

Worship Leadership Challenge

PURPOSE: To promote participation in worship leadership at the local congregation. Young men are encouraged to use the skills learned as a part of LTC at their home church.

GUIDELINES:

1. This event is open to 3rd to 12th grade boys.
2. The student is responsible for keeping a log of all of the dates that he participates in a worship event, including the date and the activity.
3. The church coordinator will designate an adult as coach to: (1) facilitate the participation of the young men in worship, (2) coach the students as to the how to properly participate in each phase of worship, (3) verify the places, times, and extent of participation on the challenge forms.
4. Worship events can be either the regular worship times of the congregation, gospel meetings, special worships conducted at nursing homes, Vacation Bible School, or youth group devotionals.
5. Students cannot count activities used for Bible Reading, Pre-convention or Service Challenge for Worship Leadership Challenge also. They are separate events. They can do all of these events, but must meet the requirements for each separately.

AWARDS:

3rd – 6th grades: Bronze – completion of a complete set of activities from one category; Silver – completion of a complete set of activities from two categories; Gold – completion of a complete set of activities from three categories.

- Category 1 – Prayer – leads prayer four times in a public assembly
- Category 2 – Song leading – leads singing two times in a public assembly
- Category 3 – Scripture reading – reads scripture three times in a public assembly
- Category 4 – Preaching – delivers one lesson in a public assembly

7th – 12th grades: Bronze – completion of a complete set of activities from three categories; Silver – completion of a complete set of activities from four categories; Gold – completion of a complete set of activities from five categories.

- Category 1 – Prayer – leads prayer six times in a public assembly
- Category 2 – Song leading – leads singing three times in a public assembly
- Category 3 – Scripture reading – reads scripture four times in a public assembly
- Category 4 – Preaching – delivers two lessons in a public assembly
- Category 5 – Lord's Supper – waits on the Lord's Table on four different occasions
- Category 6 – Announcements – makes announcements on four different occasions
- Category 7 – Signing – Interpret a significant portion of two worship services
- Category 8 – Worship design – the student will design a worship assembly, including all phases of worship, so as the maximize the impact of the lesson and worship time (subject to approval by the coach and other appropriate congregational leaders)

COACHES and CHURCH COORDINATORS:

- Make certain that the students are correctly registered as LTC participants (whether or not they come to the convention) and complete all requirements by the Pre-Convention Two Event deadline.
- By the Pre-Convention Two deadline, the coach or church coordinator will submit all Worship Leadership entries on one Challenge Submission Form (CSF) to the event coordinator.