

BIBLE AND HISTORY TOURNAMENT
December 3, 2016 at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The following passages will be used for the tournament:
 - 1) Psalm 138 (139); 2) Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 6; 3) Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 15; 4) Epistle of St. Jude; 5) St. Luke the Apostle and Evangelist; 6) St. Paul the Apostle; 7) St. Juliana the Righteous of Lazarevo, Murom; 8) Excerpts from "The Ladder of Divine Ascent" by St. John Climacus; 9) "Venerating Icons: What are Icons, and Why are They Important?"; 10) "Inner Struggles" and "Third Ecumenical Council" from the "Fifth Century" from Fr. Thomas Hopko's "The Orthodox Faith: An Elementary Handbook on the Orthodox Church," Vol. 3— "Bible and Church History".
2. The official Bible for the tournament will be the New King James Version and the English translation of Psalm 138 (139) from the Septuagint as found at http://www.orthodox.net/services/pro-life-psalms.html#_Toc318706526.
3. There is no limit to the number of teams a Church may register.
4. There is a maximum of 4 players per team; a team may have fewer than 4 players.
5. A Church fielding a mixed Junior/Senior team will compete in the Senior division.
6. Each Church is to fill out a registration form for each team and mail it with the registration fee of \$35 for each team to St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church or bring it directly to the tournament.
7. Each team is to have a captain.
8. During the tournament each team will be seated separately. Bibles, study notes or other such items will not be allowed where the teams are seated during the questions.
9. The questions will be asked by a panel of judges. The judges who will conduct the tournament according to the prescribed rules. The judges will also keep track of time. The judges will decide if the questions are answered correctly, and will keep track of the score of each team.
10. Either oral or written answers may be required.
11. Questions must be answered in clear, concise and precise terms.
12. The judges will be the final authority in the event of a disagreement or a tie.
13. There will be a registration fee of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per team. This fee will pay for snacks, lunch and awards.