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Dear AWANA Commander and Bible Quiz Coaches:

Bible quizzing is a great way for clubbers to display their Bible knowledge and to gain a sense of accomplishment by competing against other local Awana clubs in a friendly and encouraging environment, and the Topeka Division AWANA Bible Quiz is just around the corner!

This letter is being sent to provide information specifically for the Truth & Training club Bible Quiz. The Trek and Journey Bible quizzes are a separate event and are scheduled for March 12-13, 2010 in Kansas City. Quizzing information for these clubs is included in the Trek and Journey AWANA Games information letter.

Commanders, please read this information carefully and relay it promptly to your quiz coaches as there are some changes from previous years.

This year's T&T Bible Quiz is set for **Saturday, February 20, 2010 at East Side Baptist Church in Topeka, KS**. Registration begins at 8:30am and quizzing beginning at 9:30am.

A registration form, a quiz format information sheet, and a summary information sheet with a map have been enclosed. The registration fee is \$6.00 per clubber; late fee \$10.00 per clubber. The **Registration AND payment must be postmarked or received via e-mail by February 13, to ensure a spot for your team.** Registrations received after February 13th will not be guaranteed entry in the Bible Quiz; instead, your church will be placed on a standby list and can compete only as space allows. We want to make sure all churches can compete, so please send in your registration and payment well in advance of the deadline. You may register via e-mail, but you will need to mail in your check before the deadline or via regular mail by sending your check and registration form to Dan & Leslie Walker. **Please, make checks payable to "Awana".**

Each church may register a "team" which consists of one to four clubbers **per handbook per gender**. For example: T&T Book 1 Girls (1 to 4 clubbers) and T&T Book 1 Boys (1 to 4 clubbers). (Note: Even though the rulebook says 2 to 4 quizzers, we are allowing 1 to 4 quizzers per handbook per gender.)

If you are interested in having a second team, please note this on your registration and send an email to strategicresults@yahoo.com indicating your interest. Depending on the number of clubs participating per handbook, we may or may not be able to offer churches the opportunity to have a second team. Such requests, however, will be given priority in the order they are received. If this is a possibility for your church, mail your completed registration form today! If we can not accommodate a second team, you will be notified the week before the quiz and a refund for your second team will be given the day of the quiz.

Individual team member names are not required on the registration form, only the number of clubbers participating per each rank and gender. Additional quizzers beyond those pre-registered may be added on the day of the quiz.

Please take a moment to visit Joel and Veronica's ministry web site at www.awanaksmo.org for Bible Quiz material as well as other ministry and event-related information. They do a great job keeping everyone informed about what is happening within the region.

Thank you for your commitment to the Awana ministry and to the children. We look forward to hearing from you by February 13th. Have a blessed and wonderful CHRISTmas!

In His service,

Dan & Leslie Walker

Enclosures

TOPEKA DIVISION BIBLE QUIZ FORMAT INFORMATION SHEET

The Awana Bible Quizzing Official Rules and Regulations booklet is the official rulebook for the Topeka Bible Quiz. If you do not have a copy of the booklet, one can be downloaded from Joel Culberson's website at www.awanaksmo.org. *Please read this rulebook carefully!*

Quiz Content: Quiz content for Book One will cover the Start Zone, Discovery One and Two. Book Two will cover Discovery One, Two, and Three. Book Three and Book Four will cover Challenges One, Two, and Three. Quizzers may be quizzed on anything within these sections including verses, definitions, and search sites. Quizzers should compete in the book they are working in at the time of the Bible Quiz. **Please note: quizzing in Book 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be over the NEW REVISED books. No questions will be asked from the Silver and Gold segments.**

Quiz Format: The Topeka Bible Quiz includes two rounds of ten multiple-choice questions.

Individual Multiple Choice Round: Ten questions will be asked. One or two clubbers only per rank per gender may compete at one time. To quiz four clubbers in the multiple choice round, you must substitute at the halfway point. This is acceptable, however, none of the four will be eligible for the "Quiz Out" ribbon because ten correct answers are required to "Quiz Out". The team will still be eligible for the team awards. The Quizmaster will read a question and three possible answers, each with a letter (A, B, C). Each quizzer will be provided with a set of paddles with which to indicate their answer. On command, each quizzer raises the paddle with their response to the question and their answer is marked as correct or incorrect. Every question must be answered, and points will be awarded for correct answers. No points are deducted for incorrect answers. A ribbon will be awarded to all individual quizzers with a perfect score for all ten questions. The quizzing order will be:

T&T Book 4 – Girls & Boys
T&T Book 3 - Girls & Boys
T&T Book 2 - Girls & Boys
T&T Book 1 - Girls & Boys

Check-In: One coach per church should check in at the registration table. Coaches will be asked to verify how many quizzers will be participating and will receive quiz participation pins at that time. It is helpful to know exactly how many clubbers are quizzing in each book and how many times they have quizzed before. All other team members and guests may be seated in the sanctuary. An adult other than the coach should collect all Bibles and handbooks before the quiz begins.

Judges: Each team is **required** to provide a quiz judge. This should be a person other than the coach. No experience is necessary as all judges will be trained the day of the quiz. Judge training begins promptly at 9:00am.

TOPEKA DIVISION BIBLE QUIZ SUMMARY INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2010

Check-in begins at 8:30am; Judges training at 9:00;
Quizzing begins at 9:30

Location: East Side Baptist Church

4425 SE 29th St.
Topeka, KS
Church Phone: (785) 379-9933

Registration:

1. Send your check and completed registration form to the address below by February 13, 2010.
OR
2. E-mail your registration information to the e-mail address below AND mail your payment to address below.

NOTE: Checks should be made out to "Awana".

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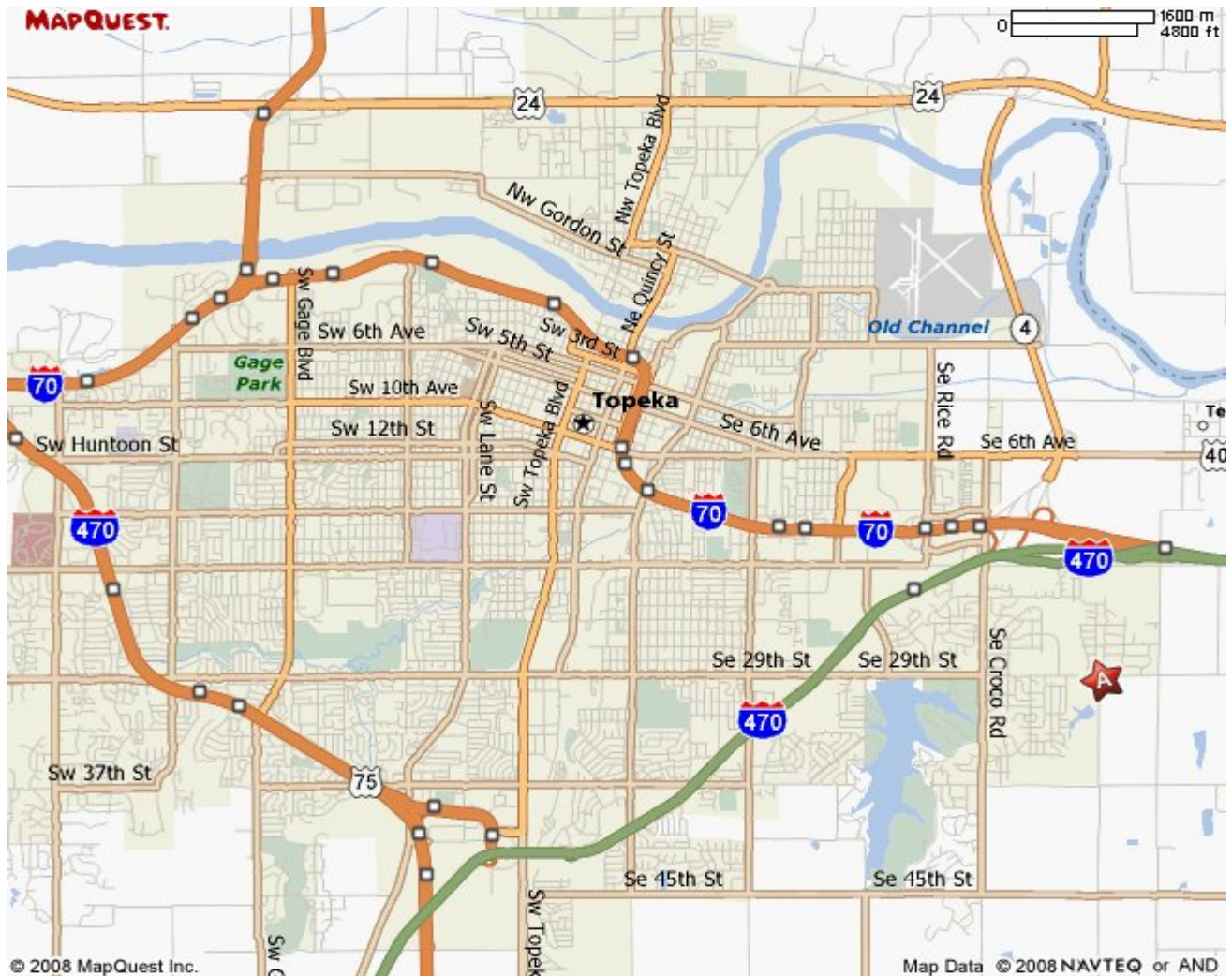
If sending an email, put "BIBLE QUIZ" in the subject line. Once received we will send a "Reply" email to let you know your email was received. If you don't receive a "Reply" email within two (2) days please re-send your email and call (785) 232-1087 letting us know you're sending an email. Sometimes even non-spam emails get filtered out and keep some emails from getting thru.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information concerning the Bible Quiz, please feel free to contact us.

Emergency Cell Phone Contact the Day of the Quiz: (785) 232-1087.

If you encounter car trouble or have an emergency that will cause you to be late or unable to attend the quiz, please call.

Below is an area map showing the location of East Side Baptist Church (new location).



PLEASE NOTE:

1. All clubbers must be in uniform.
2. Video taping, audio taping, or writing down quiz questions is NOT allowed.
3. Photography during the quiz round is not allowed. Pictures may only be taken before the round begins or after it has ended.
4. There is no admission charge; however, an offering will be taken during half-time.
5. Any skirts worn should be an appropriate and modest length.
6. All quizzers receive an award based on the number of years they have quizzed.