

From the Desk of...

Alderman Macklyn Austin

May 26, 2025

Dear Youth Leaders and Church Families of Yazoo:

I am excited to announce and cordially invite you to an upcoming **Back-to-School Bible Bowl!** This event is designed to encourage spiritual growth, fellowship, and a fun sense of competition among our youth as they prepare to head back to school in August!

Event Details

Date: Saturday, August 2, 2025

Time: 10am – 3pm

Location: Triangle Cultural Center, 332 N. Main St., Yazoo City, MS 39194

Theme: "Keeping God First as We Enter the School Year"

Grades: 4th – 12th

I am inviting youth departments from local churches to participate by forming teams of students (3 to 4 students per team) to compete in the Bible Bowl. Each team will answer questions based on selected scriptures (study materials and guidelines will be provided upon registration). Prizes will be awarded, and every participant will receive a back-to-school gift bag. This is a great opportunity to bring our young people together in fellowship while strengthening their knowledge of God's Word. We encourage your church to be a part of this impactful event!

To register your youth group or to receive more information, please contact me by June 30, 2025 via email (Macklyn@scbglobal.net) or text (662-528-9869) to receive a registration packet. While **financial contributions are not being solicited for this event**, all generous donations for Bible Bowl participant-related expenses may be submitted through one of our sponsoring organizations – Fannie's Nest, Inc. (501c3) at www.FanniesNest.org/events. I look forward to your participation in making this a powerful and fun-filled day for our youth!

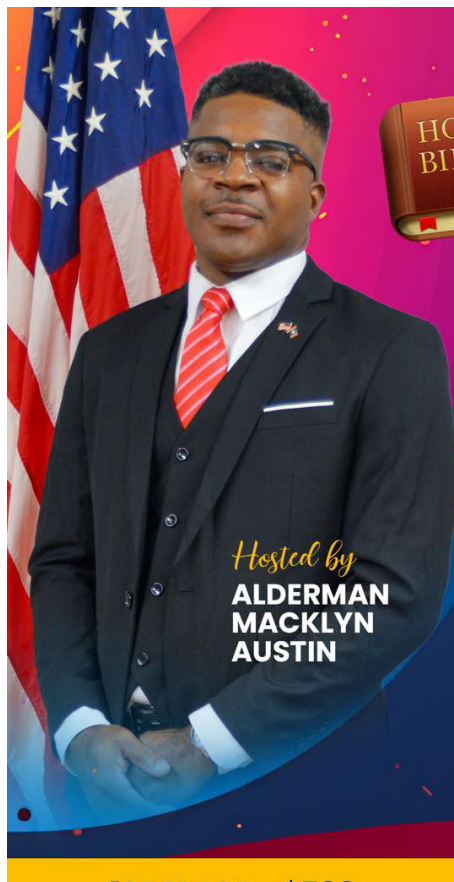
In His Service,

Macklyn Austin

Alderman Macklyn Austin – Ward 2
Event Coordinator

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BACK TO SCHOOL BIBLE BOWL

Competition

KEEPING GOD FIRST AS WE ENTER THE SCHOOL YEAR

Hosted by
**ALDERMAN
MACKLYN
AUSTIN**

AUG 2
10AM-3PM

TRIANGLE CULTURAL CENTER
332 N Main St.
Yazoo City MS, 39194

Join us for an exciting and spirit-filled Bible Bowl Competition bringing together youth ministries from churches across our community!

-  **1ST PLACE – \$500**
Donation to Winning Church's Youth Department
-  **2nd Place – Trophy**
-  **3rd Place – Trophy**

Come ready to compete, connect, and commit to starting the school year off with God at the center!

PLUS, FREE FOR ALL ATTENDEES:

- ✓ School Supplies
- ✓ Delicious Food
- ✓ Christian Gifts & Accessories
- ✓ Fellowship & Fun

Registration Deadline: **JUNE 30TH**
For More Info or to Register: Macklyn Austin
662-528-9869 | Macklyn@sbcglobal.net

Let's build strong minds and strong spirits together!
All churches and youth groups are welcome.
Don't miss this powerful kickoff to the school year!

BIBLE BOWL RULES & REGULATIONS

TEAM COMPOSITION AND PARTICIPATION:

- 300 Questions and Answers will be given to all participants to study and learn to be better prepared for the Competition.
- Teams usually consist of individuals in school grades 4 through 7 & 8 through 12.
- Each team may have up to four members participating at one time, with alternates allowed to substitute at the midpoint of each round.
- Participants must register for only one team and participate on that team throughout the competition.

SCORING AND GAMEPLAY:

- Teams compete against each other over a selected segment of the Bible text.
- The game involves answering questions about the text, and a correct answer earns points.
- The team with the most points at the end of the game is declared the winner.
- Some Bible Bowl formats may include bonus questions or tie-breaker questions.
- In some formats, players can buzz in to answer questions, with the first player to buzz in having the opportunity to answer.
- If the first player answers incorrectly, the opposing team may have a chance to answer.

****Back to School Bible Bowl Team Registration Form****

Church: _____

Adult Sponsor: _____

Church Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone #: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Pastor's Phone #: _____

- Each church can only have Team per category. Teams should have up to 4 members participating at one time, with alternates allowed to substitute at the midpoint of each round.
- **Team Category 1** is for Grades 4 – 7, and **Team Category 2** is for Grades 8 – 12
- Competition is Saturday, August 2, 2025; Registration Deadline is June 30, 2025

	Student's Name	Grade Level	Participation Level
1			Team Member Alternate Team Member
2			Team Member Alternate Team Member
3			Team Member Alternate Team Member
4			Team Member Alternate Team Member
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12			Team Member Alternate Team Member
13			Team Member Alternate Team Member
14			Team Member Alternate Team Member
15			Team Member Alternate Team Member
16			Team Member Alternate Team Member

- Return this form to Alderman Macklyn Austin by June 30, 2025
- Study Guide and Event Information available at www.FanniesNest.org/events
- Contact Alderman Austin for more info: Email: Macklyn@sbcglobal.net | Phone: 662-528-9869

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~ For Non-Competing Students ~

*List all student's attending with your church who will not be competing as a team member or alternate.
This data will be used to ensure that we have enough supplies and food for all participants!*

Church Name: _____

	Student's Name	Grade
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