

## ***Outreach Challenge***

### **Purpose**

To encourage Christian young people to reach out and teach others the gospel of Christ. It is to promote the need of reaching out to the lost and bringing them to the knowledge of God's Word.

### **Grade Level**

There is one grade level for this event: 7-12

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

### **Process**

Each participant will:

- Be involved in two or more outreach projects with those who are not New Testament Christians.
- The congregation coordinator should complete a Challenge Form (in the Forms Section).
- Write a one-page report of the lessons they have learned from reaching out to others with the gospel and attach to the Challenge Form.
- All required documentation should be brought to SELTC Central by 5:00 p.m. the Friday of the convention.

### **Rules**

- When individual Bible studies are conducted, the participant must outline a study approved by the event coach before the actual study begins.
- Material must be Bible-based and evangelistic. The object is to teach and convert the lost to Christ.
- Participants and event coaches will keep records of dates, materials used, and the participant's response to these outreach projects.
- Participants one page report should include a heading that has the following information:
  - Participants Name
  - Congregation LTC #
- Individual projects can be performed more than once.

### **Awards:**

Gold – 8 projects

Silver – 6 projects

Bronze – 4 projects

### ***Suggested Projects for Outreach Challenge***

1. Conducting a Bible study with a non-Christian.
2. Conducting a Bible study with a new convert on living the Christian life.
3. Being a participant in a mission trip.
4. Bringing at least 4 non-Christians with you to worship.
5. Conducting a weekly Bible study for your peers (including a non-Christian) for at least a month.
6. Being a part of an outreach team that works for one day to invite people to worship, a gospel meeting, VBS, or to participate in a Bible study.
7. Organizing or working on a youth rally designed to reach area youth.
8. Making 4 contacts with those who visit your bible class inviting them to return and study. (ex: visit, phone call or card)
9. Being a part of a teaching team that works with a VBS reaching out to area youth.
10. Working with the local outreach minister/leader to assist in teaching the gospel to the lost. This can be a project designed by the participant, outreach minister/leader and approved by the church coordinator.
11. Studying with a non-Christian through a correspondence course such as World Bible School.
12. Assist the local prison minister in preparation of materials for teaching the gospel to the lost.
13. Being a counselor for mostly non-Christians at a church camp for one session.
14. Participate in "Let's Start Talking" or some similar program that teaches English using the Bible.