



Suggestions for Bible Drill Timekeepers

1. Be sure you are familiar with the stop watch you are using and that it is functioning properly. Practice with the watch.
2. Speak clearly and distinctly but not too loudly when calling "Time."
3. Punch [start] the stop watch after the caller says "Start." Do not anticipate the "Start" command. Say "Time" after the time has elapsed. Students (grades 7-12) get 8 seconds per call and Children (grades 4-6) get 10 seconds per call.
4. Say "Time" on every call unless all drillers have stepped out before time has expired.
5. Sit on either side of the caller and a row or two back. This keeps drillers from being distracted by the stop watch.
6. Sometimes the timekeeper will also serve as one of the three judges.
7. Sometimes the timekeeper will also be the runner, but any team member other than the caller can serve as the runner.

Thank you for your willingness to help in the spiritual growth of our drillers. Your participation in previous years has made Bible Drills one of the largest events offered by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. If you have questions, e-mail dhicks@mbcb.org or go online to www.mbc.org/bibledrills.

Special note about **"6 Second Quick Drill"**

All students in grades 7-12 scoring superior in the Student State Drills and representing a Mississippi Baptist Church can sign up at the registration desk for the Quick Drill. The purpose of the Quick Drills is to qualify students for either the Junior High Selection Tournament or the Senior High Selection Tournament depending on the student's grade in school.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart