

Convention Events (*Specific rules/guidelines can be found on NTLTC.org website.*)

Bible Bowl – team (of four by grade) and individual event with multiple choice questions from the Bible text for the year (closed book test). Fun atmosphere practices are every Sunday afternoon 4-5 pm. Homework suggested consisting of reading/highlighting 1-3 chapters/week with practice questions/games (Study Guides provided). On-site event Friday evening of LTC weekend. Owners: Erik (erik@christianchronicle.org) and Jeanie Tryggestad (Jeanie-tryggestad@ouhsc.edu).

Bible Quiz – team (of 4-5 per table by grade) only event with mix of closed book and partial open book cooperative quiz, including matching/multiple choice, chapter headings, people/places and quotes found in Bible text for year. Fun atmosphere practices are every Sunday afternoon 4-5 pm. Homework suggested, consisting of reading/highlighting 1-3 chapters/week with learning chapter headings and people/places. (Study Guides provided) On-site event Friday evening of LTC weekend. Owners: Randon Rieger (randonrieger@yahoo.com) or Wade and Joyce Estes (joyceestes7@yahoo.com).

Art – Photography, Painting, Drawing, Computer-Generated, Mixed-Media, Sculpture (submitted by participants Friday afternoon of LTC weekend in 1st Floor ballroom behind lobby elephants). No practices scheduled.

- Using any medium of art mentioned above to interpret specific Bible passages taken from the book of the Bible for the year.

Bible Reading – Oral introduction and reading of scripture 1-2 minutes in length in front of judges, usually on Friday late afternoon, before Bible Quiz/Bowl. Owner: Karon Potter (kharderrd@yahoo.com).

Children's Book – Creating and drawing fiction or non-fiction children's story reflecting the current year's LTC theme in hard-copy format. Optional 1-2 team members (submitted by participants Friday afternoon of LTC weekend in 1st Floor ballroom behind lobby elephants). No practices scheduled.

Chorus – team event conducted by adult(s). Performed on-site Saturday of LTC weekend. Practices every Sunday evening 5-6 pm for 3rd-12th Grade choruses. Owner: Laura Eudey (laura.eudey@yahoo.com).

Drama – live performance of modern day life application of current year's theme using, props and costumes with a maximum length of eight minutes in front of three judges. Memorization of lines in script required. Practices every other Sunday afternoon (opposite puppet weeks).

Owner: Rebekah Beckham (penguin221998@gmail.com)

Puppets – live performance using puppets related to current year's LTC theme, ten minutes maximum time limit. Puppets provided, memorization of script not required. Practices every other Sunday afternoon (opposite drama weeks). Owner: Cheryl Burke (cherylb95@aol.com).

Scrapbook – a pictorial and written documentation of leadership development within a congregation (submitted by participants Friday afternoon of LTC weekend in 1st Floor ballroom behind lobby elephants). No practices scheduled.

- Description and recorded activities for year (describe LTC work and other activities as well)
- Description and recorded history of student's church for the calendar year

Signing for the Deaf – Individual on-site event, interpreting specified song/scripture selections, based on grade or experience level. Practices on Sunday afternoons (Levels 2-4) or Wednesday evenings (Level 1). Owner: Matt McCook (matt.mccook@oc.edu).

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Song Leading – Individual on-site event using specific song selections. Practices on some Wednesday evenings. Owner: Matt McCook (matt.mccook@oc.edu).

Speech – three to six minute presentation, individual on-site event relating to Biblical text for current year's LTC. Practices on some Wednesday evenings. Owner: Matt McCook (matt.mccook@oc.edu).

Submission Events (Pre-Convention Writing)

The following submission events are submitted by student/parent prior to LTC convention. Instructions for electronic submission of entries located on NTLTC Submission Event page on NTLTC website. No practices are scheduled for these events. (Specific rules/guidelines can be found on NTLTC.org website.)

Essay – student written article addressing current year's LTC theme consisting of 250-500 words.

Fiction – student written short story, two-seven pages in length, reflecting current year's LTC theme.

Poetry – Individual event, where student writes a poem reflecting current year's LTC theme, one page maximum.

PowerPoint Presentation – Individual event, where student creates a PowerPoint presentation based on any of the following categories:

- Scrapbook of your church's youth ministry for the past year or Scrapbook of your church's preparation and participation in LT for past year.
- Devotional meditation based on current year's LTC theme
- Songs and Sermon Notes centered on current year's LTC theme
- Bible Story Telling

Song Writing – Individual or team created (original melody and lyrics) a cappella composition relating to current year's LTC theme. Scripture text may also be used instead of original lyrics with an original melody.

Challenge Events

The following Challenge Events are judged at MRCC prior to LTC convention. Event/Judges' signature/summary sheet completed by parent and submitted to LTC coordinators (Chris or Jeana Clark: twiceaneagle@hotmail.com) upon completion of event. No practices are scheduled for these events, except Bible Reading and Song Leading. (Specific rules/guidelines can be found on NTLTC.org website.)

Bulletin Board – individual or team (maximum of three students) created bulletin board displayed in a class room or public area at MRCC.

Daily Devotional – student follows one of two age appropriate plans set by NTLTC involving daily Bible reading and journaled prayer times. 3rd-5th Graders may utilize Journeyland Devotional materials for this event. See NTLTC website for plans/requirements.

Challenge Events (continued)

Outreach – divided into two age groups 3rd-8th and 9th-12th, students may choose from the following projects involved in sharing their faith:

- Teach or help with VBS at MRCC
- Teach or help with VBS on mission trip
- Participate in door knocking or flyer campaign for local church
- Receive training in or develop an evangelistic Bible study
- Participate in a service mission trip
- Send letters or cards or make a personal visit to a church or class visitor
- Invite 7 people to a worship or church youth event
- Hold a practice Bible study or devotional at your school, church or home
- Lead a Bible study with a parent or teacher
- Give a Bible correspondence course
- Help organize a youth rally designed to reach out to the community
- Attend two missions committee meetings and/or missionary presentation
- Write two letters of encouragement to a missionary.

Awards based on grade and number of projects.

Bible Reading – 1-2 minute Bible reading in front of non-family member. *Optional reading at MRCC.*

Owner: Karon Potter (kharderrd@yahoo.com).

Scripture Challenge – Student memorizes 100 scriptures and recites in front of a non-family member. 3rd-6th graders are allowed to choose scriptures and recite 50 in two settings for gold medal. 7th-12th are required to recite memorized 100 scriptures suggested by NTLTC in one setting for gold medal. *Optional recitation by appointment in front of Keith McIlhaney (McIlhaney@yahoo.com) on Wednesday evenings in Journeyland Puppet Room.*

Service – Student participates in 10-20 hours of 10-12 (based on grade) various service projects including, but not limited to VBS, mission trip, work camp, as well as many suggested projects listed on NTLTC guidelines.

Song Leading – Student leads two stanzas of one of the suggested songs found on NTLTC guidelines, open to 3rd-6th graders only. Summary sheet should be submitted by the Wednesday before LTC Convention.

Owner: Matt McCook (matt.mccook@oc.edu).

Teaching Challenge – Student helps and teaches in Bible class four weeks total. Individual event, needs to be at least three years older than class.