DETROIT TEAM COMPETES TO BENEFIT LOCAL CHARITY ON SECOND SEASON OF HIT GSN SHOW "THE AMERICAN BIBLE CHALLENGE"

The Detroit Believers Will Vie for \$140,000 to Benefit the City's Dominican Literacy Center, Which Provides One-to-One Adult Tutoring

Detroit Team Enters the Competition in Episode Airing Thursday, March 28 at 9:00 pm ET/PT on GSN





That's right! A team of three Detroit residents will compete on Season Two of the highest-rated show in GSN's history when **THE AMERICAN BIBLE CHALLENGE**, hosted by comedian Jeff Foxworthy, returns Thursday, March 21 at 9:00 pm ET/PT. The aptly-named Detroit Believers will be competing for a total purse of \$140,000, and are playing to benefit Detroit's Dominican Literacy Center, which provides one-to-one tutoring and a learning environment aimed at helping adults improve their reading, speaking, listening, writing, mathematics and basic computer skills.

The Detroit Believers include David Stephen (Detroit), a law student who attends Greater New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church; Crystal Willis (West Bloomfield), a recent law school graduate who calls Unity Baptist her home church, and Eleisha Teasley (Southfield), a prospective medical student who attends Hartford Memorial Baptist Church. These smart, achieving graduate students—who became friends while attending college in Atlanta—want to advance a positive image of Detroit, and to provide living proof that their home city produces successful, capable people. "We all love Detroit and are going to do our very best to represent our great city well in front of a national audience.

"It's great to see young folks like these take such a strong interest in sharing the gift of learning with others, and I think it's safe to say that Motown's fighting spirit is alive and well in these fierce competitors," said host Jeff Foxworthy. Jeff Foxworthy hosts this one-hour game show in which contestants compete based on their knowledge of the Bible. The tournament starts with 18 three-person teams—three teams in each of the first six episodes of the season. The winning teams from each of those six episodes advance to play in two semi-final games. During the final round, one team will be named champions of **THE AMERICAN BIBLE CHALLENGE**.

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For additional contestant information, go to <u>http://gsntv.com/shows/the-american-bible-challenge/team-announcement/</u>. Press can download photos at <u>http://corp.gsn.com/photos-and-logos</u>.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE CHALLENGE is produced by RelativityREAL for GSN, with RelativityREAL's Tom Forman ("Extreme Makeover: Home Edition") serving as Executive Producer on the project along with Janelle Fiorito ("Extra Virgin"). Nick Stuart and Maura Dunbar of Odyssey Networks are Consulting Producers. Odyssey Networks is the country's largest multi-faith coalition dedicated to producing and distributing media that creates understanding among people of different beliefs and perspectives. Jeff Foxworthy also serves as Producer. Embassy Row's Michael Davies as well as Parallel Entertainment's J.P. Williams and Jennifer Novak serve as Executive Producers.