**Guidelines for 2021 Regional Bible Drills**

We are looking forward to having our Regional Bible Drills this spring. We are praying that the COVID-19 numbers continue to decline and that we will be able to hold our drills as planned. Being conscious of the safety of drillers, leaders, parents, family members and staff members at these drills, the drills will look different than they have in the past. The Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions will follow state and county mandates, as well as specific venue protocols. The protocols listed below are a minimum of what will be followed. Further protocols may be in place and will be communicated closer to the event. We ask for your cooperation in following these protocols:

* Drillers must be pre-registered by **Sunday, April 11, 2021**. You can pre-register at <https://alsbom.org/ministries/bible-drill/>, then click on the Events tab.
* Drillers will be assigned a specific time for their drill in an email sent to their leaders after registration. Each drill will have a limit of 8 participants. You will receive notification for your assigned drill time no later than two days prior to the drill.
* Registration will take place 15 minutes prior to your assigned drill time. At registration you will receive a drill packet with preassigned drill numbers and information. We ask that only one leader from each church come inside the church to register.
* Drillers will remain outside in their cars until their assigned drill time. At that time, they may enter the church. Two family members for each driller and two church leaders for each church will be allowed for each drill session. Cleaning will take place between drills.
* Masks are expected to be worn by everyone inside the buildings. The caller will wear a face shield so he/she can be completely understood.
* A taped line with numbered placements will be used across the front of drill rooms. Each placement will be 6 feet apart to allow for participants to remain socially distanced.
* Awards, scores and seals for each driller will be mailed within a week of the drill. Youth and High School drillers’ scores will be emailed within 24 hours of the Regional Drill to know if they qualified for State Drill.
* Drillers will need to bring their own Bibles to use at the Regional Drills. They will need to be Drill-approved Bibles in KJV, CSB or ESV.
* **Drillers may advance from their Church Drill directly to the Regional Drill if they score the following:** **Children/16 correct responses**; **Youth/225 or better**; **High School/225 or better**.
* Temperature checks using a non-contact thermometer will take place upon entering the church.
* Leaders can request the Church Drill Calls from Julie Smith, [jsmith@alsbom.org](mailto:jsmith@alsbom.org) or Belinda Stroud, [bstroud@alsbom.org](mailto:bstroud@alsbom.org).
* Drillers, leaders and parents who have COVID-19, have been exposed to COVID-19, are awaiting COVID-19 results, or show any symptoms of COVID-19 are not allowed to attend regional drills.