



# COACH'S CONNECTION

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## TOURNAMENTS

### **2009 Empire Classic Tournament**

For details, please see the ad at the end of this newsletter.

### **2009 Peach Classic**

October 10, 2009

Calvary Assembly of God, Dunwoody, Georgia

Divisions – “A” and “B/Novice”

Writer – Jimmy Sedam for both

Material – 1 Corinthians 1-9 (A); 1 Corinthians 1-6 (B/Novice). Every team will quiz 8-10 rounds. We typically quiz preliminary rounds and then break into divisions. Trophies will be given to top teams and individuals in each division.

Registration – \$25 (teams registered with the Georgia district); \$45 (all other teams)

\$5 from each registration will go to the Bible Quiz Endowment Fund.

Please contact Doug Black by phone 770.606.0493 or e-mail [dougbq@bellsouth.net](mailto:dougbq@bellsouth.net) for more information.

### **24th Annual Michiana Tournament**

October 31st, 2009

Calvary Assembly of God, Elkhart, Indiana

Divisions – “A” and “Novice”

Material – 1 Corinthians 1-10 (A); 1 Corinthians 1-7 (B and Novice)

Registration - \$60/team

Contact John Hunter at [indianatbq@hotmail.com](mailto:indianatbq@hotmail.com) or 574.825.7338 for more information.

### **16th Annual Gobblefest Tournament**

November 20-21, 2009

Valley Forge Christian College, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Divisions – “A” and “Novice”

Writers – Dan Marlow (A); Brian Lewis (Novice)

Material – 1 Corinthians 1-13 (A); 1 Corinthians 1-9 (Novice)

Registration – \$65 /per team (\$5/team goes towards the Endowment Fund)

Please contact Pastor Bernie Elliot by phone 412.469.3959 or e-mail [elliottbq@aol.com](mailto:elliottbq@aol.com) for more information.

### **Missouri Classic**

December 5, 2009

King's Chapel AG, Springfield, MO

Writers – Joey Bohanon (A) and Richard Fair (Novice)

Material – all of 1 Corinthians (A); 1 Corinthians 1-11 (Novice)

Cost - \$70/team

Please contact Richard Fair at 417.818.9753 or richardcfair@gmail.com for more information.

### **Berean Family Classic – a JBQ/SBQ Joint Venture**

January 1-2, 2010

Berean Assembly of God, Pleasant Hill, IA

Writer – Karl Dawson for SBQ

Material – Entire Fact Pak (JBQ); all of 1 Corinthians (A); 1 Corinthians 1-13 (Novice)

Cost - \$30/team for JBQ; \$40/team for SBQ

Come be part of the only tournament that combines both JBQ and SBQ quizzing at one location on the same weekend! For more information, contact Loren Plank at lorenplank@hotmail.com or at 515.783.4281.

### **2010 Mid-Winter Classic**

January 8-9, 2010

Oshkosh, WI

Quizzing will include A League and B/Novice Divisions plus Adult Quizzing with Tyler Turnage as the question writer. A League quizzing will be done over all of 1 Corinthians through chapter 5 of 2 Corinthians. B/Novice quizzing will be done over 1 Corinthians 1-14. Adult quizzing will cover 1 Corinthians 1-4. Registration is \$65. Contact Don Batty at dbatty@gotsky.com or 608.429.3958 for more information.

### **25th Annual Friendship Classic**

January 29-30, 2010

Allison Park Assembly of God, Allison Park (Pittsburgh), PA

Division – “A”

Writer – Kent Kloefkorn

Material – all of 1 Corinthians and up to Chapter 5 of 2 Corinthians

Registration – \$70 /per team (\$5/team goes to the Endowment Fund)

Please contact Pastor Bernie Elliot by phone 412.469.3959 or e-mail elliotbq@aol.com for more information.

### **25th Annual South Texas Tournament**

February 12-13, 2010 Texas

Rustle up your teammates and hog-tie your coach. Come join the fun at one of the season's best tournaments. Currently the longest running tournament in Bible Quiz! Y'all are in for a Rootin' Tootin' good time!

Please contact Steve Fowler by phone 281.383.3663 or e-mail slf1106@aol.com for more information.

### **Snake River Classic**

February 12-13, 2010

Meridian Assembly of God, Meridian, ID

Divisions – “A” and “Novice”

Writers – Bryce Jensen (A) and Kent Kloefkorn (Novice)

Material – 1 Corinthians 1 through 2 Corinthians 5 (A); 1 Corinthians 1-14 (Novice)

Registration – \$50 /per team

Hotel – Hampton Inn

208.887.3600; \$79.99/room for a double queen

Please contact Ron or Martha Phillips by e-mail repmp@yahoo.com for more information.

## 2010 Atlanta Open

February 19-20, 2010

Evangel Community Church, Snellville, GA

Divisions – “A” and “Novice”

Writer – Nilay Saiya (both divisions)

Material – All of 1 and 2 Corinthians (A); All of 1 Corinthians (Novice)

Registration - \$65/team

Please contact Mark Gilmer by email [gilm6642@bellsouth.net](mailto:gilm6642@bellsouth.net) or by phone 770.786.5060 (home), 404.626.3079 (cell) for more information.

## The River Classic

March 5-6, 2010

James River Assembly of God, Ozark, MO

The 2009 River Classic set a record with almost 50 teams competing from 15 states. 2010 promises to be another great year so come join us!

Divisions – “A” (Championship and Challenger) and “Novice”

Material – All of 1 and 2 Corinthians (A); All of 1 Corinthians (Novice)

Registration – \$70 /per team

Please contact John Porter by e-mail [jporter4@us.ibm.com](mailto:jporter4@us.ibm.com) for more information or you can visit [www.riverclassic.org](http://www.riverclassic.org).

## QUESTION WRITERS

### Nilay Saiya

60 sets of 1 and 2 Corinthians questions are now available. Breakdown includes the following:

- 29 chapter sets written at the League level
- 11 comprehensive sets written at League Finals level
- 10 comprehensive sets written at District Finals level
- 10 comprehensive sets written at Regional Finals level

The price for these sets is \$30. Questions available by email only. For a free sample set or to place an order, please contact Nilay at [nilaysaiya@hotmail.com](mailto:nilaysaiya@hotmail.com).

### Mark Gilmer

Mark Gilmer has 75 sets of questions available over Corinthians. Mark is a former National Champion quizzer and a National Finals coach. Practice sets include 1 per chapter, 5 per section and 26 comprehensive sets. The cost is \$30. Please contact Mark Gilmer by email [gilm6642@bellsouth.net](mailto:gilm6642@bellsouth.net) or by phone (770.786.5060 – home or 404.626.3079 – cell) to order.

### Dan Marlow

Former national-level quizzer and tournament question writer Dan Marlow has made available two question bundles for the 2009-2010 year. The first is a 104 set bundle, priced at \$50. Questions have been written at a difficulty level with League and District level competition in mind and are valuable resource to any team in need of quality practice questions. In addition, the questions are written in a style very similar to that used by the official writers in the last several years. This was done to ensure that questions would be concise, consistent and easy to hit. The breakdown of the sets is as follows:

1 set for each chapter of 1 and 2 Corinthians:	29
10 sets for each of the four league divisions:	40
35 sets over the entirety of the material:	35
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Total	104

Availability Date: July 12, 2009

The second is a 40 set bundle with questions primarily aimed at the National level, with questions that are also applicable to regional competition. These sets are designed to prepare those teams heading to the higher levels of quiz competition. As with the League/District bundle, questions have been written with consistency and conciseness in mind. However, the difficulty level of such questions rises to more accurately reflect the questions that will be asked in official competition.

Availability Date: No later than January 1, 2010

For teams that purchase both bundles at the same time, there is a \$10 discount. So, for a price of only \$80, teams can receive 144 quality practice sets over this year's material.

For more information or to place an order, please contact me at my e-mail address: [marlow11@stjo-elive.com](mailto:marlow11@stjo-elive.com).

### **Joe Bohanon**

50 League-level Questions Sets by Joey Bohanon over Corinthians. One set per chapter, 16 league sets, 5 comprehensive sets (and lots of funny statement and questions). Reformatted from my sets released eight years ago. \$30. National-level sets will also be available later in the year. Please e-mail [jbohanon2@gmail.com](mailto:jbohanon2@gmail.com) for more information or to order.

### **Karl Dawson**

100 sets for \$40

100 sets of practice questions by nationals quizzer, coach, and blog author, Karl Dawson. Sets are great for A-league and Novice quizzers, and are written to challenge teams. Top national-level teams consistently use these questions to develop their skills.

Sets include:

- 1 set per chapter
- 4 sets per A-league section
- 4 sets per Novice section
- 25 A-league comprehensive sets
- 14 Novice comprehensive sets

To place your order, or for more information, e-mail Karl at [karltdawson@mac.com](mailto:karltdawson@mac.com) or visit [www.bq-coach.blogspot.com](http://www.bq-coach.blogspot.com). Questions cost \$40, maybe duplicated for use within your church, and all sets are available immediately.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Empire Classic Tournament

Looking for an early tournament to take your quizzers to?  
 Register for the fifth annual Empire Classic Tournament!  
 Competition will be held at First Assembly of God in Binghamton, New York.  
 Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Cost per team, \$50. To register or for more information, contact Dave Pizzolo

Awards will be presented to top teams and top quizzers.

A League: Writer John Hunter (I Corinthians 1-8)  
 Novice Division: Writer Dave Pizzolo (I Corinthians 1-5)

To Register: complete the following form and send it in with a check  
 More details will follow with receipt of your registration

Church Information	
Name	
City/State	
Phone #	
E-mail	

Coach's Information	
Name	
Address	
Phone #	
E-mail	

Number of Teams Registering: A \_\_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee Must Accompany Registration  
 Make checks payable to: Dave Pizzolo  
 Mail to: 1682 Providence Ave, Niskayuna, NY 12309

