

# Tips for Bible Drill on the Associational Level



## Promote Bible Drill in the Association

1. Encourage churches to disciple their children and youth intentionally through Bible Drill.
2. Provide training for churches in the area of Bible Drill. (May be an associational event or pay for a leader at each church to attend the Bible Drill Retreat.)
3. Promote Bible Drill on your website and in your Associational Newsletter. (Benefits, training, and students who participated in the Church and Associational Drills.)
4. Enlist drillers to do a demonstration drill in a large session of an Associational Event. (If you don't have drillers in your association, contact Maria to for a recommendation.)
5. Partner with Home school Groups and Christian Schools in the area to do Bible Drill with the Association. Many are looking for a wonderful scripture memorization opportunity for children. Contact Maria in Discipleship Ministries at GBC and she can share more about this area.

## Encourage Churches to Attend a Bible Drill Event:

1. Provide an Associational Bible Drill Drill Training Event. This could be a separate event or it could be a track at another Associational Training Event.
2. Have an Associational Leader attend the Bible Drill Retreat. This could be an Associational Bible Drill Leader, Associational Missionary, or a representative from one of your churches.
3. Encourage churches to bring leaders and children/youth to the Bible Drill Retreat. This is a great opportunity for learning about Bible Drill in a fun environment for children and some of the best training leaders can receive in Bible Drill.
4. Encourage interested churches to attend a State Children's Drill and observe the drill. (This can really create enthusiasm!)
5. Encourage attendance at the Associational and Regional/State Drills!



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## Tips for the Associational Drill:

1. Become familiar with the Bible Drill resources on the Discipleship Ministries webpage ([dm.gabaptist.org](http://dm.gabaptist.org)).
2. Set your date, location, and time for the Associational Drill. Obtain date for the Regional/State Drill in your area from DM website. Then set Associational Drill date approximately two weeks prior.
3. Promote Bible Drill throughout the year and assist churches in this process.
4. By January, enlist judges, caller, and timekeeper for the Associational Drill. Make sure they are familiar with the score sheets and judge information on the DM website.
5. Register churches for the Associational Drill.
6. Write the Associational Bible Drill Call Sheet.
7. Secure Bibles, numbers, score sheets, and other needed supplies for the drill.
8. Determine method of recognizing Associational Drillers (certificates, trophies, or medals, etc.)
9. Hold the Associational Drill.
10. Recognize the drillers. Remind leaders to register qualifying children for the Regional/State Drill.
11. Submit the Associational Report.