



## NATIONAL FINALS 2009 RENAISSANCE AIRPORT HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The 47th National Bible Quiz Finals will be held at the Renaissance Airport Hotel in St. Louis, MO, July 12-17, 2009. We are anticipating a record breaking crowd and some surprises that will be announced over the course of the next several weeks. Make your reservations now. You are welcome to come in before or stay after the Nationals Bible Quiz Finals and enjoy the many activities that St. Louis has to offer.

Reservations must be made no later than: **Monday, June 15, 2009**. Rooms will not be available after this date due to the All Star baseball game that week in St. Louis.

If you make a reservation for two queen beds, you will get a message that there are none available and that your request has been noted. Still make the request. This is a quirk in their system because we have those rooms already blocked off.

Rooms are \$89 plus tax for a one to four person occupancy per room. Self-parking is complimentary. Valet parking is also available for \$12 per day.

Once an individual reservation has been made, any changes should be made directly with the Group Reservations Department (toll free 1-800-468-3571). A credit card number or one night's advance deposit will be required to secure a room out of this block. Cancellations must be received no later than June 15, 2009, or one night's room charge and tax will be assessed.

**Everyone is encouraged to make their reservation directly through <http://cwp.marriott.com/stlsa/biblequiz/>. When the option to enter a company name comes up, please put your church name so that your block of rooms are together.**

**Renaissance St. Louis Hotel Airport**

**Check Rates & Availability**

Book using the form below to receive the special group rate for this event!

Rooms start at **89.00 (USD)** and are available from **07/08/2009 - 07/19/2009**.

You must book by **06/15/2009** to receive this special rate!

Check-in date  
Jul, 2009 8

Check-out date  
Jul, 2009 19

Guests / room	No. of rooms
<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">1</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 2px;">1</span>

Rewards no. <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	Room Type Quality Room
Group code <input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="AOGAOG"/>	

## 2009 NATIONAL FINALS MISSIONS PROJECT



July 11, 2009, will be the first-ever Bible Quiz National Finals missions project. Come be part of Aim outreach "Project Serve." We will be working along side of the Berkeley Fire Department by installing Smoke Detectors and Fire Extinguishers in as many homes as we can during a three hour period.

When most people think of a missionary they think of a man in a safari outfit, living in a mud hut and eating bugs and vegetation in the jungles of Africa. While there are individuals serving in this way, Webster's dictionary defines a missionary as "one who is sent out with authority to perform a special duty." Our scope on this Aim Project is to minister in a very practical way to the homes near the Renaissance Hotel where we are staying for the National Bible Quiz Finals.

This AIM Outreach is open to any quizzers, coaches, officials and family members, who have just finished the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above. We will be ministering in the community from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM on July 11.

The cost will be \$15 for each participant to help in the purchase of the Smoke Detectors and Fire Extinguishers. Registration deadline for this outreach is May 26<sup>th</sup> and all of the information is on the event Registration Form located at [www.biblequiz.com](http://www.biblequiz.com). Please contact [bq@ag.org](mailto:bq@ag.org) if you have any questions. See you in St. Louis!

## NATIONAL FINALS DEADLINES

Postmark deadlines for all National Finals registration paperwork (team and individual) is **MAY 26, 2009**. If you have any questions concerning Nationals or your National Finals paperwork, please contact the national Bible Quiz office at 417.862.2781.

## MARK SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Coaches—don't miss this piece to the puzzle! The Mark Scholarship Questions are an excellent resource for your team as they prepare for official competition over the Gospel of Mark. For a donation of \$100 to the Assemblies of God Bible Quiz scholarship fund, your church can get a preview of the difficulty level of the questions that have been written for National Finals. These questions are drawn from the same pool as the official National Finals questions. These are great additional practice questions for all teams at all levels.

Your Scholarship Questions will be sent to you by e-mail as soon as payment is received and processed. To order, go to [www.biblequiz.com](http://www.biblequiz.com), download your form, and send the completed form and payment to: Bible Quiz, 1445 N. Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO, 65802. You can also send the form by e-mail or fax to [bq@ag.org](mailto:bq@ag.org) or 417.862.1693, ATTN: Abby Smith.

## NATIONAL FINALS DONATIONS

There are many sponsorship opportunities available for the 2009 National Finals. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to National Finals or to the National Bible Quiz Endowment Fund, information and forms are available at [www.biblequiz.com](http://www.biblequiz.com).

# 2009 NATIONAL ADULT BIBLE QUIZ COMPETITION

Come be a part of the 2009 Adult Bible Quiz National Finals! Teams from around the country will meet together on Friday, July 17, 2009, to compete for the Adult Bible Quiz national championship in St. Louis, Missouri. Registration fees are as follows:

Adult Quiz Early Registration (postmarked by May 11, 2009)	\$ 75
Adult Quiz Regular Registration (postmarked from May 12-June 12, 2009)	\$125
Adult Quiz Late Registration (postmarked after June 12, 2009)	\$175

## DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**Novice:** Writer Bryce Jensen      Mark 2-4      104 verses

A division consisting of adults who were never teen quizzers or who did not compete at the Regional or National level as a teen quizzer.

**Veteran:** Writer Mark Gilmer      Mark 1-6      248 verses

A division mostly consisting of former quizzers who have quizzed at the Regional or National level. All persons fitting this criteria are required to compete in this division, although the division is open to any non-Regional/National participants who would like to compete.

100% of Adult Quiz registration funds will go to support teen quizzer scholarships at the 2009 National Finals. (Refunds are not available for teams that cannot attend the competition.) If you would like to be a part of this event, information and forms are available at [www.biblequiz.com](http://www.biblequiz.com).

# QUIZ EQUIPMENT

The diagram illustrates various pieces of quiz equipment. At the top left is a **Quizbar**, a rectangular device with eight slots for cards and a small display. To its right are **Quiz Cubes**, two cube-shaped devices with seven slots each, connected to a central unit. Below these are three other items: a **Pocket Quizzer**, a small handheld device with several buttons; a **Quizbox with Timer**, a larger rectangular device with a digital display showing '30' and several buttons; and a **Handbuzzer**, a rectangular device with a speaker and a battery compartment.

For more information and prices, visit [www.QuizEquipment.com](http://www.QuizEquipment.com) and download the A/G literature, or contact Steve Kirkman at (248) 398-1161 or via e-mail: [kirkmans@aol.com](mailto:kirkmans@aol.com)

## NATIONAL ONE-ON-ONE COMPETITION 2009

National Youth Ministries Bible Quiz continues to expand National Finals with new ideas and events so that your National Finals experience can be one of the best weeks of the year. So don't lose heart if your team does not advance to National Finals this year. The 2009 One-on-One Competition at the July National Finals is open to any A-league quizzer quizzing with an Assemblies of God district over the Gospel of Mark. 2009 categories that individuals may participate in include the 2009 National One-on-One Tournament, Dramatized Quoting, Preaching category, and the Quoting Bee. For forms and registration information, go to [www.biblequiz.com](http://www.biblequiz.com).

Student participants must meet the 2008-2009 eligibility requirements outlined on [www.biblequiz.com](http://www.biblequiz.com) in order to participate. Competition registration with an Assemblies of God district will be confirmed for all students.

Questions? Contact Pastor Bernie Elliot at [elliottbq@aol.com](mailto:elliottbq@aol.com).

## NATIONAL FINALS INDIVIDUAL QUOTING & PREACHING RULES

Individual quoting and preaching rules for Nationals are now available at [www.biblequiz.com](http://www.biblequiz.com).



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# MONEY DOESN'T GROW ON TREES, RIGHT? Yes, it does.

**T**hey say that money doesn't grow on trees. But, it may as well be that easy for your students to earn scholarships for college. Through their participation in **Bible Quiz**, they can receive a scholarship from **SAGU**. Add to that the fact that **SAGU** is among the least expensive AG schools, and it makes sense that they should check us out.

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