**guidelines for State Bible Drill**

**April 24, 2021**

We are looking forward to having our State Bible Drill on April 24, 2021, at Glynwood Baptist Church in Prattville. 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, the drill will look different than in the past. The Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions will follow state and county mandates, as well as specific venue protocols as well. 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:

* **Youth and High School drillers must make a score of 270 or better to advance to the State Drill.**
* 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 by Friday, April 23.
* Registration will take place 30 minutes prior to your drill time. At registration you will receive a drill packet with preassigned drill numbers and information. We ask that only drillers come to the registration table to receive their numbers and information concerning the drill.
* 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.
* Final Drill participants will be announced by email at the conclusion of all preliminary drills.
* Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Final 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.
* Perfect score awards, scores and certificates for each driller will be mailed within a week of the drill.
* Temperature checks using a non-contact thermometer will take place upon entering the church.
* The Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions will provide Bibles for drillers to use in the State Bible Drill.
* 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 will not be allowed to attend the State Bible Drill.