

RULES FOR ALL CHALLENGE EVENTS

1. **The local congregation's event coach or church coordinator will coordinate the judging of all Challenge Events.** Those who judge the work will make every effort to:
 - A. Keep the standards high.
 - B. Make certain the student completes all work according to the event rules.
 - C. Make certain the student actually performed the work listed.
 - D. Make certain this work was done with only a reasonable amount of adult supervision.
 - E. Remember these are supposed to be challenges and not "gimmies."
 - F. Make certain the documentation is legible and understandable.
2. **All events should be completed and judged PRIOR to Convention.**
3. The Church Coordinator is to submit a single, completed Challenge Submission Form for each Challenge event **to Awards by 6:10 PM Friday at Convention.** (Challenge Events are not mailed prior to convention.)
4. Each individual award winner will receive an engraved plate for his/her participant's plaque.
5. Awards will be placed in congregational packets to be picked up by the Church Coordinator at the end of convention.
6. Participants must be registered in their respective events and send in the registration fee to Registration on or before the Registration Deadline, whether they will be attending the CTLTC Convention or not in attendance.
7. Church Coordinators will have until two weeks after the convention to apply for awards, corrections or updates. Any awards needed after this deadline will have to be secured by the Church Coordinator from a local business.
8. Contact Information:

Brenda Slatton, Pre-Convention Coordinator (current information listed @ <http://www.ctltc.net>)

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE (7-12 Grades)

PURPOSE: To provide an opportunity for young people to develop skills through the oral reading of the Scripture.

PROCESS: This event will be for grades 7-12. (Grades 3-6 will participate as a Convention Event. See Convention Event Rules in the Convention section of this manual.) (Grades 3-6 may participate as a Challenge event, following the 7-12 rules, if scheduling prevents participation in another convention event.)

Each congregation shall:

- Read and follow Rules for All Challenge Events on Page 13 of manual.
- Choose a reading from Old or New Testament for each participant. (Due to the format in which the Challenge readings will take place, the Challenge scriptures are not required to relate to this year's theme.)
- Choose reading from a standard translation, no paraphrases.
- Properly register each participant.
- Submit all Bible Reading Challenge entries on the Bible Reading Challenge Submission Form to Awards at Convention by 6:10 PM on Friday.

RULES:

General Rules (7-12)

A brief introduction is required. The participant should not attempt to explain or interpret the passages. However, participants should place major emphasis on the actual Bible reading and not on prepared statements. The identification of the passage, the translation, and the setting of the passage together shall not exceed 20 seconds.

Bible Reading Challenge Rules (7-12)

1. The participant shall read before a group of people in a public setting such as: College Age Bible Class, Adult Bible Class, Ladies' Class, Small Group of Adults, or Worship Assembly as appropriate. If the size of your group makes this difficult, readings can be done in front of one or two people. The aim is to train young people in scripture reading. Conduct your approach based on what works best for your group.
2. Although Challenge participants will not read before a judge, they should remember that they are leading others in the reading of God's Word. The judging criteria used for the Convention participants should reflect the goals for the Challenge participants.
3. Participants need to know their areas of excellence and improvement, but no more than 2 areas of improvement should be mentioned.
4. The length of the reading, due to the format in which the Challenge reading will take place, will vary. The entire presentation of the introduction and scripture reading is not to be less than one minute in length and not over two and a half minutes. Each reading shall be from a different passage.
5. Two (2) points will be taken off for each 5 seconds outside of the required time frame. This could turn a Gold to a Silver award.

AWARDS:

Bible Reading Challenge (7-12)

- Gold -- Six (6) public readings
- Silver -- Four (4) public readings
- Bronze -- Two (2) public readings

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- ___ (10 pts) **Poise** - Proper poise while reading will be rated, i.e. composure, self-confidence.
- ___ (10 pts) **Posture** - Proper posture while reading will be rated. One should stand straight with both feet firmly on the floor. Any movement done should be to emphasize a point.
- ___ (10 pts) **Voice Tone** - The proper voice tone will be rated.
- ___ (10 pts) **Voice Volume** - The proper voice volume will be rated. Can the speaker be heard clearly in relationship to the room size and audience?
- ___ (10 pts) **Rate and Flow** - Does the reading flow well?
- ___ (10 pts) **Articulation and Enunciation** - Proper articulation and enunciation will be rated. Are the words pronounced clearly and distinctly?
- ___ (10 pts) **Eye Contact** - Proper gestures and eye contact will be rated. To give emphasis to the reading, does the reader have the ability to look away from his text and look at the audience?
- ___ (10 pts) **Introduction to the Passage** - The effectiveness of the participants in: (1) the identification of the passage, (2) the translation, and (3) the setting of the passage will be rated. The identification and introduction should not exceed 20 seconds of the total time.
- ___ (10 pts) **Reading Time** - The entire presentation of the introduction and scripture reading is not to be less than one minute, nor more than two minutes in length including the introduction.
- ___ (10 pts) **Overall Impression** - The overall impression of the reader and reading will be rated. This will include appropriate dress.
- ___ (100 pts) **TOTAL**

BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Participant Name _____

Grade Div. (7-12)

**Areas Of Achieved Excellence
Or Desired Improvement**

Poise: _____

Posture: _____

Voice Tone: _____

Voice Volume: _____

Rate And Flow: _____

Articulation And Enunciation: _____

Eye Contact: _____

Introduction To Passage: _____

Reading Time: _____

Overall Impression: _____

Areas Where You Can Improve	<u>BIBLE READING</u>
	Participant _____
	Grades 7-12
_____	Poise: _____ (of 10)
_____	Posture: _____ (of 10)
_____	Tone: _____ (of 10)
_____	Volume: _____ (of 10)
_____	Rate/Flow: _____ (of 10)
_____	Articulation: _____ (of 10)
_____	Eye Contact: _____ (of 10)
_____	Introduction: _____ (of 10)
_____	Time: _____ (of 10)
_____	Impression: _____ (of 10) Total: _____ Time: _____
	Judges Initials : _____

Bible Reading (Grades 7-12)
Challenge Event Submission Form
 (Submit one form per congregation to Awards by 6:10 PM Friday at Convention)

Church Name: _____ City: _____ No.: _____

Name		Award		
1		G	S	B
2		G	S	B
3		G	S	B
4		G	S	B
5		G	S	B
6		G	S	B
7		G	S	B
8		G	S	B
9		G	S	B
10		G	S	B
11		G	S	B
12		G	S	B
13		G	S	B
14		G	S	B
15		G	S	B
16		G	S	B
17		G	S	B
18		G	S	B
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25		G	S	B
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27		G	S	B
28		G	S	B
29		G	S	B
30		G	S	B
TOTALS:				