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Faith Lutheran Middle School Students Have All the Right Answers 30 teams from Las Vegas schools compete—Faith Lutheran wins Championship

(Las Vegas) Faith Lutheran Middle School finished atop the Nevada Regional Science Bowl for Middle Schools. The competition was held Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Henderson International School. Thirty (30) teams started the double-elimination competition at 7:30 a.m. By 5:00 p.m., the field of student teams was whittled down to Faith Lutheran Middle School and Coral Academy of Las Vegas. After two lively matches, Faith Lutheran emerged victorious and Coral Academy took second place.

Faith Lutheran wins \$1000 for their school's math and/or science department. The students and coach also receive an expense paid trip to Washington, DC for the National Science Bowl sponsored by the Department of Energy on April 26-30, 2012. High school students from Advanced Technologies Academy (ATech) in Las Vegas won the Nevada Regional Science Bowl for High Schools last month. The ATech team will also represent Nevada in the National Science Bowl.

More than 300 students from Nevada, Utah and California took part in the Nevada Regional Science Bowl. They joined 15,000 other high school and middle school students from across the United States trying to qualify for the finals of the U.S. Department of Energy's annual National Science Bowl®, the largest and most prestigious science competition in the nation.

Sponsors of the Nevada Regional Science Bowl include: U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office, National Security Technologies (NSTec), Northrop Grumman, U.S. Department of the Interior, WSI-Nevada Team, Desert Research Institute, Nevada Energy, VegasPBS, Henderson International School, the National Atomic Testing Museum and Southwest Gas.

(Photo caption: Faith Lutheran team wins Nevada Regional Science Bowl for Middle Schools

Front row-kneeling: Andrew Kim-8th grade

Back row-standing, Brenda Beery-coach/teacher, Destyni Vincent-8th grade, Mica Oka-8th grade, Cameron Cruden-8th grade, Henry Stone-8th grade, Dante Pistone-NSTec Public Affairs)

1st Place: Faith Lutheran Middle School (Las Vegas) — \$1000—Trip to Washington, DC for National Science Bowl

2nd Place: Coral Academy of Las Vegas — \$600

3rd Place: Grant Sawyer Middle School (Las Vegas) — \$350

4th Place: Hyde Park Academy (Las Vegas) — \$250

Good Sportsmanship Award- Garrett Junior High School (Boulder City)*

*Presented to the team demonstrating the highest degree of honor, courtesy and sportsmanship

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