

MISSISSIPPI STUDENT

# Bible Drill

2012 Cycle 4

for Students Grades 7-12



**Beginning with the  
2011-2012 Bible Drill Year  
all Mississippi Bible Drills will be either in the King James Bible  
Drill Bible or the Holman Christian Standard Bible Drill Bible.**

**Both versions of the Bible Drill Bibles are available from  
LifeWay Christian Stores.**

# PURPOSE

The purpose of Mississippi Student Bible Drill is to challenge students to develop skills in using their Bible. Working together to prepare for the drill students increase their love for the Bible, and its words and phrases become a part of them.

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## PARTICIPANTS

All students, grades 7-12, are eligible to participate in the church, associational, and state drills. Only students representing Mississippi Baptist churches that support the Cooperative Program are eligible for the **Junior High Selection Tournament**, the **Senior High Selection Tournament**, and the **9 Year Scholarship Drills**.

A method of participation can be worked out for handicapped drillers to fit their individual needs. (The method used with handicapped drillers should be the same for all 3 levels of drills.) It will be the responsibility of the student's adult leader or parent to discuss drill procedure with both the person at the registration desk and the caller in the drill room before the drill begins. Please note that no special provision can be made for handicapped drillers in the Junior High Selection Tournament, the Senior High Selection Tournament, or the 9 Year Scholarship Drills because of the competitive nature of these drills.

## RESOURCES

- Beginning in 2011-2012 Mississippi State Bible Drills will be conducted in the King James Version [KJV] and in Holman Christian Standard Bible [HCSB].
- Both versions have Drill Bibles that are available from LifeWay.
- Bible Drill brochures, verse cards, and judge's suggestions (with other helps) are available on our Web site at [www.mbc.org/bibledrills](http://www.mbc.org/bibledrills).
- Consultation and clinics for your church or association are available from [dhicks@mbcb.org](mailto:dhicks@mbcb.org).

# CONDUCTING THE DRILLS

A Student Bible Drill consists of four types of drills with six calls in each type. Participants in all drills should be identified by numbers that are visible to the caller and the three judges.

## BIBLE DRILL COMMANDS

**Attention** – Stand straight; one foot not extended in front of the other; Bible held at the driller's side (in either hand) with the Bible's spine down.

**Present Bibles** – Bring Bible to waistline parallel with the floor. Following the "Present Bible" command, the caller announces the call. It is recommended that a student who searches with his right hand hold the Bible in the left hand with Genesis down and with the right hand resting flat on the back of the Bible and no fingers extending over the edges. A driller who searches with his left hand may hold the Bible in the right hand, Genesis up, with the left hand resting flat on the front of the Bible.

**Start** – This command is the signal for students to begin searching. It is a mistake to move the Bible, turn the Bible over, or begin searching before the "Start" command is given. In the Key Passage Drill, the index finger may be placed on any part of the Key Passage. For the Quotation Drill the student steps forward one step at the command start if they are able to quote the verse from memory and state the reference.

**Time** – The timekeeper calls out "Time" at the end of 8 seconds. No one may step forward after this command, and all students should stop searching in their Bibles. The caller calls on one driller by number who will give a response. The other drillers will remain quiet while that driller responds. If the driller called on does not give the right response, the caller calls on another driller.

**Attention** – Close the Bible, return it to its original position, and take one step back.

## SCORING

Judges mark on a score sheet. There should be 3 judges for all drills. Only one mistake may be scored for a participant on a single call. Mistakes are:

1. **Time** – Failure to step forward during the time allowed for the call.
2. **Response** – Failure to respond properly on any call, finding the wrong reference, or raising the hand to accept a mistake.
3. **Behavior** – Any behavior that is improper, disturbing to other drillers, and violates the spirit of Mississippi Bible Drills.
4. **Bible** – Abusing the Bible.
5. **Procedure** – It is a mistake to move the Bible, turn the Bible over, or begin searching before the command Start is given. Stepping forward before the index finger is on the correct reference. Lifting or turning pages after stepping out.

# QUOTATION DRILL

## Six calls (Bible held but not opened)

References are taken from the verses in this leaflet or on this year's verse card. The caller gives the reference (Example: Genesis 1:31). If the driller knows the verse, he steps forward one step on the command "start" prepared to quote the verse and state the reference.

## Quotation Verses

### 1. Genesis 1:31

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (KJV)

*God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. Evening came, and then morning: the sixth day. (HCSB)*

### 2. Psalm 56:3

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. (KJV)  
*When I am afraid, I will trust in You. (HCSB)*

### 3. Psalm 119:11

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. (KJV)  
*I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You. (HCSB)*

### 4. Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. (KJV)  
*A gentle answer turns away anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath. (HCSB)*

### 5. Proverbs 22:1

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. (KJV)  
*A good name is to be chosen over great wealth; favor is better than silver and gold. (HCSB)*

### 6. Isaiah 40:8

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. (KJV)  
*The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God remains forever. (HCSB)*

### 7. Luke 19:10

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (KJV)  
*For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost. (HCSB)*

### 8. John 13:35

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. (KJV)

*By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another. (HCSB)*

### 9. Acts 1:8

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (KJV)

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (HCSB)*

### 10. Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (KJV)

*There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved. (HCSB)*

### 11. Romans 14:12

So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God. (KJV)

*So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God. (HCSB)*

### 12. 1 Corinthians 3:16

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (KJV)

*Don't you know that you are God's sanctuary and that the Spirit of God lives in you? (HCSB)*

### 13. 2 Timothy 3:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. (KJV)

*All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness. (HCSB)*

### 14. Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and forever. (KJV)

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. (HCSB)*

### 15. Revelation 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (KJV)

*Our Lord and God, You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because You have created all things, and because of Your will they exist and were created. (HCSB)*

# SCRIPTURE SEARCHING DRILL

**Six calls** (Bibles used)

The caller announces a scripture reference to be found. Scripture Searching calls are taken from any part of the Bible. A participant must locate the Scripture reference and place his index finger on the verse before he steps forward. When called upon, he must be able to read the verse and state the scripture reference.

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## KEY PASSAGE DRILL

**Six calls** (Bibles used)

Only the Key Passages listed in this leaflet will be used. The caller gives the reference by stating the subject or title given to the passage (example: "God's Covenant with Abraham"). The participant finds Genesis 12:1-3, places his index finger on any portion of the passage, and steps forward. When called upon, the participant will state the title of the key passage and the reference. The leader will designate one or more verses to be read aloud by the participant.

### KEY PASSAGES

1. God's Covenant with Abraham: Genesis 12:1-3
2. The Israelites Leave Egypt: Exodus 12:37-42
3. Daniel in the Lions Den: Daniel 6
4. Jesus Teaches on Marriage: Mark 10:1-12
5. The Great Commandments: Mark 12:28-34
6. The Parable of the Prodigal Son: Luke 15:11-32
7. The Crucifixion: John 19
8. Family Relationships: Ephesians 5:21-6:4
9. The Faith Chapter: Hebrews 11
10. The Great White Throne Judgment: Revelation 20:11-15

# BIBLE ANSWERS DRILL

## Six calls (Bibles used)

The caller announces a question taken from the Bible Answers Drill. Before he steps forward, a driller must correctly locate the verse listed that answers the question. When called upon, he must be able to quote the question, read the correct verse, and state the reference.

### Bible Answer Verses

#### Am I alone? Joshua 1:9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. (KJV)

Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. (HCSB)

#### Who should I trust? Isaiah 26:4

Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength: (KJV)

Trust in the Lord forever, because in Yah, the Lord, is an everlasting rock! (HCSB)

#### What are the results of seeking good? Amos 5:14

Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the LORD, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken. (KJV)

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord, the God of Hosts, will be with you, as you have claimed. (HCSB)

#### What does Jesus require of me? Matthew 16:24

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. (KJV)

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me." (HCSB)

#### How did God show His love? Romans 5:8

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (KJV)

But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us! (HCSB)

#### Who lives in me? Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (KJV)

And I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (HCSB)

#### Who did Christ Jesus come to save? 1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. (KJV)

This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"-and I am the worst of them. (HCSB)

#### How can I resist the devil? James 4:7

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (KJV)

Therefore, submit to God. But resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. (HCSB)

#### How can I minister to others? 1 Peter 4:10

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (KJV)

Based on the gift they have received, everyone should use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. (HCSB)

#### Who is Jesus? 1 John 4:15

Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. (KJV)

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God-God remains in him and he in God. (HCSB)

# LEVELS OF DRILLS

## CHURCH DRILL

The church drill is conducted by each church.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DRILL

The Associational Drill is held at the time and place set by the association. Contact your association's office to find out the time and place. Drillers who made 12 or less mistakes in their church drill are eligible for the Associational Drill.

## STATE BIBLE DRILL

Students who make no more than eight (8) mistakes in the Associational Drill are eligible to participate in a State Bible Drill. Those who qualify may choose one of the locations listed in this brochure. Drillers may use their own Bible Drill Bible in this drill. Mississippi State Bible Drills are conducted in both King James and Holman Christian Standard Bible.

## QUICK DRILL

Students (Grades 7-12) representing Mississippi Baptist Churches that give to the Cooperative Program who score Superior [make 2 or less mistakes] in their State Drill qualify for the "6 Second Quick Drill." Quick Drills will be held at each State Drill location. The purpose of the Quick Drills is to select drillers to participate in the Junior High (Grades 7-9) Selection Tournament and the Senior High (Grades 10-12) Selection Tournament. In the "6 Second Quick Drill" both Junior High and Senior High will drill together.

## SELECTION TOURNAMENT

Separate Selection Tournaments will be held for Junior High, grades 7-9, and for Senior High, grades 10-12. Drillers representing Mississippi Baptist churches who score Superior [make 2 or less mistakes] in the "6 Second Quick Drill" may register at that State Drill to participate in their Selection Tournament which will use a point system to select a state-wide Junior High winner and a state-wide Senior High winner. The statewide winner of the Junior High Tournament will be invited to attend Super Summer (if qualified) with all expenses paid. Those coming in second and third in the Junior High Selection Tournament will be invited to participate in one of the MBCB Summer Student Camps with all expenses at camp paid.

The statewide winner of the Senior High Selection Tournament will be awarded a \$500 college scholarship, the second place winner will receive a \$300 college scholarship, and the third place winner will receive a \$200 scholarship to the college of their choice.

### **SCORING FOR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SELECTION TOURNAMENTS and the NINE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP DRILLS:**

- To allow Bonus Point Judges to award first and second step out bonus points, drillers will open their Bible to the verse in the Quotation Drill. After time is called all drillers who stepped out with their index finger on the quotation verse will be asked to close their Bibles and the driller called on will quote the verse from memory and give the reference.
- All scripture verses and Key Passages must be found within eight (8) seconds.
- The first to step forward is awarded 10 points. The second to step forward is awarded 5 points. All others who step out will receive 1 point.
- Each mistake is penalized 10 points. Please note that failure to step out is not a mistake.

# AWARDS

## CERTIFICATES

Each participant in the Church, Associational, or State Drill is awarded a participation certificate if he does not already have one. Church leaders please be sure to complete the "Report Form" attached to your Church Drill Packet. The Discipleship and Family Ministry Department uses this form to determine how many certificates and seals to send to each church. If seals or certificates from past years have been misplaced, we will gladly replace them upon request. A certificate has room for up to 6 seals.

## SEALS

Seals are awarded to designate the student's achievement. One seal is awarded each year to designate the highest level of achievement for that year.

Drillers who make more than 12 mistakes in the Church Drill or who choose not to participate in the Associational Drill will be awarded a "Church Participant" seal (all church seals will be mailed to the participant's church when the "Report Form" is received).

Drillers who make more than eight mistakes in the Associational Drill or who choose not to participate in the State Drill will be awarded an "Associational Participant" seal (the associational seals will be mailed to the participant's church upon receipt of the "Report Form").

Students participating in State Drills will receive one of the following seals indicating their level of performance:

- 0-2 Mistakes .....Superior
- 3-4 Mistakes .....Excellent
- 5-6 Mistakes .....Good
- 7 or More Mistakes ...State Participant

## SPECIAL AWARDS

Plaques are given to students who are participating in their fourth year of the Student Bible Drill not counting participation as children. These plaques have the participant's name engraved and have interchangeable plates for the number of years that the student is involved. As he completes the fifth and sixth year, the replaceable plates are given to the student at the State Drill.

This same plaque is used for the nine-year participant (three years in children and six years in student).

# 2012 SELECTION TOURNAMENTS

Saturday April 21, 2012  
Brandon Baptist Church, Brandon

## Senior High Selection Tournament

1 pm

Registration - 12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

## Junior High Selection Tournament

2 pm

Registration - 1:15 pm to 1:45 pm

## 9 Year Scholarship Drills

3:30 pm

Registration - 2:45 pm to 3:15 pm

Nine-year participants wishing to compete for the scholarships to one of Mississippi's three Baptist Colleges must declare their intention to attend one of our Baptist Colleges in Mississippi. The winners will be determined using the Junior and Senior High Selection Tournament rules and point system. The 9 Year Scholarship Drill is reserved for high school seniors who have participated in all 9 years of Bible Drill and represent a Mississippi Baptist Church that supports the Cooperative Program.

# SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED BY MISSISSIPPI'S BAPTIST COLLEGES

## BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Dr. Bettye R. Coward, President

**First Place:** \$7,000 scholarship renewable on an annual basis for up to four years

**Second & Third Place:** \$2,500 scholarship renewable on an annual basis for up to four years

**Participation Award:** \$200-\$500 one time award (amount varies depending on number of years completed)

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## MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE – A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Lee G. Royce, President

**First Place:** four-year room and board scholarship

**Second and Third Place:** four-year room scholarship

**Nine-Year Participants:** \$500 one-time award

(Driller's church must recommend the student – certifying 9 years of participation)

\*Scholarships for Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament cannot be combined.

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## WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY

Dr. R. Tommy King, President

**First Place:** \$5,000 scholarship\* renewable on an annual basis for up to four years (cannot be awarded in conjunction with any other WCU scholarship)

**Second and Third Place:** \$3,000 scholarship\* renewable on an annual basis up to four years (cannot be awarded in conjunction with any WCU scholarship)

**Nine-Year Participants:** \$500 one-time award\* (may be combined with other eligible scholarship assistance)

\*All students must live on campus to receive these awards. The one-time awards are given first trimester enrolled.

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**Note:** The colleges reserve the right to modify the requirements for any scholarship and policies are subject to change without notice. These scholarships are fully funded by the respective schools; therefore all questions concerning scholarships should be addressed to the colleges.

## 2012 State Bible Drills

Date	Location	Registration	Drills Begin
Thursday April 12	Olive Branch, Longview Hts BC Brookhaven, FBC	2:30-5:30 pm 2:30-5:30 pm	3:00 pm 3:00 pm
Friday April 13	Brandon, Crossgates BC	2:30-5:30 pm	3:00 pm
Saturday April 14	Clinton, FBC	10 am -1 pm	10:30 am
Monday April 16	Meridian, Poplar Sp Dr BC New Albany, Hillcrest BC	2:30-5:30 pm 2:30-5:30 pm	3:00 pm 3:00 pm
Tuesday April 17	Starkville, FBC Hattiesburg, Temple BC	2:30-5:30 pm 2:30-5:30 pm	3:00 pm 3:00 pm
Thursday April 19	Grenada, Emmanuel BC Tupelo, Harrisburg BC	2:30-5:30 pm 2:30-5:30 pm	3:00 pm 3:00 pm

\* Student Selection Tournament will be Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Brandon Baptist Church in Brandon.

## Fall Bible Drill Retreat

October 7-8, 2011

Garaywa Camp &  
Conference Center  
Clinton, Miss.

Registration:

May 16 – September 16, 2011

## Training Tracts

1. Children in grades 4-6  
Children's Bible Drill: Red Cycle
2. Youth in grades 7-12: Students' Bible Drill Cycle 4
3. Adult Bible Drill Teachers & Leaders  
New and experienced Bible Drill Leaders  
Children & Students' Bible Drill  
King James & Holman Christian Standard Bible
4. Student Speakers Tournament  
High School Students in Grades 10, 11, & 12  
Help beginning to prepare a speech

Secure a Registration pack from the  
Discipleship and Family Ministry Office.

## 2012 Fall Bible Drill Retreat

September 21-22, 2012

Garaywa Camp &  
Conference Center

### Discipleship & Family Ministry

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