Ladies Devotional

Purpose:

To provide opportunities for women to develop their talents for teaching and speaking about the gospel. The goal is to encourage and equip women to confidently share God's Word through ladies' days, women's retreats, ladies' Bible classes, devotional programs, workshops, and other opportunities that support and strengthen the church's ladies ministry.

Grade Level:

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

You must be in 9th 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.
    - Ladies Devotional 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 women in grades 9 - 12 only.
- Each Devotional message will be nine to twelve minutes in length.
- Parents and/or coaches should work hard to help the participant to develop their own devotional rather than write one for them.
    - Give them direction as to the kinds of things that work well in a longer, in-depth devotional, 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 message is received.
- Devotionals may not be repeated by another speaker.
- Use of computer graphics such as PowerPoint **will** be allowed during the devotional. **** NEW ****
    - Presentation should be provided on a USB drive in PDF format.
- Props will be allowed during the devotional message.
- A speaker's podium is supplied, but the speaker can choose whether she 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 devotional message.
- 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