

BIBLE READING

PURPOSE:

To provide an opportunity for young people to continue developing their skill of reading God's word in public.

PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Choose a scripture to read that matches this year's theme. All readings should be from a standard translation. No paraphrases.
- Each participant must be prepared to give an introduction and read the verses.
- Complete all General Event Rules (p 19) and Convention Event Rules (p 68).

The Church coordinator or coach will:

- Complete all General Event Rules (p 19) and Convention Event Rules (p 68).

The Judge will:

- Complete all Convention Event Rules (p 68).

The Ambassador will:

- Complete all Convention Event Rules (p 68).

The Event Coordinator will:

- Complete all General Event Rules (p 19) and Convention Event Rules (p 68).

RULES:

1. A brief introduction is required. The entire presentation of the introduction and scripture reading is not to be less than one minute, or more than two minutes in length. Participants will be penalized for any time less than one minute or over two minutes. The reader may be stopped if over two minutes to keep the event on schedule.
2. The participant should not attempt to explain or interpret the passages. However, the participant 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 will not exceed 20 seconds.
3. Participants will be penalized if the identification and introduction exceeds 20 seconds. Participants will also be penalized if they omit identification of the passage and translation. Memorization is neither required nor encouraged. Your ability to read the passage is what is being judged.
4. Participants are scheduled into sessions. To support all the participants, participants and spectators may not leave or enter the room during a session. This is not a "come and go" event like puppets or chorus where participants and spectators may leave between participants.
5. A speaker's podium is supplied, but the speaker can choose whether he wants to stand behind it and use it, move around it or set it to the side.

BIBLE READING 2012 Heart of America Leadership Training for Christ “Journey of Faith” Genesis		Event Coordinator's award: Gold Silver Bronze		
		Exemplary	Competent	Developing
Introduction	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction effectively identified the passage, the translation, and the setting of the passage.	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction was missing one of the three required elements.	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction was missing two of the three required elements.	
Scripture	<input type="checkbox"/> The theme was well established with the chosen scripture.	<input type="checkbox"/> The theme was somewhat established with the chosen scripture.	<input type="checkbox"/> The theme was not established with the chosen scripture.	
Poise and Posture	<input type="checkbox"/> The reader showed exceptional confidence and enthusiasm. <input type="checkbox"/> The reader stood straight with both feet firmly on the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/> The reader showed moderate confidence and enthusiasm. <input type="checkbox"/> The reader sometimes stood straight with both feet firmly on the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/> The reader showed some confidence and enthusiasm. <input type="checkbox"/> The reader did not stand straight with both feet firmly on the ground.	
Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing worn was appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent eye contact with audience. <input type="checkbox"/> Body movements and/or hand gestures enhanced message. <input type="checkbox"/> Pronunciation and articulation exceptionally easy to understand. <input type="checkbox"/> Volume, tone and planned pauses were exceptionally effective in emphasizing key points. <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking rate was appropriate; neither too fast or too slow.	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing worn was somewhat appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> Good eye contact with audience. <input type="checkbox"/> Body movements and/or hand gestures moderately enhanced the message. <input type="checkbox"/> Pronunciation and articulation was moderately easy to understand. <input type="checkbox"/> Volume, tone and planned pauses were mostly effective in emphasizing key points. <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking rate was somewhat slow or fast.	<input type="checkbox"/> Clothing worn was not appropriate. <input type="checkbox"/> Some eye contact with audience. <input type="checkbox"/> Body movements and/or hand gestures did not enhance the message. <input type="checkbox"/> Pronunciation and articulation was somewhat understandable. <input type="checkbox"/> Use of volume, tone and pauses were sometimes effective to emphasize key points. <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker's speaking rate was mostly too fast or slow.	
Time Limits	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction did not exceed the 20 second time limit. <input type="checkbox"/> Reading was in time limits of 1 to 2 minutes including introduction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction exceeded the 20 second time limit <input type="checkbox"/> Reading was NOT in time limits of 1 to 2 minutes including introduction.	
Judge's comments:				
Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting Feedback on the website within 30 days of the end of the convention.				