



# PATHFINDER CONNECTION

## QUICK MINUTE EDITION



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## Kingsport Swords Conquer Union Level PBE Testing

**Kingsport/Johnson City PBE team  
scores points for first place ranking**

Congratulations to the Kingsport Swords for scoring in the first place percentile of the Union level Pathfinder Bible Experience!

On March 28, the combined Kingsport and Johnson City PBE team put their knowledge of the scriptures to the test as they answered questions related to the books for the 2019-2020 PBE year: Ezra, Nehemiah, Hosea, Amos, Jonah, and Micah.

Because the Southern Union PBE event at Camp River Oaks in South Carolina was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Kingsport Swords were tested in their local area while practicing proper social distancing protocol.

Way to go, Kingsport Swords!



*Kingsport Swords team.*



Congratulations to all GCC clubs that participated in PBE this year! This year's books were an EPIC challenge, and your studying and memorization will result in eternal rewards!

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Psalm 119:11

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105

# New! PBE 2019-2020 Pins

Each pin resembles a scroll opened to a picture that captures the essence of a specific book within this year's PBE study. Pins measure 2 1/2" wide by proportional height, and cost \$5 each. Order forms are on our GCC Pathfinder merchandise page (<https://www.gccsda.com/children-junior-youth-ministries/10127>).



# New! EPIC Hoodies

These hoodies are SUPER soft and feature the GCC EPIC design. Sizes range from adult extra small to 2X large and are \$20.00 each (\$23 for 2X large). Color options are Vintage Red, Vintage Royal, Vintage Black, and Purple Rush. Order forms are on our GCC Pathfinder merchandise page (<https://www.gccsda.com/children-junior-youth-ministries/10127>).



# Calendar Updates

## Here's what's happening in the next few months!

Check below for a preview of what's happening in the Pathfinder Department for the next few months. A full, comprehensive 2020-2021 Pathfinder calendar was recently sent to directors as well.

### NEW! SOS Meetings | Dates TBD

SOS meetings are something new we are adding to our summer calendar! These are opportunities for you to meet with your regional coordinators and GCC Pathfinder staff to ask questions that will help you start your Pathfinder year. Get coaching for Pathfinder club management and logistics, GCC Pathfinder policies, the Sterling Volunteers process, [pathfinders.gccsda.com](http://pathfinders.gccsda.com), and more! Additional information will be sent to directors in the coming weeks.

### Summer Mission Trip | Canceled

Unfortunately our summer mission trip had to be canceled because of COVID-19.

### AYMT | August 14-16, Cohutta Springs Youth Camp

This event is a vital beginning to the Pathfinder year for directors, staff, and TLTs. Earn workshop credits, gain knowledge, network with other club leaders, meet with your regional coordinators and GCC Pathfinder staff, find out what will be happening in the 2020-2021 Pathfinder year, etc. This is also the kickoff of the TLT program for the year.

### Camporee | September 18-20, Cohutta Springs Youth Camp

Don't miss this EPIC GCC camporee! The theme is "Changed" and there are so many cool things planned! More updates will be sent to directors throughout the summer.

## Club Spotlight: Calhoun/GCA

Carol Martinez, the director for the Calhoun/GCA club, is keeping in touch with her Pathfinders and their families through email. She is sending an honor or activity for Pathfinders to work on, and parents send her results and answers. She is also adding worship thoughts and the pledge and law to her messages. Awesome ideas!

Directors, if your club is meeting virtually, let us know how it's going! How is it working for you, your staff, and your Pathfinders? What video service are you using? How has meeting virtually changed the format of your meetings? What other apps is your club using to stay connected? Send your stories to [pathfinders@gccsda.com](mailto:pathfinders@gccsda.com) and we will feature you in an upcoming newsletter!