

HOALTC Event: Bible Bowl

<p>Purpose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge our youth to increase their personal commitment to Bible study as a continuing way of life. Participation in Bible Bowl provides participants an opportunity to commit scriptural facts to memory.
<p>Registration and Pre-Event Instructions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating congregations will register each participant online by name and grade by the final registration deadline. • Church Coordinators, coaches, and participants should familiarize themselves with the instructions and organization of the event. If any participant needs special consideration (e.g. being seated near overhead screens due to vision difficulties), please see page 8 and complete the form by the registration deadline. • HOALTC will notify Church Coordinators via email with finalized seating charts approximately one week before the convention. • Church Coordinators must provide one Scorer for each four Bowl participants from their congregation. Scorers should report to the event room immediately following the Opening Celebration.
<p>Event Organization</p>	<p>Subject of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Bowl questions and content of questions and answers will be taken from the Bible text of the 2011 version of the <i>New International Version</i>. • The theme and related book(s) of study can be found at hoaltc.org. • HOALTC provides a study guide designed to prepare participants for gold-level performance. See hoaltc.org for details. <p>Bowl Format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible Bowl consists of three rounds. Rounds One and Two each contain 35 questions and each covers roughly half of the material in chapter order. Round Three contains 30 questions covering the entirety of the material at a deeper level. • The Bible Bowl has two Divisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Division One: Division One consists only of participants in grades 3-6. They are required to participate in Rounds One and Two. Scoring for Division One will be done independently of students in Division Two. Participants in grades 3-6 who wish to participate in Round 3 may choose to do so, and in making this choice will have their scores calculated with participants in Division Two. ○ Division Two: Division Two consists of students in grades 7-12 and participants in grades 3 - 6 who have opted to move up to Division Two. Participants in this division must participate in Rounds One, Two, and Three of the Bowl. • Bible Bowl questions are multiple choice and objective, calling for no interpretation. Content is drawn from the current year theme's text, including footnotes and chapter headings.

Bowl Administration

- Participants will sit in assigned seats facing a Scorer.
- A seating area for spectators is provided near the back of the room. Spectators should remain silent and only enter or exit between rounds.
- Each participant is provided a block with the letters A-E showing on the various sides. Only letters A-D will be used.
- Within each round:
 - A question and its four possible answers will be projected on a screen and will be read aloud by the Event Coordinator.
 - After the reading, participants will have a total of ten seconds to display one of the letters A-D on the block to the Scorer.
 - A timekeeper will announce “five” at the five second mark and “time” at the ten second mark.
 - By the end of the ten seconds, the Scorer will record the participant’s answer. A participant not displaying an answer at that time receives no credit for that question.
 - Once the answers are recorded, the process is repeated until the end of the round.
- After Rounds One and Two participants should stay in their place but may stand and stretch while Scorers prepare for the next round.
- After Round Two score sheets are handed in to the Event Coordinator for those participating in Division One. Division One participants are then dismissed.
- After Round Three score sheets are handed in to the Event Coordinator for all Division Two participants.

Protests

- Protests should be lodged by the student’s Bible Bowl Coach or Scorer to the Event Coordinator on the evening of the event.

Awards

A participant's score is the sum of correct answers. The minimum score required for each award is determined using 90%, 75%, and 60% of the average of the highest 10% of individual scores in each Division, as summarized below. Awards are given for the Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels. Participants may have no materials during the event and may be disqualified for speaking or looking at other participant's answers during a round.

	Minimum Score Required for:		
Average Score of top 10% Participants in Division	Gold	Silver	Bronze
100	90	75	60
95	86	71	57
90	81	68	54
85	77	64	51
80	72	60	48
75	68	56	45
70	63	53	42
65	59	49	39
60	54	45	36
55	50	41	33
50	45	38	30