



2011 Trivia Night Rules of the Game



- 1) Doors open at 6 pm for dinner. Each team will be assigned one ROUND table. Competition will begin promptly at 7 pm.
- 2) The Trivia Competition will consist of 100 questions: 10 categories with 10 questions in each category. Questions will be read twice and will also appear on the screen at the front of the room.
- 3) Maximum team size is 8 persons. If you are smart enough to go with less...so be it! Once a player has left the competition they will not be allowed to rejoin until the completion of the current round of questions.
Children are welcome to attend and sit at your table as members of your team. Children may only attend if they are part of your team.
- 4) Pre-competition things to do:
 - (a) Fill out the door prize entries found on your table and deposit them in the door prize container, one player per blank.
 - (b) Select a captain for your team. This person will be responsible for turning in your answer sheets.
 - (c) Write your team name and number on each of the Answer Sheets on your table.
 - (d) On the 1st Round Answer Sheet, estimate how many correct answers you think your team will score of the 100 questions to be presented. In case of a tie for first place, the team with the closest estimated score without going over will be the winner.
- 5) Correct spelling on the answer sheets is not required, however, answers must be legible and the judges must be able to easily recognize your answers. More than one answer per question will automatically be scored as incorrect.
- 6) You will have three minutes between rounds to turn in your sheets to the proper judge assigned to your team.
- 7) No outside food, snacks or drink will be allowed into Faith United Methodist Church. Snacks and soft drinks will be available during the evening.
- 8) There will be two intermissions, one after Round 4 and one after Round 7. Door prizes will be given out during the intermissions and 50/50 raffles will be drawn.
- 9) There is no polling the audience and no phone a friend. Resource materials and electronic devices (computers, cell phones, PDAs, etc.) are strictly prohibited at the tables. Should it be necessary for you to use your cell phone for a call, you are asked to leave the room and will not be permitted re-entry until the end of that round.
- 10) Judges will post team scores for all to see at the end of each round. ***The judges' committee has the final say on any disputed answers.***
- 11) 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold throughout the evening and you can purchase as many or as few as you want. There will be 2 drawings for the 50/50, one during the first intermission and one at the conclusion of the Trivia competition.
- 12) Keep your team discussions to a low roar unless you want the neighboring team to eavesdrop. Or discuss loudly the wrong answers and hope they WILL be eavesdropping. Anything goes. Team taunting is definitely allowed. And most importantly...HAVE FUN!!!

Judge's decisions will be final!