

# Bible Quiz Fellowship Agreement

## Fellowship Agreement

*This document is intended to promote unity, fellowship and agreement between the member ministries of Bible Quiz Fellowship.*

Since the ministry of Bible Quizzing is of incredible value in promoting Bible Study among teens, and since teens are greatly encouraged to Bible Quiz by participating in the National competition fostered by Bible Quiz Fellowship, it follows that promoting unity among members of Bible Quiz Fellowship is also of incredible value. In keeping with that goal, I pledge on behalf of myself and the member ministry which I represent that we will (by God's grace) observe the following policies:

### **To respect the discipleship that occurs within a ministry:**

Since we recognize that rules, discipleship and matters of discipline within ministries often cause quizzers and adults to become disillusioned or angry and to seek relief within other ministries, we want to support each other's right to enact discipleship and discipline without outside interference. Therefore I will not recruit or receive quizzers or adults from another BQF ministry into participation with our ministry without first seeking the blessing of the other ministry director.

### **To respect the independence and rule-setting rights of other ministries:**

Since each BQF ministry has the right to set its own rules, (except within the national tournament), I will support that right by not receiving a quizzer who has, by rule, become ineligible to quiz with another ministry.

I will not publicly attack or condemn rules or quizzing conventions set by another BQF ministry.

### **To respect the integrity of the National tournament:**

I will not receive quizzers from other ministries onto our Nationals teams solely for the purpose of building more competitive teams. This is expressed within the following qualifications:

- Quizzers will represent the ministry with which they quizzed most commonly during the regular quiz season (roughly September through February).
- Quizzers may also be added from any willing ministry to any ministry incapable of fielding a team of five or more quizzers.
- Teams may also be formed, at the discretion of the tournament director, by combining miscellaneous quizzers from various ministries, in order to fill out a total number of teams that is more practical for making brackets, or that will make the tournament run more smoothly.

### **To respect the fact that rules do not cover every possibility:**

I pledge to do my best to act in a manner that is considerate of other ministries within Bible Quiz Fellowship, to seek unity, and to be Christ-like in my actions and decisions.