

Calvary Church of the Nazarene

Handbook
2011-2012



Signature Form

Please read, sign, and return this signature form to Callie or Ryan by the 2nd practice.

I have received, reviewed, and understand the policies in this handbook.
Furthermore, I agree to abide by the procedures set forth.

Quizzer Name (Print) _____

Quizzer Name (Sign) _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian (Print) _____

Parent/Guardian (Sign) _____

Date _____



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More Information/Resources

www.charlestoncalvary.org	Church Website
youthquiz.nazarene.org	Official Nazarene Quizzing Website
www.scnazdist.net/YouthMinistries.html	SC District NYI Website
www.wordaction.com	Purchase extra materials
www.msnyi.org/study-tools.html	Extra Study Tools
www.acmequiz.com	Purchase extra materials
www.trevecca.edu	Trevecca Nazarene University
www.olivet.edu	Olivet Nazarene University

A simple Google search of “Nazarene Bible Quizzing” can give you many more resources as well!

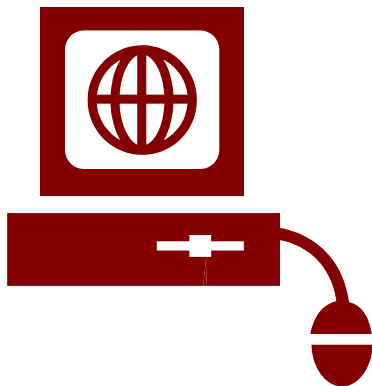


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Welcome to Quizzing!

Dear Parents and Quizzers,

Thank you for your interest in Bible Quizzing! We are excited about the possibility of having you on board for this next quiz season. This year we will be studying the books of Hebrews, 1 Peter, and 2 Peter.

Some of you have quizzed before, and some are you are totally new to teen quizzing. Callie and I believe that Bible quizzing is a great way for you to get involved, make friends, and most importantly, interact with the Word of God.

I began quizzing in 7th grade and still can not get enough of it. Quizzing really helped me to “write God’s word on my heart.” It also taught me many of the study habits that I used throughout my college years. Quizzing also helped me learn confidence and some public speaking skills at a young age-but I didn’t realize I was gaining these skills, I was just having fun! I still have friends I made through quizzing that I keep in contact with today.

Callie spent several years in Children’s Quizzing and only was able to quiz for 1 year with Teen Quizzing. (But teen quizzing was definitely her favorite!) She still remembers the fun she had and the friends she made during that time.

Because of these experiences, Callie and I have a passion for young people who participate in quizzing. We strive to help them have even better experiences than the ones we had. We hope that you, whether you are a parent or a student, decide to get involved with the Charleston Calvary quiz team this season.

This handbook is meant to be a resource for you as we look toward this next year. We wanted to give you as much information as we could before the season starts. Be sure to keep this handbook and refer to it throughout the year if you have questions. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us. At the end of this book is a signature sheet that needs to be signed by both the quizzier and the parent and brought to the first quiz practice.

We look forward to working with you this year!

In Christ,

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Parent Involvement

Bible quizzing is a team effort. Everyone, including the church, coaches, volunteers, quizzers, and parents play a huge role in the success of the team! Here are some ways that you can get involved as a parent:

- Help your child study at home—ask if your quizzier has studied that day, quiz him/her over the material.
- Come cheer on your child and his/her team at quiz matches! Quizzes are fun and exciting to watch, and it’s always amazing to have great support behind a team!
- Volunteer to drive to quiz matches. This year, we are going to be needing some help with transportation to and from matches. Please speak to Ryan or Callie if you are willing to help in this capacity.
- Volunteer to take pictures at quiz meets.
- Be a quizzing advocate. Many people have no idea what quizzing is and what it is all about. Encourage people at church, in your Sunday School classes, and small groups to come out and support the team.
- *Volunteer to be a content judge/quizmaster.

*This takes a little more training, and will require that you have a pretty good knowledge of the material and rules as well as attend a couple of the weekly practices. Please speak to Ryan or Callie if you are interested.

Quizzer Study Methods

One problem all new quizzers have is not knowing how to study. Some helpful study methods are described below.

1. **Straight Reading** - Reading straight through the material.
2. **Listening Method** - Reading along with an audio cd of the scripture.
3. **Triple Repetition** - This is the best method to learn a chapter.

Read verse 1 three times.	Read verse 7 three times.
Read verse 2 three times.	Read verse 8 three times.
Read verse 3 three times.	Read verse 9 three times.
Read verse 4 three times.	Read verse 10 three times.
Read verse 5 three times.	Read verses 6 through 10 once.
Read verses 1 through 5 once.	Read verses 1 through 10 once.
Read verse 6 three times.	Read verses 11 - 15 <i>each</i> three times.

Repeat this pattern until you reach the end of the chapter.

Methods 1-3 are in order from least time consuming to most time consuming, however this also corresponds with least effective to most effective. 3 is a great way to learn, 1 and 2 are great ways to review if you don't have much time.

4. **Double Repetition** - Same as Triple Repetition just do everything two times. (If you don't have time for Triple Repetition.)
5. **Triple Review** - This method is used after you've studied the chapter with triple/double repetition. This is the best method for review.

Read verses 1 through 5 together three times.
Read verses 6 through 10 together three times.
Read verses 1 through 10 together once.
Read verses 11 through 15 together three times.
Read verses 1 through 15 together once.
Repeat this pattern until you've finished the chapter.

6. **Double Review** - Double review is identical to triple review except each group of five verses is read twice instead of three times. Again, this method is used after you've studying the chapter with triple/double repetition.

Adapted from "The Quizzer's Handbook" <http://www.msny.org>.

Benefits of Quizzing

Taken from St. Louis Teens for Christ website

Motivates young people to memorize scripture and apply its principles to daily living

Cultivates a love for God and His words

Provides a positive, enriching experience in a safe environment

Promotes positive character qualities such as diligence, perseverance, and faithfulness

Builds relationships with fellow believers

Develops life skills such as communication, time management, and setting and attaining goals

Match Schedule

August 20th, 2011	West Columbia First Church 350 Wattling Rd. West Columbia, SC 29170	Hebrews 1-4
September 17th, 2011	Columbia First Church 901 St. Andrews Rd. Columbia, SC 29210	Hebrews 1-8
October 22nd, 2011	Sumter Wise Dr. 302 N. Wise Dr. Sumter, SC 29150	Hebrews 1-12
November 19th, 2011	West Columbia First Church 350 Wattling Rd. West Columbia, SC 29170	Hebrews 1-13; 1 Peter 1-3
January 21st, 2012	Manning New Start 4686 J W Rhames Rd Manning, SC 29102	Hebrews 1-13; 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3
February 11th, 2012	West Columbia Central 100 South Woodside Pkway West Columbia, SC 29170	All
April 12th-14th 2012	TNT@TNU Trevecca Nazarene University Nashville, TN	Regionals
June 2012	GBQ Olivet Nazarene University Bourbonnais, IL	Nationals

Practice

Practices will be held every Wednesday at 6:00pm and every Sunday at 5:00pm. There will be practices on the Friday before every quiz meet at 6:00pm. The first practice is on July 20th, 2011. If practice is cancelled for any reason, you will be notified by either Ryan or Callie.

Attendance Policy

Practice Attendance

- There are 8 practices a month, plus the Friday practice. Quizzers are allowed to miss 3 of these practices with a valid reason. Ryan or Callie need to be notified in advance of the absence (if possible).
- The first missed practice is a freebie—the next two will count as a zero toward that quizzer's monthly average and could possibly affect what team he/she ends up on. (See Team Selection below)

Church Attendance

- Quizzers are expected to attend at least 5 church services a month.

If any of these requirements are not met for a particular month, the quizzer may lose the privilege of attending the next quiz meet.

Team Selection

Before each quiz meet, quizzers will be given an average score of their top 7 practices. The 4 quizzers with the highest averages will be placed on the A team, 5-8 on the B team, and 9-12 on the C team.

This will start with the October quiz meet. Before this, the teams will be mixed to allow newcomers to become familiar with the quizzing environment.

The coaches reserve the right to make strategic changes to the teams—however, these decisions will be made with the input of the affected quizzers.

Materials

At the beginning of the season, all quizzers will be given a scripture portion. Throughout the season, they will be given other study materials. If the material gets lost, it is the responsibility of the quizzer to replace them. If you are interested in ordering extra materials for your quizzer, you can visit the following websites:

www.youthquiz.com

www.acmequiz.com