



Talent Competition General Information

The talent competition will be held on Friday morning. Each category will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

Prizes

A Trophy will be awarded to the winning individual or group for each music related category, and each participant will receive a ribbon. For Example: the winning Ensemble will receive one trophy, but each participant will receive a ribbon. Second and third place in each category will also receive a ribbon.

The winner of the Bible Memory and Preaching competitions will receive a new Bible signed by all the conference speakers.

General Rules

Eligibility: any registered delegate that is not being considered a youth leader, worker, or chaperone. Each contestant may enter multiple categories, but may only be in one entry per category.

Attire: Attire should be modest and appropriate. Men should wear long pants and a collared shirt. For Preaching contestants are encouraged, but not required, to wear a suit and tie. Ladies must wear a not shorter than knee length skirt or dress and a modest blouse.

Selections: For all vocal competitions the selection must be a Gospel song or Hymn appropriate for a Church service.

For instrumental competition, a Gospel song or hymn is encouraged and preferred. However a classical selection is also acceptable.

Attendance: Once the competition has begun, the Administrator for each category will call the individual name or group that is next, as well as the one to follow. If that person or group is not present the administrator will move on to the next participant. If your name has been called at 3 separate times with no answer, you will be assumed as withdrawn from competition.

Categories

Vocal: Solo, Duet/Trio, Quartet, Ensemble (Quartet and Ensemble may be combined based on the number of entries)

Instrumental: Solo, Group (may be combined based on the number of entries)

Preaching

Bible Memory

Scoring

Each Competition Category will have 3 judges. The winner will be determined by the cumulative total score given by each judge. Bonus points MAY be awarded at the judges discretion.



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Vocal (Solo, Duet/Trio, Quartet)

This competition will take place in the Spanish Church auditorium. The MABC Spanish church building is located directly behind the main church building (the big red brick one). Please enter through the single door located on the North side of the building.

Administrator— TBD

TBD

Instrumental & Ensemble

All instrumental and Ensemble competition will be held in the main auditorium. Instrumental will be first, followed by Ensembles.

Administrator—Pastor Abe Koehn

Judges

TBD



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Preaching

This competition will take place in the church basement. Enter through the main doors, continue down the ramp and enter the double doors at the bottom of the ramp. Sermons must be kept to a 5 minute maximum time. Contestants will be given a signal at 4 minutes to give them a chance to close properly. All contestants must preach from a King James Bible.

Administrator — TBD

Judges

TBD

Bible Memory

This competition will take place on the third floor of the main church building. Enter through the main doors, go up the main steps, then up the next flight of steps to the third level. Enter the first door to your right at the beginning of the hallway. There is no criteria for how long of a passage you should memorize. However, your mistakes will be scored in proportion to the length of passage you choose.

Judges

TBD