

MADISON CHURCH OF CHRIST

**2024-2025 Registration Meeting
September 15, 2024**



LADS TO

LEADERS



MADISON



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2024-2025 Coordinators

Madison Coordinators

Directors – Michael Rainey
Registration - Beth Pratt
Chuckwagon - Mark and Becky Kelly-Brent and Tammy Gaddes
Judges - Robby Jones
Database - Brian Thomason

Convention Event Coordinators

- Art Says It/Scrapbook/Banner - Morgan Hester
- Puppets - Brian Ortner
- Guys' Speech - Brandon Pressnell and Andrew Itson
- Girls' Speech (3-6) - Kim Dozier
- Girls Speech (7-12) - Ashleigh Walker
- Debate - Michelle Brown, Trey Westmoreland
- K-2 Speech - Julie Thomason
- Song Leading (3rd-12th) - Darrin Barr
- Song Leading (7th-12th)/WC - Mike Dozier
- Songs of Praise – Kristi Bowers and Caroline Beard
- Bible Bowl Team – Patrick and Jordyn Butler

Pre-Convention Event Coordinators (Must be verified by registration 1/29/24)

- Second Language - Olivia Barnes
- The Word (Centurion, Read Word, Know Books, GS verification) - Becky Kelly
- Providers - Kam Walker
- Keepers – Anne Marie Rainey
- Mass Communications/PowerPoint - Kristie Williams
- Podcasting - Jason Helton
- PEARLS - Kirk Hunt
- Bible Bowl Individual Test - Patrick and Jordyn Butler

2025 Convention Themes

Convention Dates

April 17-20, 2025

Easter Weekend

Overall Theme

“But God Meant It for Good.” Genesis 50:20

Bible Bowl

Genesis

New King James Version Only

Debate

Resolved: “In the absence of significant constraints, Christians must prioritize physical assembly over virtual assembly for worship.”

How to Find Additional Info

- Websites:
 - www.madisonchurch.org
 - Click on “Serve” then “Lads to Leaders”
 - You will find links to the official Lads website, Madison’s registration forms, Madison’s Lads calendar and general timeline, as well as a link to the official 2024 rulebook
 - www.lads2leaders.com
 - Official Lads website

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- **September 15 – Registration Kickoff Meeting**
- **October 27 – Registration/T-shirt Forms and Money Due**
- **January 10 – Workshop**
- **February 1 – Scholarship Applications Due**
- **February 7 – Workshop**
- **February 10 – Pre-Convention events must be completed and verified**
- **February 19 to March 12 – Bible Bowl and PEARLS Online Testing**
- **March 10 – Hotel Changes Deadline**
- **March 21 – Workshop**
- **March 24 – Balance Due in Full**
- **April 13– Dress Rehearsal**
- **April 16 – Pre-Convention Meeting**
- **April 17-20 – Convention**
- **April 27 – Showcase**

Madison Specific Rules

- **You must be registered for at least one “Core Event” prior to being registered for the “Elective Events”**
 - Core Events include:
 - Bible Bowl, Speech, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, Centurion of Scripture, Oral Bible Reading, PEARLS, Debate, and others as deemed appropriate by the Director
- **We “Strongly Encourage/Request” that each adult register to judge at least one event after their first year.**

Madison Specific Items: PreK- 2nd

- K-2 may be involved in Centurion of Scripture, Bible Bowl (*local only), Good Samaritan, Read the Word, Second Language, Know the Books, Speech, Song Leading, Songs of Praise, or Oral Bible Reading
- Second Grade and under will not be placed on a puppet team
- Second Graders may be used only as alternates on a Bible Bowl Team at the convention if needed

Event Quick View:

- Coordinator – Mom and Dad
 - Oral Bible Reading
 - Red Coat Award
- Sower, Defender, GIFTS, GUARD, Headed to the Office, Good Samaritan, Teach to Teach and Teach me to Pray

Event Quick View:

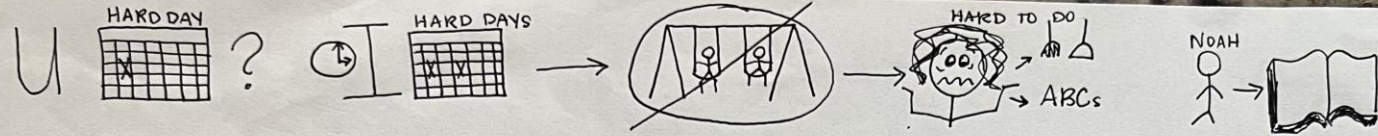
Regular or Winner's Circle

- Regular vs Winner's Circle
 - Regular – If you are New, this is you!
 - Winner's Circle is for those who have won first place in that particular event in previous years.
 - The idea is to prevent one student that really stands out from winning first place every year.
 - If they are in Winner's Circle for 3 years or more without placing, they may move back into the regular category.

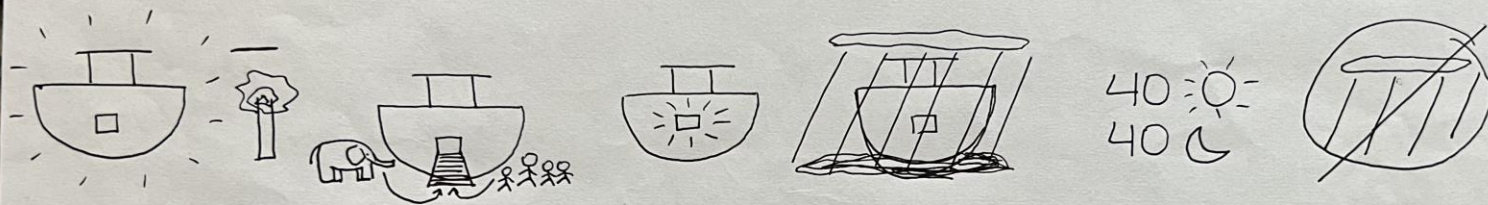
Event Quick View:

K-2nd Grade Speech

- Coordinator – Julie Thomason
 - julie.thomason@gmail.com
- Will be in contact after the first of the year



A LONG TIME AGO...





Event Quick View:

Mass Communications

- Coordinator – Kristie Williams
 - Vicandkristie@vicandkristie.com
- Events to include:
 - Storyline
 - Blogging
 - Power Point
- Jason Helton
 - Jason@madisonchurch.org
 - Podcasting

Event Quick View:

Art Says It

- Coordinator – Morgan Hester
 - mnh678@gmail.com
 - To include guidance on individual entries
 - Scrapbook
 - Banner
 - Year-round opportunities to partner with Komfort-n-Kindness to make seasonal and uplifting placemats and posters

Event Quick View:

The Word

- Coordinator – Becky Kelly
 - BeckyKelly59@gmail.com
- Know the Books
 - Sing, Recite, Recite with themes the books of the Bible
 - Bronze for NT, Silver for OT, Gold for Both
- Centurion of Scripture
 - Memorize and quote verbatim 100 verses of scripture
 - Bronze, Silver, Gold, Deca
- Read the Word
 - 1 Medal for reading the OT or NT
 - 2 Medals for reading Both

Event Quick View:

Bible Bowl

- Coordinators –Patrick and Jordyn Butler
- Local Participation as well as Lads Convention
 - TVBB
 - Grades 3-12 for convention
 - Individual Test, participation in class and TVBB will factor into the team selection (Teams of 4)
 - Under 3rd Grade may participate locally
 - Second Graders may be used as alternates at the convention if needed

Event Quick View:

Providers

- Coordinator – Kam Walker
 - kamwalker20@gmail.com
 - Basic skills for the Husband
 - Meetings to learn some the following skills:
 - Lawn Equipment Maintenance
 - Basic Finances
 - Basic Car Maintenance
- *Can also do one activity from keepers

Event Quick View: Keepers

- Coordinator – Anne Marie Rainey
- Foster homemaking skills
 - Meetings to learn the following skills:
 - Table Setting
 - Nutrition and Health
 - Sewing
 - Ironing
 - Laundry
 - Childcare

*Can also do one activity from
Providers

Event Quick View:

Second Language

- **Coordinator – Olivia Barnes**
- Learning the basics of teaching someone the Gospel in a language other than your native language
- Options-ASL, Spanish, and French
 - Bronze - Memorization and quotation of 10 phrases and 7 scriptures.
 - Silver – Previous completion of Bronze and...
 - Memorize and quote an additional 11 scriptures
 - Gold – Previous completion of Bronze and Silver and...
 - Actual application of teaching in a second language as outlined in the Rulebook
- *Note that the phrases and scriptures are pre-selected and listed in the Official Rulebook

Event Quick View: Speech

- Coordinators
 - Guys - Andrew Itson and Brandon Pressnell
 - Andrew@madisonchurch.org
 - Brandon@madisonchurch.org
 - Girls - Kim Dozier and Ashleigh Walker
 - kim.dozier@mkadesigns.com
 - ashwalker729@gmail.com
- Grades 3-12
 - Different grades have different time constraints for the speeches
 - Must be on the general theme of the convention for the year

Event Quick View:

Debate

- Coordinators
 - Guys - Trey Westmoreland
 - trey.westmoreland@gmail.com
 - Girls - Michelle Brown
 - mbrown@ccihsv.com
- Grades 7-12
- Topic:
 - Resolved: “In the absence of significant constraints, Christians must prioritize physical assembly over virtual assembly for worship.
 - Will begin in November
- Usually meet together for info then split on Sunda afternoons

Event Quick View:

Song Leading & Songs of Praise

- Coordinators
 - Guys - Darrin Barr and Mike Dozier
 - Girls – Kristi Bowers and Caroline Beard
- Grades K-12
 - You select a song and prepare to lead it
 - Classes here focus on time signatures, key signature, pitch, starting and stopping the song.

Event Quick View:

Bartimaeus

- Events specifically for our special needs adults and children
 - May participate in:
 - Song Leading, Songs of Praise, Oral Bible Reading, Art Says It, and Speech
 - Non-competitive

Event Quick View:

Puppets

- Coordinator – Brian Ortner
- Grades 3 – 12 Only
- No K-2
- Teams of 10 or less
- Contact point for your team is your coach

Event Quick View:

Sunday Night Traveling Services

- Coordinator – Wes Alford
- Male members of the Church
- To form a team to travel locally and perform the Sunday Night Services

Event Quick View:

PEARLS

- Coordinator – Kirk Hunt
 - Kirk_e_hunt@yahoo.com
- 13 lesson study that parallels the Bible Bowl books for the year
- Application study that coincides with the overall convention theme
- I will provide the books
- Lessons presented via Zoom weekly to start the first week in November

Chuckwagon Crew

- Coordinators
 - Mark and Becky Kelly
 - Brent and Tammy Gaddes
- Snacks and meals provided by the Crew
 - 4-5 Meals and a few snacks
 - Cost is TBD
 - Sign-ups will come well after the first of the year
 - Money due dates are set by the Chuckwagon Crew and will be collected near convention time

Workshops

- Typically 3 Friday nights leading up to the convention
- Tentative Dates
 - Jan 10, February 7, March 21
- Includes work on various events usually including
 - Puppets
 - Speech
 - Song Leading
 - Debate
 - Art
 - Mass Communications

Judging

- Coordinator – Robby Jones
 - robbjones@gmail.com
 - (256) 361-4166 (call or text)
- Request that each adult judge at least 1 event
- Initial assignments early January
- Final draft for review by Jan 31
- Review for conflicts & respond by Feb 14
- Final schedule by Feb 28
- NEW – Judge together, let me know by Christmas

Payment Fee Schedule

- Registration Fees - required
 - \$45 per person due October 27
- T-Shirt Fees - optional
 - \$16 each due October 27
 - You can get them at the convention if you do not order them now
 - +\$2 for 2XL+
- Hotel Fees – required (**First night covered by the budget**)
 - \$178.44 per night (for regular room) due March 24th
- Meal Tickets - optional
 - Info coming close to convention time

Registration

- Who needs to Register?
 - Everyone!
 - Mom, Dad, Grandmother, Grandfather, Old kids, Young kids....
 - Even kids that are not participating but going to Nashville
 - Why?
 - So I can have an accurate count of how many we have at the convention.
 - 2nd grade and younder will not generate a registration fee for convention events!
 - Grandparents
 - Why do they need to register and pay?
 - Lads requires **ANYONE** attending to register

Registration Process

- <https://www.madisonchurch.org/lads/#>
- You will see 3 things
 - Adult Registration – fill out 1 form PER ADULT
 - Fill this out even if you are not staying at the hotel
 - Student Registration – fill out 1 form PER STUDENT
 - Hotel Registration – fill out 1 form PER ROOM NEEDED
 - Only 1 form unless you need 2 rooms for your family
 - If Grandparents need a room, they will need to register and fill out a Hotel form for themselves

My Recommendations

- Budget now!!
- Hotel – Stay as many nights as your budget will allow to get the full experience
- Shirts – skip them
- Food – Buy Chuckwagon tickets and BYOS (bring your own snacks)

Miscellaneous Items

- How to stay informed:
 - ***Valid email address in your registration form***
 - You will get emails from me as well as event coordinators and coaches concerning specific event information
 - www.madisonchurch.org
 - www.lads2leaders.com
 - ASK QUESTIONS!!

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