

## What is Youth Bible Drill?

Youth Bible Drill is an exciting way for teenagers in grades 7 - 9 to learn to use their Bibles to meet the challenges of life and to learn verses and doctrines which are foundational to understanding Baptist distinctives. While preparing for the drill, youth develop the following skills in using their Bibles:



- Locating books of the Bible and specific verses in the Bible
- Memorizing passages from the current cycle
- Locating passages dealing with doctrinal and ethical concerns from the current cycle of verses, doctrines and Bible answers
- Gaining poise and confidence as they respond to drill calls with speed (within 8 seconds) and accuracy

Youth who participate in the Church Drill and attain a score of 180 out of 325 possible points are eligible to participate in the Association Drill. A score of 225 at the Association Drill advances the youth to the State Drill held at the Webster Conference Center in Salina, KS on Saturday, April 19, 2008. At State the youth driller with the highest score will receive a \$200 scholarship that may be used to attend any youth event sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, the Kansas-Nebraska Convention, or their local association or church. The second place winner will receive a \$100 scholarship and the third place winner will receive a \$75 scholarship.

Churches may choose to use the NIV or the Holman Christian Standard (HCSB) Bible for Youth Bible Drill. Cycles for each year are as follows:

2007-2008—Cycle 3

2008-2009—Cycle 1

2009-2010—Cycle 2

For more detailed information or to schedule training for Youth Bible Drill, please contact Delores Hanneman, Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament Coordinator for KNCSB by email at [delores.hanneman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:delores.hanneman@sbcglobal.net) or phone 913-393-1983. To order a Leader/Judge Guide or the current cycle for Youth Bible Drill, contact Barbara Spicer at the KNCSB office, 1-800-984-9092 or 785-228-6800, ext. 837 or email [bspicer@kncsb.org](mailto:bspicer@kncsb.org).