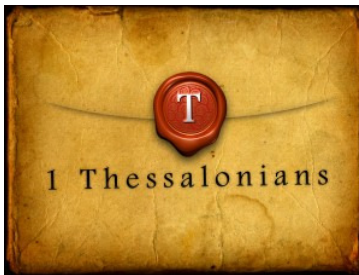
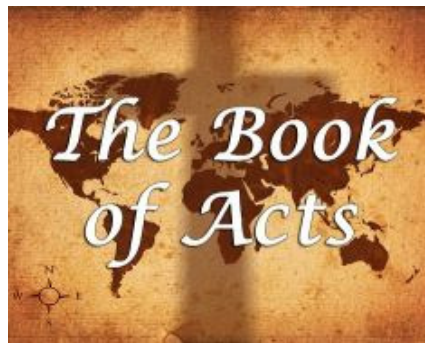


**North American Division (NAD)
2013**



**The Pathfinder
Bible Experience**



SDA Bible Commentary Introduction - Acts
SDA Bible Commentary Introduction - I Thessalonians
SDA Bible Commentary Introduction - II Thessalonians



**Lucille Thomas, Pathfinder Bible Experience Coordinator
Georgia-Cumberland Conference**



Hello Everyone,

First, I want to welcome you to the North American Division (NAD) Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE). Georgia Cumberland is very excited to be joining the other Conferences in Southern Union, in this challenging and enriching spiritual exercise!

Next, I want to share information regarding the PBE.

The Pathfinders are tested over the assigned study books as well as the SDA Bible Commentary Introduction to each study book. This year the study books are Acts; First & Second Thessalonians.

At each level, the teams scoring 90% or higher of the highest score at their testing site make 1st place and are invited to go on to the next level. The winning teams are extreme students of the Bible and in most cases memorize chapters and in some cases the entire book(s). Winning teams incorporate the Total Church Involvement approach. This means they have study coaches but also involve the church elders and other members of the local church to assist in making up sample tests, friendly competition against the elders to see who is the better student of the Bible, become involved in worships made up of talks from subject matter from the assigned study book(s). The students may also perform dramas depicting some of the Biblical stories from their assigned study book(s).

Details:

- Each year on the first Sabbath in February, teams of up to six Pathfinders will participate in an area (fellowship, district) Pathfinder Bible Experience.
- Clubs can field as many teams as they have Pathfinders to fill. Those placing in the 1st place category with 90% and higher of the top score earned will advance to conference level on the first Sabbath of March.
- Union level will be held on the last Sabbath in March and the Division level on the third Sabbath in April. The local conference and union may alter the date forward or backward a week according to their unique scheduling needs.
- Practice questions will be available on-line in late November and or early December. During the official Bible Bowl, questions will be asked in both English and Spanish. Most questions will require short answers.

Instructions:

1. Don't use punctuation
2. Answer using the phrases and terminology from the Pathfinder Bible, New King James Version
3. Watch the time! You have up to 60 seconds for each question
4. Attempt to use proper spelling, though we have done our best to anticipate common misspellings in our answers database.
 - Each participant will receive a PBE Lapel Pin that will denote the place winning and year earned.
 - Exciting developments are underway to connect the Pathfinder Bible Experience with the broader church life, Bible study, and revival, reformation and repentance.



Participants are required to complete the Registration form and submit to the PA Pathfinder Resources by December 15th. (Attached) Each club is required complete the “Statement of Integrity” and “Videography Release” Form. (Attached). These forms are brought to the testing site and will be collected by a member of the PBE team as the clubs arrive.

The Area Level PBE exercises will be organized by these coordinators at the regional sites.

North Georgia-Lucille Thomas
South Georgia- San Lewis
North Tennessee-Marlene Derrick
South Tennessee-Linda Burke

Other levels will be held following these exercises as follows:

Conference Level-Cohutta Springs
Union Level-TBD
Division Level-Lincoln, Nebraska

Testing Dates:

Regional Level, February 2, 2013

Conference Level, March 2, 2013

Union Level, March 30, 2013 (This date subject to change because of the Easter Weekend)

Division Level, April 20, 2013

I have registered Georgia-Cumberland for the Regional, Conference and Union Level. The Division Level requires a separate registration; and, will be submitted once I know the teams who are interested in going further.

Information for PBE can be viewed at the Pathfinder Bible Experience Website
<http://www.pathfindersonline.org>

Note: PBE replaces the Bible Bowl Exercise previously done during our April Camporee.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon. If you have any questions, you can email me at
lucillejt5@comcast.net.

God Bless,

Lucille Thomas,
Bible Bowl Coordinator
Georgia Cumberland Conference

Pathfinder Bible Experience



Statement of Integrity

To be used at each of the four levels

This form is to be filled out by each Pathfinder Club participating in each of the four levels of the Pathfinder Bible Experience at the time they sign in on Sabbath afternoon of each level.

Club Name:

Club Director/Coach

Name: _____

Please circle one of the positions

Because the same questions are used in all areas, conferences, and unions, clubs are to hold the high standard maintained by Pathfinders which would include not contacting clubs from other areas, conferences or unions to find out about the questions being used this year. By signing this form, I certify that all Pathfinders participating from our club have had no contact with or been given any questions that are used in the official Pathfinder Bible Experience Program from inside or outside our area, conference, or union. We count it a privilege to have our Pathfinders participating in this program.

Date: _____

Signed by: _____



Videography/Photography Release Form

This letter confirms the agreement between you and the Pathfinder Bible Experience Program regarding your participation in approved Pathfinder Bible Experience activities in which you may be photographed or videotaped (the Property) from time to time.

For valuable consideration received, you hereby irrevocably grant to the Pathfinder Bible Experience Program, perpetually, exclusively, and for all media throughout the world (including print, non-theatrical, home video, CD-ROM, internet and any other electronic medium presently in existence or invented in the future), the right to use and incorporate (alone or together with other materials), in whole or in part, photographs or video footage taken of you as a result of your participation in approved activities of the Pathfinder Bible Experience Program.

You hereby agree that you will not bring or consent to others bringing claim or action against the Pathfinder Bible Experience Program on the grounds that anything contained in the Property, or in the advertising and publicity used in connection herewith, is defamatory, reflects adversely on you, violates any other right whatsoever, including, without limitation, rights of privacy and publicity.

You hereby release the Pathfinder Bible Experience Program, its directors, officers, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities and damages whatsoever that you may hereafter have against the Pathfinder Bible Experience Program in connection with the Property.

This agreement shall not obligate the Pathfinder Bible Experience Program to use the Property or to use any of the rights granted hereunder, or to prepare, produce, exhibit, distribute or exploit the Property. The Pathfinder Bible Experience Program shall have the right to assign its rights hereunder, without your consent, in whole or in part, to any person, firm or corporation.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this _____ day of _____, 20_____

_____ Participant's Signature

_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian

_____ Witness

_____ Witness

Print name of Participant: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____



Pathfinder Bible Experience Application Participation Form

Date _____

The _____ Pathfinder Club will be participating in the Pathfinder Bible Experience this year.

Club Director: Address:

Phone: Email:

of Teams:

It is important for PA Pathfinder Resources to receive this information in order to prepare the proper certificates.

This form must be submitted by December 15th to:

PA Pathfinder Resources
1759 Pelham Drive
York, PA 17406
Phone: (717) 755-2099
Email: papathfinders@verizon.net