

Southeastern Leadership Training for Christ Date: Room:  Grade Level: Name: Church:				SERMON DELIVERY							
				Award:		Gold	Silver	Bronze			
		Developing			Competent			Exemplary			
<b>• Introduction</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Introduction grabbed me and held my attention</li> <li>○ Speaker began comfortably and related well with the audience</li> <li>○ Introduction led well into the rest of the sermon</li> </ul>											
<b>• Style / Delivery</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Very easy to listen to the speaker throughout the sermon</li> <li>○ Speaker demonstrated expert grammar</li> <li>○ Speaker was extremely comfortable, confident, and enthusiastic</li> <li>○ Speaker was well prepared</li> <li>○ Speaker held eye contact throughout</li> <li>○ Speaker used volume, tone, and pauses well</li> <li>○ Speaker's body movements or hand gestures enhanced the message</li> </ul>											
<b>• Organization / Content</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Structure was easy to follow throughout</li> <li>○ Sermon content led to the main point</li> <li>○ Transitions were very smooth and hardly noticeable</li> <li>○ Illustrations and examples helped to demonstrate the point</li> <li>○ Props (if used) helped to demonstrate the point</li> <li>○ Scripture used was well understood and points were an excellent application of the passage</li> <li>○ Main point was very strong</li> </ul>											
<b>• Overall Impression</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ I was challenged and edified</li> <li>○ Speaker showed insight and originality for the topic</li> <li>○ Topic was relevant to Christians today</li> <li>○ Speaker's attitude, words, and actions before and after the sermon were Christ-like</li> <li>○ Time was within 9-12 minutes</li> <li>○ The sermon fit this year's theme</li> </ul>											
<b>Judge's comments:</b>											
Please help us improve this rubric each year by submitting feedback within 30 days after convention.											

## ***Sermon Delivery***

### **Purpose:**

To provide opportunities for young men to develop their talents for preaching the gospel whether they pursue full time work in the ministry or whether they preach as capable members in their respective congregations.

### **Grade Level:**

There is one grade level for this event: 9-12.

You must be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher to participate in this event.

### **Process:**

- Register for proper grade level
- Have each speaker at the proper room before the event begins.
  - Sermon Delivery will be at the same time as Speech, so a participant must choose between those two events.

### **Rules:**

- This event will be open to young men in grades 9 - 12 only.
- Each Sermon will be nine to twelve minutes in length.
- Parents and/or coaches should work hard to help the participant to develop their own sermon rather than write one for them.
  - Give them direction as to the kinds of things that work well in a sermon, but let them come up with their own content.
- Spectators may enter or exit the room at designated times.
- There are no requirements for dress.
  - The participant should try to dress appropriately realizing that their dress can have an impact on how their sermon is received.
- Sermons may not be repeated by another speaker.
- Use of computer graphics such as PowerPoint **will** be allowed during the sermon. **\*\* NEW \*\***
  - If using PowerPoint please register for Sermon Deliver – PowerPoint
  - Presentation should be provided on a USB drive in PDF format.
- Props will be allowed during the sermon.
- A speaker's podium is supplied, but the speaker can choose whether he wants to stand behind it and use it, move around it or set it to the side.
- Notes will be allowed.
  - Consideration will be given to participants who demonstrate thorough preparation by not simply reading their sermon.
- All participants will be pre-registered by their churches, and placed in a specific room. If a participant is not on the list or other changes need to be made, see the event coordinator for resolution.

### **Awards**

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