

CHURCH DRILL PACKET* REQUESTS

Church Leader: To request a church drill packet, go to www.louisianabaptists.org/bibledrill or call 800.622.6549/318.448.3402.

NOTE: When a packet is requested, it will be mailed three (2) weeks prior to the suggested Church Drill date found in the brochure. Please indicate the number participating in your drills & the translation they are using.

* Drill packet contents: certificates and seals for **EACH** participant, one copy of the drill and one copy of the score sheet.

DRILL LEVELS & ACHIEVEMENTS

CHURCH DRILL

The church drill will be conducted at the church, before an audience of interested persons. A certificate & a church seal is presented to **ALL** participants in the church drill. Those having 65 or more points may advance to the District Drill. The person in charge of the church drill should completely fill out and send the "Church Report Form" to their **District Bible Drill Consultant** -NOT the State Office— **no later than March 19**. See District Drill assignments, locations, and contact information at www.louisianabaptists.org/bibledrill.

DISTRICT DRILL

The district drill is held at a time & place set by YOUR District Bible Drill Consultant. District Seals will be presented to **ALL** participants. Those having 75 or more points may advance to the State Drill. The District Bible Drill Consultant should completely fill out and send the "District Report Form" to the Youth Strategist Office at the Louisiana Baptist Convention, including each youth who qualifies. **This report must be postmarked no later than April 14**. Please don't forget to indicate three, six, and nine year participants.

STATE DRILL

EACH participant will receive a **state seal** to be affixed to the certificate previously awarded at the church level. All participants receiving perfect scores (100 points by EACH REGULAR POINT JUDGE in their competition) shall receive a Perfect Score Seal.

STATE AWARDS

7th Grade:

The first and second place winners of each group will receive a medal.

8th Grade:

The first and second place winners of each group will receive a medal.

9th Grade:

The first and second place winners of each group will receive a medal. The top 10 overall scores will advance to the 9th grade drill-off. The first (1st) place winner of the 9th grade drill-off will receive a medal and will represent Louisiana at the Annual National Youth Bible Drill Competition in June.

A **special tenure medallion** will be presented to any youth who has participated in the State Drills (including Children, Youth, High School Bible Drills, Speakers' Tournament) for 3, 6, or 9 years.

Special Tenure Medallion Awards

3 year participant	Bronze Medalist
6 year participant	Silver Medalist
9 year participant	Gold Medalist



YOUTH BIBLE DRILL CYCLE 1 2021

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The enclosed information is only available on-line at: www.louisianabaptists.org/bibledrill
A Cooperative Program Sponsored Event

Drill Dates

Church Drill (Suggested Date).....March 14, 2021
District Drill (Required Date).....April 11, 2021

**STATE TOURNAMENT
for
YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE DRILL
& YOUTH SPEAKERS'
Saturday, April 24, 2021
Kingsville Baptist Church
3911 Monroe Hwy
Ball, LA 71405**

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL

Cycle 1

PURPOSE

Youth Bible Drill is a discipleship program and is designed to assist youth in grades 7-9 to develop useful skills and knowledge of the Bible. By participating in the drills, youth will learn to find books of the Bible, locate scripture references, learn three different approaches of the Plan of Salvation, and use scripture references to document basic beliefs and doctrinal convictions.

PARTICIPANTS

Youth in 7th, 8th, and 9th grades who are sponsored by a Louisiana Southern Baptist Church or who are sponsored by an adult church member may participate.

BASIC MATERIALS

Verse cards and the Youth Bible Drill Procedural Pamphlet are available at www.lbc.org/bibledrill.

Drill Bibles are also needed and available at Lifeway.

KJV/ISBN#978-1-5864-0945-6.

CSB ISBN#978-1-4336-4433-7

JUDGING

A **drill leader (conductor)**, **three regular point judges**, a **bonus point judge**, and a **timekeeper** are used. Each judge will score all participants, maximum of 12. In scoring, when there's a question, the judging team will give the driller the benefit of the doubt.

The **conductor** is the only one that confirms a memory response by "That is Correct" or "Please try again" (one extra chance only). If a driller cannot give the proper response, the conductor will ask the group to respond in unison. If the group is a mixed group (KJV and CSB), the conductor will give the correct response. **All other judging issues are the responsibility of the judges and the conductor will refrain from any comments of any kind in reference to mistakes during the drill.**

Regular point judges will indicate a correct response by leaving the box blank. Judges will place a number (1-5) in the appropriate box to indicate a mistake. Each regular point judge will score the entire group.

Bonus Point Judge – On each call, **one bonus point** is scored by the participant who steps out first. In case of a tie, bonus points are given to each. The judge scoring bonus points will place a 1 in the appropriate box. If a person receiving a bonus point makes a mistake, cancel it with an X.

***NOTE:** Regular points are totaled & averaged then bonus points added.

MISTAKES

1. Fails to STEP FORWARD within 8 seconds.
2. Gives an INCORRECT RESPONSE (includes any driller who raises a hand indicating an error). It is an error to step out, then step back, then step out again even if it is in the allotted time.
3. Fails to STAND STRAIGHT, keep his EYES ON THE CONDUCTOR, or BEGINS ANY MOVEMENT before the command "Start" is given.
4. Steps forward before the INDEX FINGER is on the correct response.
5. Fails to handle the Bible according to instructions or ABUSES THE BIBLE.

*** NOTE:** At each drill level, scores are totaled, then averaged before bonus points are added.

DRILL COMMANDS

In conducting a High School Bible Drill, conductors will use the following commands:

"Attention" - The participants will stand erect with one foot not extended in front of the other, hands by side, head up, eyes on the conductor, and Bible in either hand at side, spine side down.

"Present Bibles" - Participants bring the Bible to waistline. The Bible should be parallel to the floor with one hand flat on the top and one hand flat on the bottom with no thumbs or fingers extending over the edges. Following "Present Bibles", the conductor announces the call. **The call is stated twice**, and no questions can be asked after the second call.

"Start" - This command is the signal for participants to begin searching. In the Book Drill, the index finger must be placed upon any verse in that book. In other drills, the driller finds the verse, places his index finger on the verse, and steps forward. It is a mistake to begin any movement before "Start" is called.

"Time" - **A timekeeper calls out the word "time" at the end of 8 seconds. The full 8 seconds is given on each call.** *There is to be no "All Out" called to shorten the drill.* This is to allow the participant the full measure of time to collect his thoughts before being called upon. No one may step forward after "time" is called, and all participants should stop searching. *(When time is called, in the Bible answers drill, the conductor will instruct the drillers to close their Bibles).* The conductor will call upon one driller to respond. **A participant will be expected to raise his hand when he has the wrong reference whether called upon or not.**

"Attention" - The conductor gives the command "Attention". The drillers return to their original positions, Bibles held at side, spine side down.

TYPES OF DRILLS

The scriptures for identifying verses, doctrinal verses and Bible answers verses are found on the scripture card "Youth Bible Drill Verses".

A complete drill consists of 6 types of drills, 5 calls in each drill except the Plan of Salvation Drill. The Bible is used throughout the drill. The types of drills are listed, along with the point value of each call.

Locating Books of the Bible.....**2 points/5 calls**

The conductor calls any book in the Bible. At the command "Start", participants begin searching for that book. A participant places his index finger on any verse in that book and he steps forward. When called upon, he should be able to name the book preceding the book called, the book called, and the book following the book called.

Scripture Searching Drill.....**2 points/5 calls**

The conductor announces a scripture reference to be found. Scripture searching drills are taken from any part of the Bible. A participant must locate the Scripture reference and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called on, he must be able to read the verse and state the scripture reference. **Reading ability is NOT judged.**

Identifying Verses Drill.....**3 points/5 calls**

The conductor quotes any part of a verse taken from the list of identifying verses (see card). It may be any part of a verse. A conductor, however, should quote enough of a verse to provide the participant with a reasonable clue. A participant must correctly locate the verse in the Bible before he steps forward. When called upon, he must be able to read the verse and state the Scripture reference. **Reading ability is NOT judged.**

Doctrinal Drill.....**3 points/5 calls**

The conductor announces a doctrinal statement taken from the list of doctrinal verses (see card). A participant must correctly locate the verse listed with that doctrine before he steps forward. When called upon, he must be able to state the doctrine, read the verse, and state the Scripture reference. **Reading ability is NOT judged.**

Bible Answers Drill.....**4 points/5 calls**

The conductor announces a question taken from the list of Bible answers verses (see card). Before he steps forward, a participant must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the question. When time is called, the leader will instruct the participants to close their Bibles. When called upon, the participant must be able to quote the question, recite the correct verse, and state the reference.

Plan of Salvation Drill.....**5 points/6 calls**

The conductor asks the question or statement. Before he steps forward, a participant must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the question. When time is called, the leader will instruct the participants to close their Bibles. When called upon, the participant must be able to quote the question or statement, recite the correct response, verse, and state the reference.

****Time Limit: 8 seconds****