

OUTREACH CHALLENGE

PURPOSE:

To encourage Christian young people to reach out and teach others the gospel of Christ. It is to promote the need of reaching out to the lost and bringing them to the knowledge of God's Word.

PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Be involved in two or more outreach projects with those who are not New Testament Christians.
- Fill out the pre-convention challenge event certification form on page 55 and list the outreach projects each participant has completed.
- Write a one-page report of the lessons they have learned from reaching out to others with the gospel.
- Mail the verified certification form on page 55 to the Event Coordinator on or before the pre-convention event deadline.

The Church coordinator or coach will:

- Mail a self-addressed postcard to the Event Coordinator if confirmation of receipt of the event entries is desired. Please submit one postcard **per event** per congregation.
- By the Pre-Convention deadline, the coach or church coordinator will submit Outreach Challenge entries on the Pre-Convention certification form to the event coordinator. Please mark what medal the participant should receive.

The Event Coordinator will:

- Confirm receipt of event entries to the church coordinator if a self-addressed postcard is included with the congregation entries
- Report results to the Awards Committee

RULES:

1. Participation is for those in the 7th – 12th grades; any project may be done more than once per year.
2. When individual Bible studies are conducted, the participant must outline a study approved by the event coach before the actual study begins.
3. Material must be Bible-based and evangelistic. The object is to teach and convert the lost to Christ.
4. Participants and event coaches will keep records of dates, materials used, and the participant's response to these outreach projects. Individual projects can be performed more than once.

Suggested projects:

1. Conducting a Bible study with a non-Christian.
2. Conducting a Bible study with a new convert on living the Christian life.
3. Being a participant in a mission trip.
4. Bringing at least 4 non-Christians with you to worship.
5. Conducting a weekly Bible study for your peers (including a non-Christian) for at least a month.
6. Being a part of an outreach team that works for one day to invite people to worship, a gospel meeting, VBS, or to participate in a Bible study.
7. Organizing or working on a youth rally designed to reach area youth.

8. Making 4 contacts with those who visit your bible class inviting them to return and study. (ex: visit, phone call or card)
9. Being a part of a teaching team that works with a VBS reaching out to area youth.
10. Working with the local outreach minister/leader to assist in teaching the gospel to the lost. This can be a project designed by the participant, outreach minister/leader and approved by the church coordinator.

AWARDS:

Gold – 8 projects

Silver – 6 projects

Bronze – 4 projects