

# Youth Challenge Night

## Guidelines

### Category 1 - Oration

In each age category, there will be:

- 1 - First Place Winner
- 1 - Second Place Winner
- 1 - Third Place Winner

Group A	-	Pre-K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	-	Requirement:	1 min.
Group B	-	Grades 3 – 5	-	Requirement:	3-4 min.
Group C	-	Grades 6 - 8	-	Requirement:	4-5 min.
Group D	-	Grades 9 - 12	-	Requirement:	4-5 min.

### Category V

Creative Art Drawings

Criteria:

**Theme: The Truth**

1. Repeating, shapes, patterns. and symmetry
2. Colors, especially colors that complement or enhance each other.
3. Textures, both visual and physical (like thick, impasto-paint).
4. Crops and compositions that focus the eye and keep the viewers' attention.
5. Movement or flow to guide viewers through the art.
6. Correct or appealing proportions of figures and objects.
7. Presentation and framing

**What will the Judges look for? You must write your speech on the Convocation Theme: "The Truth."**  
The topic must be well written and memorized.

#### **Introduction**

Gained attention and interest Introduced topic clearly  
**Related to audience**

#### **Body**

**Main points clear**  
**Organization** well planned  
Language clear, concise, appropriate  
Transitions effective

#### **Conclusion**

Prepared audience for ending  
Reinforced central idea  
Ended with impact

#### **Delivery**

Maintained eye contact  
Used voice effectively  
Used nonverbal communication effectively

#### **Overall Evaluation**

Topic challenging  
Speech adapted to audience Speech completed in time limit

### Category II — Choir Challenge

What will the JUDGES look for?

- Uniformity
- Appearance
- Voice Control
- Eye Contact
- Quality of Sound
- Knowledge of Lyrics
- Audience Appeal
- Appropriateness for Age Group
- Enthusiasm

### Category III - Stompers Challenge

What will the JUDGES look for?

- Coordination
- Appropriateness for Church Audience
- Clarity of Message
- Uniformity
- Appearance
- Audience Appeal
- Routine
- Attentiveness
- Timing
- Enthusiasm

### Category IV — Dance Challenge

What will the JUDGES look for?

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| • Routine                         | • Audience Appeal | • Uniformity         |
| • Appearance                      | • Timing          | • Coordination       |
| • Appropriate for Church Audience | • Enthusiasm      | • Clarity of Message |