

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Louis Top 10 Gateway to the Word 2009 Tournament

FERGUSON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
1309 N Elizabeth Ave  
Saint Louis, MO 63135-1235  
(314) 522-3388

Friday & Saturday, December 4-5, 2009

Material Covered: 1 Corinthians 1-15

Registration Fee: \$50 per district  
(\$40 if district brings just one team)

Register Online @ [StLouisBibleQuiz.org](http://StLouisBibleQuiz.org) or by E-mail  
by Friday, November 13, 2009

- OR -

Call in On Monday, November 16, 2009

NO EXCEPTIONS TO REGISTRATION DEADLINE

*\*See registration sheets (page 3 & 4 of this document) for detailed registration information*

## Tournament Information:

- This is a District All-Star Team Tournament (only 2 All-Star Teams per District; NOT for Local Teams).
- Teams will be divided into pools & compete in a preliminary round robin tournament within their pool. The finals tournament structure will be dependent upon total number of teams at tournament (finalized format will be emailed week of 11/24).
- Individual awards will be given based on the preliminary round robin competition only.

## Tournament Schedule (rough outline):

### Friday, December 4, 2009

3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Teams arrive & set-up equipment  
4:30 - 4:45 p.m. Opening Meetings  
5:00 - 11:00 p.m. Preliminary Round Robin Competition

### Saturday, December 5, 2009

7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Finals Competition/Devotions  
3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Awards  
3:30 p.m. Teams Depart

This is a “rough” outline of the schedule. Teams will receive an email update with the actual schedule the week of November 24. However, due to the number of teams that now participate in this tournament, ALL teams should plan to arrive at the church NO LATER THAN 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon. There are planned to be dinner options at the church. Every team will have at least one round off between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. to eat at the church snack bar or cafeteria. The final schedule & meal options will be posted and emailed the week of Nov.24.

## Tournament Participant responsibilities:

### \*EQUIPMENT:

- Each district should plan to bring at least 1 set of jump seats. Also, PLEASE bring a tape recorder, blank tape and extension cord if at all possible. \_

### \*\*OFFICIALS:

- Please provide names of individuals who will be coming with you to the tournament who are EXPERIENCED in serving as quizmasters (experienced at an advanced level of competition), content judges and/or scorekeepers. In order to properly staff the tournament, PLEASE bring as many experienced officials as you can!
- Once a list of available officials has been compiled, the particular capacity in which each official will serve will be assigned.
- We will do our best to have experienced officials from all regions represented at the tournament and to use your officials in their preferred assignment—but this cannot be guaranteed. We will communicate the capacity in which they will be used prior to the tournament.
- In the past, districts have been responsible for staffing and equipping one quiz area each (“sponsoring” the officials that they bring). Although the tournament has grown, it has been increasingly difficult to staff and equip the growing number of quiz areas. Please do your best to bring at least one official. This helps keep tournament registration fees from growing again.

## Directions\* to Ferguson Church of the Nazarene:

### Coming from the EAST:

1. From I-270 West,
2. Take EXIT 28 toward WASHINGTON ST/ELIZABETH AVE.
3. Merge onto DUNN RD.
4. Turn SHARP LEFT onto N ELIZABETH AVE/WASHINGTON ST. Continue to follow N ELIZABETH AVE.
5. Travel for about 7/10 of a mile
6. Church will be on your right at 1309 N ELIZABETH AVE.

### Coming from the WEST:

1. From I-270 East,
2. Take the WASHINGTON ST/ELIZABETH AVE exit- EXIT 28.
3. Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto N ELIZABETH AVE. Travel for about 6/10 of a mile
4. Church will be on your right at 1309 N ELIZABETH AVE.

\*Directions from each of the hotels will be included with each hotel’s information on the housing info sheets.

# Registration Step #1

Provide the following information to register your team(s):

1. Number of teams (1 or 2) you will be bringing from your district
2. Type(s) of equipment\* you will bring with you:
  - Quiz machine sets (computer, interface box, & 2 strings of clone pads)

\*\*\* Please note if you have a computer and the jump seat interface equipment we will have available the latest update of the QuizMachine program for use at this tournament. Contact the director (see options below) if you have any questions.

  - Tape recorder, blank tape & extension cord
3. Individuals coming w/ you AVAILABLE to serve as officials\*\*

Provide the information above via 1 of the following options:

## OPTION # 1:

Go to the web site @ [StLouisBibleQuiz.org](http://StLouisBibleQuiz.org) by Friday, November 14,

or

## OPTION # 2:

On or before Friday, November 13, by **Email** to [Director@StLouisBibleQuiz.org](mailto:Director@StLouisBibleQuiz.org)

or

## OPTION #3:

On Monday, November 16, **Call** Dan Reinhart @ (314) 484-1898

Between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (Central Time)

Regardless of the above option you choose, you should receive a confirmation within 2 days along with housing options, Meal options, and details about this year's offering plan, etc. Your information will also be added to the Web site registration report for verification.

**--SPACE IS LIMITED--**

**Registrations MUST be received by Monday, November 16**

**TO GUARANTEE YOUR TEAM(S) A PLACE IN THE TOURNAMENT**

# Registration Step #2

**No later than Wednesday, November 18:**

**MAIL: \$50 Registration Fee\*** & information requested below to:

Dan Reinhart,  
835 Autumn Rise Ln  
Columbia, IL 62236

*\*Fee is the cost per district; \$40 if bringing only 1 team;*

*\*Make checks payable to Dan Reinhart*

## TEAM ROSTER:

- As much as is known by November 19, please provide the names of your team members below, by email, or at the Web Site (this allows us to get some things entered ahead of time).
- No worries—changes, additions and subtractions can easily be made to rosters upon your arrival at the tournament!
- If your teams have not been decided by November 19, please email the team roster when/if you are able to do so prior to the tournament to [Director@StLouisBibleQuiz.org](mailto:Director@StLouisBibleQuiz.org).

TEAM #1 ROSTER	TEAM #2 ROSTER
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## Meet us in St Louis...