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 church.

Grade Levels

There are two grade levels for this event: 3-6, 7-12.

Process

- Complete all requirements by SELTC Convention.
- 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

- This event is open to 3rd-12th grade boys only.
- The student is responsible for keeping a log of when he participates in a worship event, including the date and the activity.
- The congregation coordinator will designate an adult as coach to:
    - Facilitate the participation of the young men in worship.
    - Coach the students as to the how to properly participate in each phase of worship.
    - Verify the places, times, and extent of participation on the challenge forms.
- 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 or Bible class times.
- Students cannot count activities used for Bible Reading, Public Prayer Challenge, or Service Challenge for Worship Leadership Challenge. They are separate events. They can do all of these events but must meet the requirements for each separately.

Awards

<u>3rd – 6th grades</u>

Gold – completion of a complete set of activities from 3 categories

Category 1 – Prayer – leads prayer 4 times in a public assembly

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

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

Category 4 – Preaching – delivers 1 lesson in a public assembly

Category 5 - Lord's Supper - waits on the Lord's Table on 4 different occasions

Category 6 –Multimedia –Assists 4 times in audio/visual, website, and electronic presentations with church leaders

Silver – completion of a complete set of activities from 2 categories

Bronze – completion of a complete set of activities from 1 category

Worship Leadership Challenge (cont.)

Awards (cont.)

7th – 12th grades

Gold – completion of a complete set of activities from 5 categories

Category 1 – Prayer – leads prayer 6 times in a public assembly

Category 2 – Song leading – leads singing 3 times in a public assembly

Category 3 – Scripture reading – reads scripture 4 times in a public assembly

Category 4 – Preaching – delivers 2 lessons in a public assembly

Category 5 – Lord's Supper – waits on the Lord's Table on 4 different occasions

Category 6 – Announcements – makes announcements on 4 different occasions

Category 7 – Signing – Interpret a significant portion of 2 worship services

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

Silver – completion of a complete set of activities from 4 categories

Bronze – completion of a complete set of activities from 3 categories