



Gospel Ministries to Children Bible Olympics 2008

What: ***Teams will compete for Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals in five exciting events***

Who: ***Church Youth, grades 5-8***

When: ***Saturday, October 4
9:30am—2:30pm***

Where: ***Calvary Bible Church,
East Stroudsburg, PA***

Your church is invited to send a team to compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in our annual Bible Olympics. Anyone enrolled in grade 5-8 is eligible to participate in any or all of our five exciting events:

Bible Quiz Bowl

Teams of four competing against each other using real buzzer systems go head-to-head in a contest of quick answers and knowledge of a preannounced Bible book (this year, **Philippians** in the New King James Version).

Bible Counseling

Teams of four try to help a fictitious peer solve a real-life dilemma, using principles from God's Word. Teams are judged on how well Biblical principles are applied to a real-life problem. Bring your own Bibles!

Bible Skit Contest

Teams of two to four write and perform a three- to five-minute skit designed to teach the meaning of a scripture chosen by the team. Teams will be judged on creativity, interest, quality of performance, and how well the skit teaches the meaning of the Bible verse.

Bible Sword Drill Relay

Teams of four compete in an exciting relay race, looking up verses one at a time using only one Bible. We'll supply the Bible!

Bible Art Contest

Participants select their own Bible verse and create a work of art to bring to the Olympics, where it will be judged for artistic quality, cleverness of design, and how well it brings out the meaning of the Bible verse.

Some of comments from past Bible Olympics:

- It was really fun! *(Participant)*
- I think it was great and awesome! *(Participant)*
- It was really, really cool! *(Participant)*
- Well put together, with the greatest of motives—thanks for that! *(Church Pastor)*
- I liked the counseling event. I think it was great for the kids to think about what they would do in that situation, and to find Scripture to go with. *(Team Advisor)*
- It gave the kids a chance to realize it is important to study their Bible and it is easy to memorize. *(Parent)*
- [I liked] the opportunity for all kids to be involved, each in a specialized area. *(Team Advisor)*

Plan Now on entering!

There is a registration fee of **\$10.00 per participant** which includes the cost of lunch; this fee is the same regardless of the number of events in which the participant competes. Checks should be payable to Gospel Ministries to Children, with "Bible Olympics Registration" written on the memo line.

Please return the registration sheet and registration fee **by September 22** to:

**GMTC Bible Olympics
PO Box 478
Millrift, PA 18340**

This information is also available on GMTC's Web site at www.gmtcpccono.org. For more information, email us at gmtc@ptd.net, or call (570) 491-5526.