

Achieving the Vision Quiz

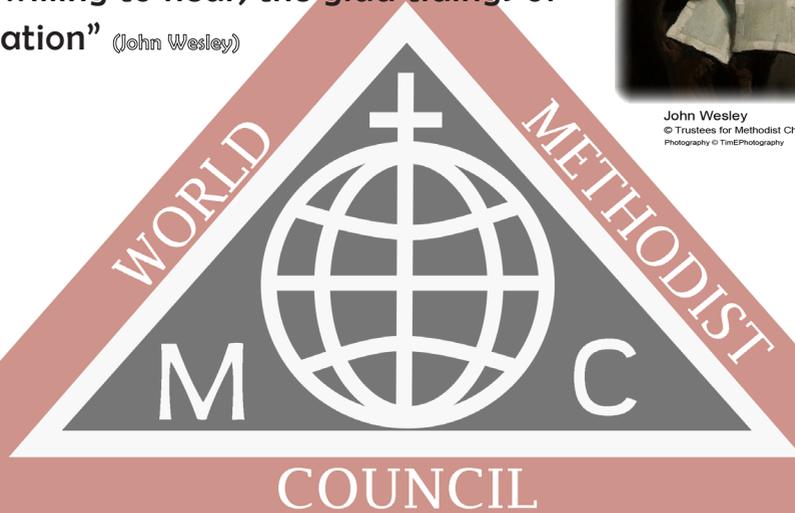
The World Methodist Council is a global fellowship representing over 80 million Methodists worldwide. By supporting local churches in their work of Christian education, human rights and social justice, the Council fosters ecumenical and inter-religious relationships and connects Methodists across the world.

Through developing resources and training leaders for evangelism the Council helps to strengthen the international Methodist movement. By promoting publishing of Christian literature, supporting youth and ministerial exchange programmes, developing scholarship and by strengthening family life, the World Methodist Council continues its 140 year history of bringing together Methodists from 152 countries.

“I look on all the world as my parish; thus far I mean, that, in whatever part of it I am, I judge it meet, right, and my bounden duty, to declare unto all that are willing to hear, the glad tidings of salvation” (John Wesley)



John Wesley
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The vision of the World Methodist Council is to see its work fully resourced for many, many years to come. As we think and pray for the work undertaken by the Council we also ask that everyone who is able contributes 50p a year for the next five years to support the Council's work in mission, evangelism, youth work and inter-religious dialogue.

By taking part in this quiz and making a small contribution to the 'Achieving the Vision' endowment fund, you will be joining millions of other Methodist people around the globe in ensuring the 'glad tidings of salvation' continue to be spread throughout the world.

Whether it is playing trivial pursuit with the family at Christmas, or watching 'Mastermind' or being part of a pub quiz team, lots of us love quizzes. Here you can find everything you need to run your own Achieving the Vision Quiz.

There are questions for everyone – whether you are mad about history, fanatical about music, lit up by literature, fascinated by the world church – this quiz is for you. There are six rounds with five questions in each category. Time to wake up those grey cells!

Also available to download are a template for a local press release, a poster to advertise your quiz event and a powerpoint showing more about the work of the World Methodist Council and the Achieving the Vision endowment fund.

Planning in advance

- i. Decide how large you want your event to be. You could hold it for your church community and ask for teams from different groups in the church. Or you might like to make it a circuit-wide event with teams from different churches.
- ii. Choose a date and time that fits in with your church calendar and is as accessible to as wide a variety of people as possible. Remember to check the date with the leaders of your church and make sure the room you want to use is available.
- iii. Decide how much to charge for each team to enter.
- iv. Decide how large each team should be – somewhere between five and eight people works well. It is a good idea for teams to have a mixture of ages and experience.
- v. Take bookings for each team and ask them to identify a team leader and a team name. Ensure they pay in advance.
- vi. Appoint a question 'master'.
- vii. Prepare prizes for the winning team – these could be as simple as a 'gold' medal or perhaps a chocolate orange to symbolize the world.
- viii. Decide what, if any, refreshments are to be offered during the event and arrange these.
- ix. Decide how answers will be marked – if you let each team mark their answers after every round, then you can have a main score board and the leading team is clearly identifiable. You will need someone to keep track of this during the event.
- x. Decide how much time the whole event will take. A possible timetable could be:
 - Welcome and explanations
 - Rounds 1-3 followed by refreshments
 - Rounds 4-6 followed by answers and prizes
- xi. This quiz is not very long which allows you to expand it as you wish. How about adding a game of Pictionary in the middle of the evening where each team races each other to guess 10 words drawn by a team member. The first team scores 5, the second 4, the third 3 and so on.

Advertising

- i. Feel free to use the template design as a basis for your own poster for the event and send this round your circuit and local community. It is worth asking if local shops will display a poster for you. Taking posters into shops in person is a great way of raising awareness in your local community about the world-wide Methodist church and the vision of the World Methodist Council.
- ii. Ask if you can speak in a service at your church about the event and why you are holding it. There is more information about the World Methodist Council and the Achieving the Vision project on the Methodist Church website. If your congregation say they have never heard of the World Methodist Council – then please tell them that they are ideal candidates to take part in the Achieving the Vision Quiz. Inspire your church with stories of the Methodist Church around the world – give them a glimpse of a real situation.
- iii. Use the template press release to create your own statement for the press. Then send it to your local newspapers and radio stations. Send it round your circuit and other churches to be included in their notices. You might also want to send it to the Methodist Recorder and other denominational newspapers as a news item. Why not also tell your local tourist office about the event. They are usually happy to include events in 'what's on' listings.
- iv. Make sure you remember to report the event afterwards. This can be through another press release and the church notices. Make sure your church knows how close they are to the target of 50p per member of the community roll, and invite donations if there is a shortfall. Very soon after the end of the event your church or group should know if they have 'Achieved the Vision'.

So all the plans are in place...

... enjoy yourselves and help raise much needed funds for the World Methodist Council

Quiz questions

Round 1 - Music

1. Which of the following did not perform at the 2012 Olympic games opening or closing ceremonies?
 - a. Evelyn Glennie
 - b. Jessie J
 - c. Madness
 - d. The Halle Orchestra
 - e. Take That
 - f. Fatboy Slim
2. Which UK band won the Eurovision Song Contest in 1981?
3. Where did calypso music begin?
4. Who was the UK Christmas Number one in 2011?
5. Which Christian band produced a single in 2010 called 'History makers'?

Round 2 - History (Including global Methodist history)

1. Which of the following was the name of one of John Wesley's sisters?
 - a. Betsy
 - b. Hermione
 - c. Grace
 - d. Susanna
 - e. Elizabeth
 - f. Caroline
2. In which year did the American War of Independence begin?
 - a. 1775
 - b. 1770
 - c. 1801
 - d. 1782
 - e. 1778
 - f. 1781

3. Which two people are regarded as the founders of Primitive Methodism?
4. Which British Prime Minister was brought up as a Methodist?
5. Who preached to his slaves in Antigua after having heard John Wesley in Wandsworth?

Round 3 - Where in the world?

1. In which country would you expect to dance a tarantella?
2. Two countries have a dragon on their flag. Can you name them both?
3. In which country is the world's highest building?
4. What is an aye-aye and where would you find one?
5. In which country will the next winter Olympics be held?

Round 4 - Literature

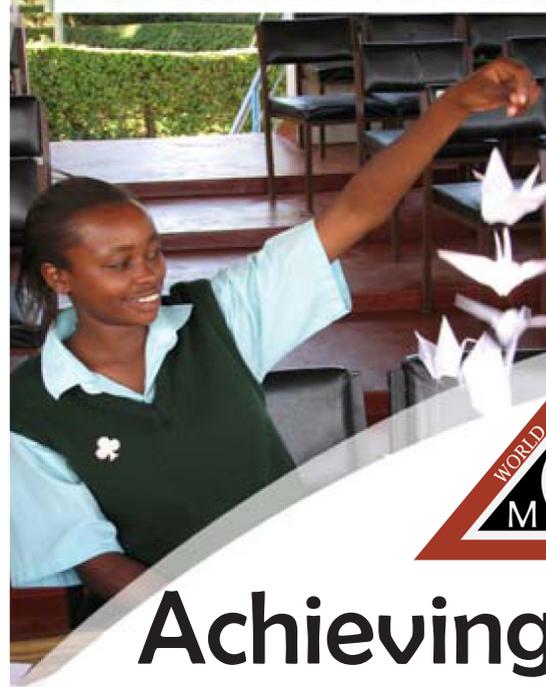
1. Which 18th century English author formed a close alliance with one of John Wesley's sisters, Martha Hall?
2. The Wesley family was brought up in a Rectory. Which famous literary family was also brought up in a northern English parsonage? Bonus point if you can name its location.
3. Approximately how many hymn tunes did Charles Wesley write? A point if you are within 50 of the correct answer.
4. In which Oxford college is the great hall which featured in the Harry Potter films?
5. Which of the following is not a novel by Thomas Hardy?
 - a. Jude the Obscure
 - b. Tess of the d'Urbervilles
 - c. Far from the Madding Crowd
 - d. The Mayor of Casterbridge
 - e. Return of the Master

Round 5 - The Bible

1. What is significant about Methuselah ?
2. According to Luke's Gospel, what was the revelation that two disciples experienced at Emmaus?
3. Why did Ruth leave her native land?
4. What did Peter see in a dream at Joppa?
5. Which of the following are not an 'I am' saying from John's gospel?
 - a. Bread
 - b. Gate
 - c. Light
 - d. Vine
 - e. Teacher
 - f. Good Shepherd
 - g. Resurrection

Round 6 - World Methodist Church

1. Which country was Thomas Coke intending to take Methodism to in 1813, only to die on the voyage?
2. Which of the following is not a committee of the World Methodist Council?
 - a. Evangelism
 - b. Family life
 - c. Education
 - d. Social justice
 - e. Ministerial development
 - f. Theological education
 - g. Worship and Liturgy
3. In which city was the most recent meeting of the World Methodist Conference?
4. The headquarters of the World Methodist Council are in America. The building is a replica of which historic Methodist building?
5. In which city was the African Methodist Episcopal Church born?



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