

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE

PURPOSE:

To promote participation in worship leadership at the local congregation. Young men are encouraged to use the skills learned as a part of LTC at their home congregation.

PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Complete requirements as stated below.
- Create a typed or neatly written list of dates and worship activities the participant served in.

The Coach or Church Coordinator will:

- Make certain that the students are correctly registered as LTC participants and meet all pre-convention requirements by the Pre-Convention deadline.
- By the Pre-Convention deadline, the coach or church coordinator will submit Worship Leading Challenge entries on the Pre-Convention certification form to the event coordinator. Please mark what medal the participant should receive.
- 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.

The Event Coordinator will:

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

RULES:

1. This event is open to 3rd to 12th grade boys.
2. The student is responsible for keeping a log of all the dates that he participates in a worship event, including the date and the activity.
3. The church coordinator will designate an adult to coach to: (1) facilitate the participation of the young men in worship, (2) coach the students as how to properly participate in each phase of worship, (3) verify the places, times and extent of participation on the challenge form.
4. Worship events can be either the regular worship times of the congregation, gospel meetings, special worships conducted at nursing homes, Vacation Bible School, or youth group devotionals. This does not include home devotionals, Bible class times, or church camp.
5. Students cannot count activities used for Bible Reading or Service Challenge for Worship Leadership Challenge also. They are separate events. They can do all of these events, but must meet the requirements for each separately.

AWARDS:

3rd – 6th grades:

Bronze - Completion of a complete set of activities from one category.

Silver – Completion of a complete set of activities from two categories.

Gold – Completion of a complete set of activities from three categories.

Category 1 – Prayer – leads prayer four times in a public assembly.

Category 2 – Song leading – leads singing two times in a public assembly.

Category 3 – Scripture reading – reads scripture three times in a public assembly.

Category 4 – Preaching – delivers one lesson in a public assembly.

7th – 12th grades:

Bronze – Completion of a complete set of activities from three categories.

Silver – Completion of a complete set of activities from four categories.

Gold – Completion of a complete set of activities from five categories.

Category 1 – Prayer – leads prayer four times in a public assembly

Category 2 – Song leading – leads singing three times in a public assembly.

Category 3 – Scripture reading – reads scripture three times in a public assembly.

Category 4 – Preaching – delivers two lessons in a public assembly.

Category 5 – Lord's Supper – waits on the Lord's Table on four different occasions.

Category 6 – Announcements – makes announcements on four different occasions.

Category 7 – Signing – interpret a significant portion of two worship services.

Category 8 – Worship design – the student will design a worship assembly, including all phases of worship, as to maximize the impact of the lesson and worship time (subject to approval by the coach and other appropriate congregational leaders).