

# BIBLE DIVISION

## LEVELS OF COMPETITION:

- Junior High (grades 6-8) and Senior High (grades 9-12)
  - Old Testament Knowledge test
  - New Testament Knowledge test
  - Bible Quizzing
  - Bible Memory
  - Bible Teaching
  - Bible Preaching (Expository, Topical, and Evangelistic)

## BIBLE GENERAL RULES:

CACS will use the KJV Bible for judging Bible competition categories. The King James Version will be the only authorized translation used in any competition category.

## TIME LIMITS:

Time limits for the contests are explained under each category. Please remember these basic rules:

1. Since the time limits vary as widely as 8 minutes (example: Junior High is 7 to 15 minutes), more than 1 minute over or under results in disqualification.
2. Less than 1 minute over or under will cause the judge to place the contestant one place lower than his/her score would have originally placed him.

## BIBLE QUIZZING:

1. Quizzing topics are listed on the CACS website and in the current *AACS National Manual*.
2. Actual quizzing can take place only if at least two teams enter.
3. Should only one team register for quizzing, that team will meet with the quizmaster and judges for evaluation of the thoroughness of their preparation. In the event that the officials deem the team to be well prepared, the team will be given a placement in the category. First place will be granted only if the team displays superior performance. If the officials do not see adequate preparation from the team, it will be disqualified and no placement will be given.
4. All other rules from the *AACS National Manual* apply.

## BIBLE MEMORY AND TESTING:

1. Memory competition will cover the topic listed on the CACS website, and as specified in the current *AACS National Manual*, Appendix.
2. Bible Knowledge testing will cover the Bible books listed on the CACS website, and as specified in the current *AACS National Manual*. Tests should be ordered from the Academic chairman. They may be taken along with the academic tests.
3. All rules of the *AACS National Manual* apply.

## BIBLE TEACHING:

Competition in this category shall provide opportunity for developing organizational and teaching talent for God's use.

1. Students may be either young men or young women.
2. Bible lessons must be 7-15 minutes in length for junior high and 10-15 minutes in length for senior high.
3. The lesson must be based on a Bible character, a Bible doctrine, or a concept taught in Scripture (A missionary biography or contemporary story is not sufficient.).
4. **The lesson will be prepared for a class of junior-age children, ages 9-12.**
5. The lesson may include some type of audio and/or visual aid. These aids do not have to be original.

6. Lessons may be original or from published or unpublished sources.
7. Each student will submit two copies of the typewritten lesson outline and the judging forms must be enclosed and mailed to the division chairman by the deadline. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
8. The outline will include the following:
  - a. Outline of lesson content
  - b. Objectives of the lesson
  - c. Specific principle(s) to be taught
  - d. Scripture references
  - e. Materials required
  - f. Brief summary of lesson
  - g. Bibliography of reference.

**BIBLE PREACHING:**

1. Sermons must be 7-15 minutes in length for junior high and 10-15 minutes in length for senior high.
2. Strict adherence to the *AACS National Manual* outline guidelines will be followed.
3. All rules of the *AACS National Manual* apply.
4. Two copies of the typewritten sermon outline and two copies of the evaluation sheet reproduced from the *CACS website* must be enclosed and mailed to the division chairman by the deadline.