

# CHRISTIAN ESSAY

## PURPOSE:

To improve written communication skills in conveying biblical ideas. Written communication has always been an important means of teaching and admonishing Christians. From the time that inspired authors gave instruction until the journals and publications of today, ideas skillfully and clearly presented have made lasting impressions on the hearts and minds of those who wish to put God's will into practice. The event must challenge participants to use the written word to communicate God's Word. Their writing content, style, and message should reflect a respect for the importance and value of communicating God's Word in written form.

## PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Write an essay with the content addressing the current year's LTC theme.
- Mail **two copies** of 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 essay length will be three to five pages. Failure to comply with this rule will result in deductions from the judge's score.
2. The essay shall be type written, double spaced with 1" margins. Please use Arial or New Times Roman font and font size 12. In addition, page numbers must be included. For participants sixth grade or younger, handwritten work is admissible if legible and neatly presented.
3. The essay shall start with the title of the essay, followed by the text.
4. Copies of an oratory speech shall not be accepted as an essay. Enforcement of this rule is upon the honor of each individual church coordinator.
5. A cover sheet shall be on the front of each entry.

## SUBMISSION OF ENTRY:

Typed cover sheet shall follow this format:

<i>Format:</i>	<i>Example:</i>
Name	A. Christian
Grade	9th Grade
Congregation	Anywhere Church of Christ
Congregation City, State	Any City, State
Congregation Number	2345
Title of Composition	"(your title)"
Category	Christian Essay

