

Southeastern Leadership Training for Christ Date: Room: Grade Level: Name: Church:				Christian Poetry							
				Award:		Gold	Silver	Bronze			
		Developing			Competent			Exemplary			
• Connection to LTC Theme		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
○ Reflects the theme											
• Form		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
○ Creatively uses an appropriate poetic form											
• Poetic Techniques		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
○ Effective in using poetic techniques to reinforce message											
• Readability		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
○ Poem is engaging and enjoyable to read											
○ Poem presents a clear and complete picture in the reader's mind											
○ The poem has an easy flow to it when reading											
• Writing Substance		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
○ Use of grammar											
○ Spelling											
○ Organization of thoughts is strong and evident											
• Format & Submission		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
○ Proper format for submission per manual											
Judge's comments:											

Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting feedback within 30 days after convention.

Christian Poetry

Purpose

Great men of God expressed their innermost feelings through the Psalms. These works of poetry are amazing. We want to encourage students to use Christian Poetry to express thoughts of the heart. In the same way, we hope these works can be an encouragement to all who read them.

Grade Levels

There are five grade levels in this event: K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-12.

Process

- Participants will:
 - Write a poem in which the content reflects the current year's theme or a passage from the current book(s) of study.
 - Include 3 copies of the poem and email a copy to seltc.office@gmail.com.
 - The email should have "Christian Poetry" in the subject line.
 - The completed Pre-Convention form (in the "forms" section) should be attached to the email as a PDF.
- The poems and other required documentation should be sent to SELTC by the pre-convention deadline. Each poem will be judged and returned, along with judges' sheets, to the students at the convention.

Rules

- Each poem should be typewritten and should not exceed 1 page. 6th grade or younger may submit handwritten work if neat and orderly.
- The poem may be written in any meter or rhythm. It does not have to rhyme. Poems that do rhyme can adhere to any rhyme scheme.
- Poems should begin with a title line.
- Adult assistance should be mainly verbal. Adults may discuss the theme and possible poetic applications, make verbal suggestions on content and style, and note editorial corrections on the participant's written work.
- Only 1 poem per participant will be accepted.
- Each poem should have a typed cover sheet with the following information:
 - Title of poem.
 - Name and grade of participant.
 - Name, address and phone number of the congregation of the participant.
 - Congregation LTC Number.

Awards

There are 3 ratings available in each grade level – Gold, Silver or Bronze.