Date: May 8, 2023

**2023 Bible Quiz Information Packet**

All praises to God, it is time for our 2023 Bible Quiz! I am excited about what God has for you all this year. In this packet are instructions and expectations for each age group. Please read all directions carefully and adhere to the deadlines set. Please take special note of the following:

1. Children must participate in the category according to their current age (at the time of the Bible Quiz)
2. Names of all participants must be submitted no later than **Sunday, May 28, 2023**. Only children whose names are submitted by this deadline can participate.
3. If a child participated in 2022, pay close attention to the appropriate task for this year. They will not repeat the same task as last year. If you are not sure, don't hesitate to get in touch with Dec. Swope-Farr.

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| **Task** | **Due Date** | **Submission Format** |
| Book Entries | Sunday, July 9, 2023 | Book via mail |
| Essays (Age 14-16 & 20-22) | Sunday, July 9, 2023 | Word Document |
| Question & Answer Responses  (Age 17-19) | Sunday, July 9, 2023 | PDF Document |

Blank books for children to write and illustrate their stories will be mailed to youth officials. If there are any questions, please contact Deaconess Swope-Farr via email at bishops2@yahoo.com.

Much success to you all, and I look forward to reviewing your submissions.

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**2023 Bishop Dr. Faye Moore Bible Quiz Ages 8-13**

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| **Age** | ***1st Year Participant Requirement*** | ***2nd Year Participant*** |
| Ages 8 and Under | Recite New Testament Books | Option 1 or 2 below |
| Ages 9-13 | Recite Old Testament Books | Option 1 or 2 below |

**2nd Year Participants Only - Mini Book**

Directions: Pick **ONE** option to write a story. Include drawings to illustrate the story.

**Option 1- Fiction Imaginary): Write a story about Jesus.**

1. Title of book
2. Your idea-what is your book about?
3. Main Character
   1. Describe the main character: Jesus- how do you think Jesus looks, acts, and speaks?
   2. What is He known for from your perspective?
   3. What makes Him happy? What makes Him sad? How does He show love? How does he discipline others?
4. Supporting characters
   1. Who does Jesus interact with?
   2. Describe the characters.
      1. Are they adults, children, or helpers?
      2. Where do they live? Work? What are their interests?
   3. Are there needs that require Jesus’s attention?
   4. How does Jesus support, help, or condemn the characters?
5. Setting
   1. Where does the story take place?
   2. What period does the story take place?
6. What scriptures **(at least three)** help support your story?
7. How does the story end?

**Option 2- Nonfiction (Real): Write a story about an experience you had with God.**

1. Title of book
2. Your Idea-What was your experience with God?
   1. How did the experience take place?
3. What happened?
   1. How did God respond or act?
   2. How did you respond or act?
   3. Were other people involved?
      1. What were their actions?
      2. Were these people helpful?
4. When did the encounter take place?
   1. Describe the setting.
   2. Provide all details that help the reader visualize the experience.
5. What did you learn from this experience?
6. What advice would you give someone your age based on this experience?
   1. Use scriptures to support this advice.
7. Provide scriptures that help you understand the interaction.

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***Ages 14-16 Essay***

**Directions: Submit a one to two-page, double-spaced essay formatted in a Word document on the writing prompt provided below. Scriptures must support all thoughts.**

The 2023 Young People’s Assembly theme is “The Right Relationship with God,” supported by the scriptures 1 John 1:6-7 and 1 John 2:3-6. Everyone has a relationship with God, but is it “The Right Relationship?” Using these scriptures and any additional ones, how would you explain to a friend the importance of having an acceptable relationship with God.

***Ages 17-19 Responses***

Refer to the questions attached to this document. Please type responses underneath each question and submit them in PDF format.

***Ages 20-22 Essay***

**Directions: Submit a four-page, double-spaced essay formatted in a Word document on the writing prompt provided below. Scriptures must support all thoughts.**

God created the family in the beginning, and He has specific commandments related to single and married adults. As you think about your future life as a single or married believer, what biblical principles will you search for to guide your path?

**Question/Answer Responses Ages 17-19**

Part One: Questions

**Provide an answer to each question with supporting scripture(s).**

1. What scripture provides evidence that God wrote the Bible?
2. Why does God forbid fornication?
3. Give two reasons why believers suffer.
4. God wants His children to depend on Him for all things. Provide three reasons and scriptures to support this claim.
5. A young person is to keep himself/herself pure. According to the Bible, how can this be done?
6. What does it mean to sin willfully? Is there forgiveness in this case?

Part Two: Short Answers

**Provide a short response to each question and supporting scripture(s).**

1. Why does the Bible encourage us to watch the company we keep?
2. Explain in detail the purpose of each piece of the armor of God. (Do not just provide a list)
3. Explain each verse of the Lord’s prayer (this is a model for us, not solely what we are to repeat).
4. Why are we required to forgive? What is true forgiveness?
5. God requires believers to attend church services, Hebrews 10:25. What are the benefits of attending church?
6. Two-part question:
   * 1. Why are believers commanded to be different than unbelievers?
     2. List three ways we are different from individuals who do not live for God.