

2017 Important Dates for Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament

March 11 or 12 – Suggested Church Drill Date

March 18 or 19 – Suggested Associational Drill Date

March 30 – Deadline for State/Regional Registrations

April 7-8 – State (CH)/Regional (YT/HS) BGCT Drills/Speakers' Tournament

(ALLEN – FBC Allen, **HOUSTON** - Tallowood Baptist Church)

April 16 - Easter

April 21-22 – State (CH)/Regional (YT/HS) BGCT Drills/Speakers' Tournament

(GRAND PRAIRIE - FBC Grand Prairie, **LUBBOCK** – Calvary Baptist Church, **TYLER** - Colonial Hills Baptist Church)

April 29 – State Youth/High School Drills/Speakers' Tournament (Dallas - Dallas Baptist University)

Please conduct your associational drills in advance of the March 30 registration deadline for state/regional events. Accurate information by this date helps state staff schedule balanced drills and communicate schedules to you in a timely way for your travel planning.

ATTENTION – NEW THIS YEAR:

If you have a 12th grader who advances from associational drill and this year will have participated 9 consecutive years at the regional level in BGCT Bible Drill and/or Speakers' Tournament, please be sure to mark their eligibility on the online Regional Registration form. (available online March 20, 2017).

New this year these 9 year Ellen Battles Lighthouse awards will be distributed **during our regional/state events based on qualifying students who have registered and who are present to receive them.**

GENERAL SCHEDULE - State (CH)/Regional (YT/HS) - BGCT Drills/Speakers' Tournament

Friday

5:00 pm – Registration opens

6:00 pm – Competition begins

9:00 pm – Friday evening awards session

Saturday

8:00 am – Registration opens

8:30 am – Competition begins

11:30 am – Saturday awards session