

Drama 2020

Purpose: To encourage students to dramatize modern-day life applications of Christian truths.

Process:

- Select an appropriate modern-life application drama of the current year's theme.
- Provide costumes, props, and lighting if desired.
- Determine that the team is registered for drama and *only* drama for the given time period.
- Determine that drama participants are performing in no more than two dramas, though **not** in the same session.
- Determine that the congregation has registered no more than four drama teams per age group.
- Check in at the Drama desk as soon as possible at the convention location.
- **Provide one judge for each drama team that you register.**

Rules:

1. **Congregations may register no more than four drama teams per age group.**
2. The drama is a modern-day application of any Christian truth, with respect to the current year's theme. This is not a Bible story re-enactment.
3. The maximum length of the drama is eight minutes. Each team shall have eight minutes to set up, perform and exit the stage area. Full credit will be awarded for completions within the time limit. **A penalty may be assessed for performances above this limit.** A participant may be in only one drama during a given time period.
4. There are five grade levels in this event: Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12. Each team will participate at the grade level of the highest graded member.
5. The 11-12 grade level will have two size categories: Small (up to 8 members) and Large (9 or more members).
6. The drama will be judged in the level of the oldest participant.
7. Adults may help in set-up and break down of props. Adults shall be clear of the stage area during the performance.
8. Stages will tentatively be 16' wide and 12' deep; this may change due to conditions beyond our control. Be prepared to adapt.
9. All music players and special lighting must be powered by battery; no plug-ins will be allowed. There are to be no fireworks of any kind (smoke bombs, etc.). Lighting levels in the performance rooms may not be altered.

Awards:

Awards will be given to all drama members based on each drama's rating. Ratings and awards of gold, silver, bronze or honorable mention will be given according to the judging criteria listed.

Judging Criteria:

- **Time Limit**
- **Effect of Audience**
- **Clarity of Principle** - Creativity
- **Delivery/Interaction** - Facial expression, gestures, choreography, enunciation
- **Originality** - Script
- **Dramatization** - Characterization
- **Set Design/Props** - Props adequate to portray setting
- **Costumes** - Wardrobe representing characters portrayed