Bible Reading Challenge

Purpose

To develop experience in the public reading of Scripture.

Grade Levels

There are four grade levels in this event: 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12.

Process

- Complete Bible readings prior to the convention.
- Prepare an introduction for multiple passages from the Bible.
- Give the introduction and read the passages in a public forum.
- Maintain a list of passages read and the situation in which the readings occurred. This list should be given to your congregation coordinator.
- The congregation coordinator should complete a Challenge Form (in the Forms Section).
- Challenge Forms should be brought to SELTC Central by 5:00 p.m. the Friday of the convention.

Rules

- A brief introduction is required for each reading.
- The introduction should last 30 seconds or less.
- This introduction should contain contextual information such as:
    - Who?
    - What?
    - When?
    - Where?
    - Why?
    - Other pertinent contextual information
    - Translation used
- The participant should not interpret or explain the passages.
- Memorization is neither required nor encouraged for this event.

Awards

There are three ratings available in each grade level.

Grades 3-4	Gold = 4 passages; Silver = 3 passages; Bronze = 2 passages
Grades 5-6	Gold = 5 passages; Silver = 4 passages; Bronze = 3 passages
Grades 7-8	Gold = 7 passages; Silver = 6 passages; Bronze = 5 passages
Grades 9-12	Gold = 9 passages; Silver = 8 passages; Bronze = 7 passages