

## BIBLE READING

### PURPOSE:

To provide an opportunity for young people to continue developing their skills through the reading of God's word.

### 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 69).

The Church coordinator or coach will:

- Complete all General Event Rules (p 19) and Convention Event Rules (p 69).

The Judge will:

- Complete all Convention Event Rules (p 69).

The Ambassador will:

- Complete all Convention Event Rules (p 69).

The Event Coordinator will:

- Complete all General Event Rules (p 19) and Convention Event Rules (p 69).

### 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 up to five points for any time less than one minute or over two minutes. Therefore aim for one minute and thirty seconds. 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.

<b>BIBLE READING</b> <b>2010 Heart of America</b> <b>Leadership Training for Christ</b> <b>“The Rock”</b> <b>2 Samuel</b>		Event Coordinator's award:		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	
<b>Content</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction effectively identified the passage, the translation, and the setting of the passage. <input type="checkbox"/> The introduction did not exceed 20 seconds.	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction was missing one of the three required elements or exceeded 20 seconds.	<input type="checkbox"/> The introduction was missing two of the three required elements and exceeded 20 seconds.	
<b>Message</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The main content of the scripture was related to this year's theme.	<input type="checkbox"/> A reference was made to this year's theme.	<input type="checkbox"/> This year's theme could not be determined from the scripture.	
<b>Poise</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The reader presented her/him self with confidence and was enthusiastic. <input type="checkbox"/> The reader stood straight with both feet firmly on the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/> The reader was sometimes confident and enthusiastic. <input type="checkbox"/> The reader sometimes stood straight with both feet firmly on the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/> The reader was not confident or was apathetic. <input type="checkbox"/> The reader did not stand straight with both feet firmly on the ground.	
<b>Posture</b>				
<b>Voice</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Neatly attired <input type="checkbox"/> Good eye contact <input type="checkbox"/> Body movements and/or hand gestures enhanced message.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not neatly attired <input type="checkbox"/> Good eye contact some of the time <input type="checkbox"/> Body movements and/or hand gestures did not enhance message.	<input type="checkbox"/> Attired in a way that distracted. <input type="checkbox"/> Poor eye contact <input type="checkbox"/> Body movements and/or hand gestures distracted from message	
<b>Delivery and Gestures</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pronunciation and articulation easy to understand. Smooth delivery sounded natural and unread. Vocal pauses were not distracting.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pronunciation and articulation was more or less understandable. Vocal pauses were a little distracting.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pronunciation and articulation was not very understandable. Vocal pauses were frequent and distracting.	
<b>Personality and Attitude</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Used volume, tone and planned pauses effectively to emphasize key points. <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking rate was comfortable for listeners.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of volume, tone and planned pauses were okay but did not emphasize key points. <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking rate was a little slow or fast.	<input type="checkbox"/> Use of volume, tone and pauses made message more confusing. <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker's speaking rate was uncomfortably fast or slow.	
<b>Time Limit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading was in time limits ( 1 to 2 minutes including introduction )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading was NOT in time limits ( 1 to 2 minutes including introduction )	
<b>Overall Effectiveness</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The reading was very well done. I would like to hear another reading from this speaker.	<input type="checkbox"/> The reading had a neutral effect. I would listen to another reading from this speaker.	<input type="checkbox"/> The reading was not well done.	
<b>Judge's comments:</b>				
Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting Feedback on the website within 30 days of the end of the convention.		<b>Judge's award:</b> <b>Gold</b> <b>Silver</b> <b>Bronze</b> <i>(Circle One)</i>		