

Youth Bible Drill

The purpose of Youth Bible Drill is to lead youth to memorize Scripture and to develop skills in using their Bible. They learn to locate books, verses, and passages dealing with doctrinal and ethical concerns. It is a program for Southern Baptist youth in grades 7, 8, and 9. Each year the drillers learn new verses.

Youth Bible Drill helps teenagers increase their knowledge of the Scripture and their love for the Bible. They become comfortable in using the Bible to find answers to problems or questions they or their friends may encounter. Another benefit of Youth Bible Drill is that they also gain poise and confidence as they respond to the calls with speed and accuracy.

Youth Bible Drill is an exciting way for teenagers to learn to use their Bibles to meet the challenges of life as they develop skills in the proper handling of the Bible, study and memorize God's Word, and trust in His Word as they grow spiritually.

High School Bible Drill

Missouri Baptist High School Bible Drill is for Southern Baptist young people in grades 10, 11, and 12. Bible Drill empowers young people to learn to express their faith and to memorize God's Word. As they learn to appreciate and respect the value of Scripture memorization, they will come to see how Scripture can impact their lives for good and for God's glory.

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Speaker's Tournament

The purpose of Speakers' Tournament is to encourage participants to learn to articulate their faith by writing and delivering a speech. Speaker's Tournament is for high school students in grades 10, 11, and 12; no prior Bible Drill experience is necessary. Students may participate through a Southern Baptist church. Participants will write and deliver a four-to-six-minute original speech based on one of the topics provided each year.

Writing and delivering speeches provides an amazing opportunity for spiritual introspection and growth, as well as becoming more confident in sharing personal faith stories. Speaker's will memorize Scripture dealing with basic biblical beliefs. Our hope and prayers are that through this unique and distinctly Baptist program, teenagers will apply what they learn from this experience to develop a life-long passion for sharing their faith with others.