after stepping forward, be prepared to state the book before, the book called, and the book following.

1-5. **Attention** **Present Bibles**

< book > (Pause)

Start

(Time)

(Response)

< book before, book called, book after >

Thank you.

II. **SCRIPTURE SEARCHING DRILL** - 5 calls

The next type drill is the **Scripture Searching Drill**. I will give a scripture reference taken from any part of the Bible. You will find the reference, place your index finger on the verse, step forward, and be prepared to read that verse and repeat the reference.

6-10.

Attention **Present Bibles**

< reference > (Pause)

Start

(Time)

(Response)

< verse and reference >

Thank you.

III. **IDENTIFYING VERSES DRILL** - 5 calls

The third type drill is the **Identifying Verses Drill**. I will give you a phrase from the verse. It may be the first part, the last part, or the middle part. You will find the verse in your Bible, place your index finger on the verse, step forward and be ready to read the verse and give the reference.

11-15.

Attention **Present Bibles**

< phrase > (Pause)

Start

(Time)



(Response)
Thank you.

< verse and reference >

IV. DOCTRINAL DRILL - 5 calls

The fourth type drill is the **Doctrinal Drill**. I will give you a doctrinal statement. You will find the appropriate verse in the Bible, place your index finger on the verse in the Bible, step forward and be prepared to give the doctrinal statement, read the verse, and give the scripture reference.

16-20.

Attention
Present Bibles

< doctrinal >

(Pause)

Start
(Time)

(Response)
Thank you.

< doctrinal statement, verse and reference >

V. BIBLE ANSWERS DRILL - 5 calls

The last type drill will be the **Bible Answers Drill**. In this drill I will ask you a question. You will locate the verse which answers the question, place your index finger on the verse, step forward, and be prepared to quote the question and the verse (with the scripture reference) from memory. I will instruct you to close your Bibles before I call on one of you to recite.

21-25.

Attention
Present Bibles

< question >

(Pause)

Start
(Time)

Close Bibles

(Response)
Thank you.

< question, reference, verses >

THIS CONCLUDES OUR DRILL!



BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC BIBLE DRILL/SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to the North Carolina Finalist in the following categories:

1. High School Bible Drill (grades 10-12)
2. Youth Speakers' Tournament (grades 10-12)
3. Youth Bible Drill (grades 7-9)

The Scholarship is provided by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for the finalist in each division who is from a participating NC Baptist Church. This scholarship will be for the amount of \$2,500 and is made possible by gifts of North Carolina Baptists through the Cooperative Program.

A student may win the scholarship only once as a driller for youth or high school and only once for speakers. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the North Carolina Bible Drill Finalists' Tournament. Scholarships will not be awarded to runners-ups if the finalist in a division was a previous scholarship winner.

The scholarship is a one-time gift and may be used at the college of the student's choice. The award is not transferable. If a finalist decides not to attend college, his/her scholarship is null and void.

If the student is attending one of the 5 historic Baptist colleges/universities (Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, or Wingate), they may also apply for the Baptist Scholarship Program through the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

PROCESS:

1. Each winner will receive a Scholarship Certificate suitable for framing.
2. Once the student has enrolled in college they will contact the Convention Scholarship office:
 - i. A Scholarship Form will be sent to the student to be completed by the student and signed by the college representative.
 - ii. The student will mail the completed form to the Baptist State Convention postmarked by Oct. 1 of that year.
 - iii. The N.C. Baptist Scholarship Office will process the Scholarship Form.
 - iv. A check for the scholarship amount will be issued and mailed to the



college to be credited to the student's account.

- v. If a student withdraws from enrollment during the Scholarship year, the student is responsible for refunding the Baptist State Convention the pro-rated amount.
3. No monies will be issued to an individual.
 4. The Scholarship has no cash value beyond the \$2500 paid to the college.





YOUTH BIBLE DRILL



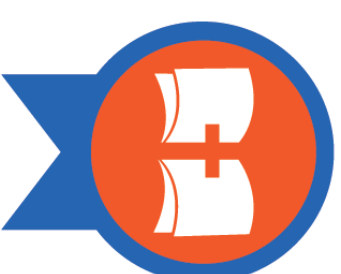
Certificate of Participation

Date: _____

Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Bible Drill Leader: _____



APPENDICES

CALLER'S PRE-DRILL BRIEFING FOR *JUDGES*

1. Introduce yourself, the judges and timekeeper:

- Express appreciation for their service.

2. Distribute folders:

- Mark all score sheets with judge's name, section, drill number, etc.
- Do you have all drill pages, versions (HCSB or KJV), 2 pencils, enough score sheets?
- May mark drill copies to speed up judging time during the drill but must transfer information to score sheet immediately following each drill.

3. Timekeeper:

- Stopwatch: does it work properly?
- Begin timing only after you hear the Caller say the last 'T' in the command "START". Allow full 8 seconds before calling "TIME", but not more.
- Speak distinctly and calmly, not making drillers nervous by speaking too loudly or hastily.
- Sit where you can be heard by the judges and drillers (not necessarily the audience).

4. Regular Judges:

- Sit where you can see all the drillers but will not distract their attention from the Caller.
- All judges judge all drillers.
- Score only mistakes. Only one mistake per call.
- Give the drillers the benefit of doubt if you are unsure. We want to maximize success and demonstrate and teach grace.
- If driller is in motion when "TIME" is called, give them credit for responding.
- If all drillers step out before the allotted time you do not need to call 'TIME'. The Caller will automatically call on someone.
- The Caller will scan for eye contact between call and "START" to allow drillers or judges to react to any problem with the call, or to request that call be repeated.
- Drillers will be cautioned about repeated mistakes such as mishandling Bible, eye contact, etc. These are counted against a driller only once in each type of drill.



5. Remember:

- Proper way to hold the Bible (Bible is supported by spine during ATTENTION, fingers must not extend over edge during PRESENT BIBLES)
- Eyes must be focused on the Caller throughout the drill (i.e., no reading along).
- Noisily handling the Bible or any behavior that might damage the Bible is an error.
- Index finger must be in place and driller looks up before stepping out.
- Bible must be properly quartered before any flipping from the top is permitted (and then only a small portion).
- Turning pages is only permitted in the Key Passage drill after the driller asks permission

6. After the drill:

- Judges must not discuss drillers' scores except by request of Caller. Do not show or discuss score sheets with anyone for any reason. Judges and audience must direct all inquiries to the Caller!
- Procedure for tallying the scores
- Recognition procedure
- If approached by drillers afterward, be encouraging and tactful if suggesting areas for improvement. Do not discuss specific questions from the called drill.

7. Pray for judges' concentration, and accuracy...

CALLER'S PRE-DRILL BRIEFING FOR *DRILLERS*

1. Introduce yourself, the judges and timekeeper:

- Express appreciation for their service.

2. Bathroom check. Gum out.

3. Remember:

- Proper way to hold the Bible (Bible is supported by spine during ATTENTION, fingers must not extend over edge during PRESENT BIBLES)
- Eye contact with Caller must be maintained throughout the drill.
- Noisily handling the Bible or any behavior that might damage the Bible is an error.
- Index finger must be in place and driller looks up before stepping out.
- Bible must be properly quartered before any flipping from the top is permitted (and then only a small portion).



- Turning pages is only permitted in the Key Passage drill after the driller asks permission
- If driller is in motion when “TIME” is called, DO NOT STOP OR STEP BACK, it’s the judge’s job to determine whether to count it as an error, not yours.
- If all drillers step out before the allotted time the Caller will automatically call on someone.
- Drillers will be cautioned about repeated mistakes such as mishandling Bible, eye contact, etc.

4. Honesty:

- Raise hand if you realize you didn’t know the correct answer; don’t step back!

5. Eye contact:

- The Caller will scan for eye contact between call and “START” to allow drillers to react to any problem with the call, or to request that call be repeated. It is not an error to raise your hand at this time.

6. Respect and Consideration:

- Quiet during other groups’ drills. No moving in/out of drill or waiting area.

7. Sample call:

- Given before book drill begins.

8. Bibles provided:

- Leave your own Bible in waiting area or with leader or parent.

9. All winners:

- Regardless of the scores, the time you have invested in hiding God’s Word in your heart makes you a winner. Remember, everyone has an off day sometimes.

10. Any Questions?

11. Pray for drillers’ concentration, accuracy, speed and patience with themselves.



REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRILLER

DRILLER NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

CHURCH: _____ ASSOCIATION: _____

CHURCH BIBLE DRILL LEADER: _____

ASSOC. BIBLE DRILL LEADER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND CONTACT INFO: _____

DATE REQUESTED: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS BEING REQUESTED: _____

REASON ACCOMMODATIONS ARE BEING REQUESTED *(Please be as detailed as possible):*

Please attach any supporting documentation that may help the team in determining appropriate conversations.

The Bible Drill Team has reviewed the request for accommodations and has _____ approved or _____ denied the requested accommodations.

BSCNC BIBLE DRILL MINISTRY COORDINATOR: _____

DATE: _____



