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Welcome to the 24th annual Southeast Regional Junior Bible Quiz Tournament!

My first order of business is to say Congratulations on qualifying to compete at this tournament. It is no easy feat to accomplish; the Lord has truly blessed you in helping you get here. Hundreds of teams quizzed in 5 different states, six districts, trying to do what you have done. You committed yourself to study and learn Gods word, it shows. We know that your hard work will impact His Kingdom for years to come.

The Southeast region is hosting a field of 20 teams from across the Southeast. Hundreds of quizzers, officials, coaches and fans have gathered this weekend to compete, and celebrate in all they have learned. It is a privilege to be with you all.

Special thanks to Andy Alfrey. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Staff & Congregation of First Assembly Ocala for allowing us to use this beautiful facility, and for hosting us this year. On a side note: Please be considerate and help keep this beautiful facility clean.

I want to also take time to thank the rest of the team that helps put on the Southeast regional. Our District coordinators from; Alabama- Tim Jones, Georgia - Roshelle Speir, No. Carolina- Carla Pesce, PenFlorida-Ivette Valentin, So.Carolina-Sandi Ricciardelli, and W.Florida- Pr.Perry Dissmore.

There are many other unsung heroes; I apologize if I missed anyone. Without your help none of this would be possible. Finally, I would like to thank the Lord Jesus, for without His sacrifice we all would be lost.

Bless you all during our tournament, and remember "No crying and have fun!"

Dan Anderson

Your Southeast Regional Coordinator