

CHILDREN'S BOOK

PURPOSE:

In today's world, there is a need for children's books that convey a Christian message as an alternative to the children's books of this age that are often atheistic and amoral in nature. This event encourages those who enjoy creative writing and drawing to use their skills in a Christian arena.

PROCESS:

Each Participant will:

- Write a children's story that reflects the current year's LTC theme.
- Mail the entry to the Event Coordinator on or before the pre-convention event deadline.

The Church Coordinator or coach will:

- Complete all General Event Rules (p 19) and Pre-Convention Event Rules (p 20).

The Event Coordinator will:

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The Judge will:

- Complete all Pre-Convention Event Rules (p 20).

RULES:

1. The story must be submitted in book form (bound with staples, thread, glue, etc.). Handwritten work is admissible if legible and neatly presented.
2. The story may be written in any form of fiction/non-fiction (e.g. mystery, action, humor, fable, etc.) so long as it reflects the current year's LTC theme. The theme may be reflected anywhere in the story, climax or conclusion, so long as it is clearly and accurately taught or presented.
3. The story should use correct grammar (including spelling) and proper punctuation. It should also include elements appropriate for fiction/non-fiction, such as plot and character development.
4. The story must be illustrated (drawing, cartoon, photographs) with original (no use of copyrighted) art work.
5. One person may write the story and another may illustrate.
6. A cover sheet shall be on the front of each entry. Creativity is encouraged on this sheet.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRY:

Cover sheet must include this information:

<i>Format:</i>	<i>Example:</i>
Name(s)	A. Christian
Grade(s)	9th Grade
Congregation	Anywhere Church of Christ
Congregation City, State	Any City, State
Title of Book	"(your title)"
Category	Children's Book

