



"A Journey of Faith"

The idea of a theme for a National Bible Quiz Tournament seems quite daunting because the Gospel of Mark, Hebrews, and 1&2 Peter each have so many wonderful verses and promises from God. However, as I read through these books, one central theme stands out to me.

Mark warns us in chapter 1 verse 15, "The time has come," he said. 'The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!'" This is the first step on our journey of faith. Mark 1:17 says, "'Come follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will make you fishers of men.'" 2 Peter 1:5 says, "For this very reason make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge." On your journey of faith, 1 Peter 1:13 says, "Prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed."

Our journey of faith continues as we study from Hebrews when Jesus completed a Jewish man's journey of faith by making the final sacrifice for OUR sins. Hebrews 12:2 says, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Of course, Hebrews 11, the Faith Chapter, points to how faith was what

was important in the lives of the Old Testament Saints. It is by faith, but our journey of faith is not a blind faith. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Also, we always need to remember Hebrews 9:14, "How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!"

I encourage you to take a step of faith. Trust the Lord as your personal Lord and Savior. Begin your journey of faith by taking God's Word, memorizing it, and applying it to every element in your life. Join us in Bible Quizzing and learn verses that will change your life. Know the hope that is within you and become certain of your future in Him.

It's true, Bible Quizzing is a game; but it's a game with purpose. The Word of God changes people's lives.

My prayer is that your journey will take you to the 2012 National Bible Quiz Tournament, April 25-28, 2012, at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Get involved with a Bible Quiz Fellowship ministry, invite a friend, invite your youth group, and put together a team. We hope to see you at the Dells.

Your friends at Iowa Teens For Christ hope you will join us.

The 2012 National Bible Quiz
Tournament will be hosted by
Iowa Teens For Christ
at the beautiful Chula Vista Resort,
Wisconsin Dells, April 25-28, 2012.



Meeting Facilities

Set in the renowned Wisconsin Dells destination area amidst towering 100-foot Norway pines, Chula Vista Resort's state-of-the-art convention facilities offer a relaxing yet productive site for your next conference, meeting, or trade show. The entire Chula Vista Resort is a wireless internet site, and our convention and meeting facilities feature a full-service audio/visual and business center. With 200,000 square feet of flexible convention and meeting space, we can accommodate a wide variety of meetings, conventions and trade shows. Our two new 14,000-square-foot Grand Ballrooms, plus an extra 8,000-square-foot conference area, and roomy Wisconsin Dells convention centers will provide ample space to suit your needs. At break time, guests can stroll out onto the spacious outdoor deck overlooking the Wisconsin River; and more than 25 additional meeting rooms. Our guest rooms in the Tower rooms and/or Villa will each accommodate six people with great views.





Wisconsin Dells Indoor Water Parks at Chula Vista Resort

Included in your visit is a free pass to Lost Rios indoor water park, which has something for everyone. Race each other on the Matador Mat Racers or hang out in Mount Montezuma's giant rain forest. You may get sprayed while floating along Rio Rapids Action River, but you can have tons of dry fun in the new huge mega arcade, Pesos O' Plenty. And, if you get hungry, you won't even have to leave our Wisconsin Dells water park. Crash Landings snack bar has all kinds of tempting treats including pizza, burgers and wraps. Don't be afraid to get lost in all the fun at Lost Rios Indoor Water Park.

Rio Rapids Action River Lay back and relax as you twist and turn through gentle currents and flowing waterfalls in this never-ending tropical river.

Mount Montezuma's Mayan Temple is full of surprises. The giant tipping bucket contains over 500 gallons of water that spill onto a 50 foot wet deck. With so many interactive toys and slides to choose from, the kids are sure to spend the day in the rain forest.

Flyan Mayan Zip Coaster Zip through the waterpark with a bird's eye view on the world's fastest and longest indoor water coaster.

Matador Mat Racers You can satisfy your need for speed as you race against your friends and compete to see who is the ruler of the awesome rapid race.

Jungle Adventure Choose between three different light and music shows as you swirl and twirl around this giant bowl ride.

Other Dell Area Information

Chula Vista Resort is located in Central Wisconsin in Wisconsin Dells, one of the Midwest's premier destination areas, brimming with natural beauty and countless other Wisconsin Dells attractions. Your conference and meeting attendees won't have any problem enjoying their leisure time here between sessions.

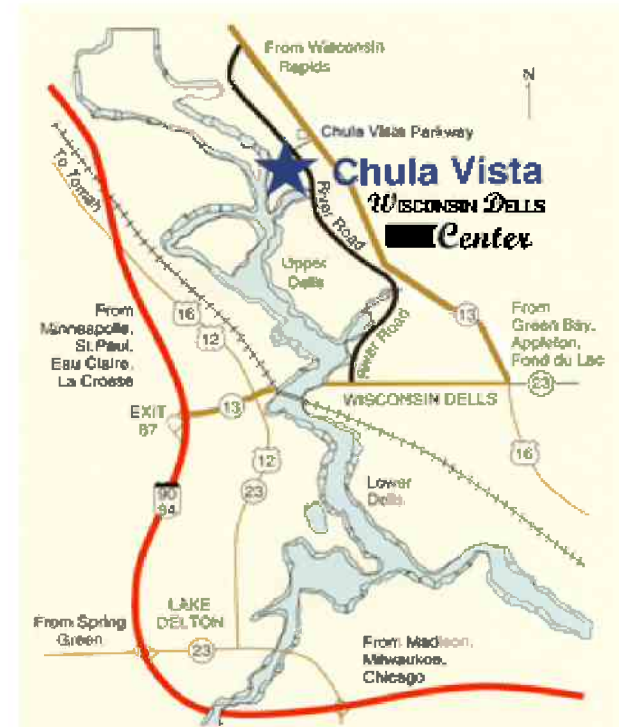
The picturesque Wisconsin River forms the backbone of the Dells, featuring towering sandstone bluffs and canyons carved out by rushing waters from a catastrophic flood millions of years ago. Today, the river and The Dells draw visitors from around the world to marvel at their natural beauty, fish and paddle their waters, and engage in a host of other activities — from haunted houses and hair-raising roller coasters to horseback riding and parasailing.

Want to see The Dells by water? Take your pick from tour boats, serene charter excursions, amphibious Duck boats, pontoon party barges, and thrilling jet boats. If you prefer to explore The Dells on your own, you can rent a canoe, kayak, personal watercraft, or fishing boat. You'll find many water activities right out your doorstep at the Chula Vista Boat Docks.

You'll never be bored in the unique museums that abound in the Wisconsin Dells area. Baraboo hosts the famous Circus World Museum. Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum will have you doubting your own eyes. The Mid-Continent Railway Museum will appeal to the train buff in everyone. And the H.H. Bennett Studio, believed to be the oldest operating photography studio in the United States, houses work by Henry Hamilton Bennett, one of the best landscape photographers of the 19th century.

Art and antique hounds will find plenty to while away the hours in the Wisconsin Dells area. Sample the region's wines or eat your way through the scrumptious fare of local candy, fudge, and cheese makers.

Iowa Teens For Christ invites you to join us April 25-28, 2012 for the Bible Quiz Fellowship National Tournament



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