PowerPoint Presentation 2025

Purpose: To develop and demonstrate creative and technical talents by creating a PowerPoint Presentation.

Categories

- A) Scrapbook of your church's youth ministry for the past year or of your church's preparation and participation in LTC for the past year
- B) Devotional Meditation based on this year's LTC theme
- C) Songs and Sermon Notes centered on this year's LTC theme
- D) Bible Story Telling

Process:

- This is a team event, maximum of 3 participants per entry. Each student may participate on only one team.
- If an individual completes this event, they must register as a team.
- For Category A, create a presentation of activities from April 2024 through April 2025.
- For Category B, develop a presentation of a devotional thought based on the current year's theme. It should be suitable for use in the corporate worship time or during personal devotions.
- For Category C, the entry must be suitable for presentation at a Sunday morning assembly. It should include songs slides and slides that outline a sermon. It can be from an actual assembly or developed using the current year's theme.
- Category D should tell a Bible story that relates to the current year's theme. It should include a Bible story that is retold in your own words. All images must be appropriate.
- The PowerPoint Presentation should be self-explanatory. You may provide additional descriptions of the pictures and a short narrative about the activities for the judges in a one-page attachment. This document is not required.
- Submit the entry on or before March 31, 2025.
- Submit your entry as instructed on the NTLTC Submission Events page located at ntltc.org.

Rules:

- 1. The PowerPoint Presentation **must be submitted as a PowerPoint** (.pptx file). Presentations should be from 10 40 slides. The first slide must include participants' name(s) with their grade(s), church name, church number, church city, category A, B, C, or D (see categories above), and copyright information.
- 2. If you use an image found on the computer, the copyright information must be included. This information may be a list on the first slide, on the last slide, or noted beneath each borrowed item. For our purposes, Microsoft clip art will be cited as "Microsoft clip art." Google images is **not** a sufficient citation. URLs for each image are required. If Bible quotations are used, cite which version is used.
- 3. The viewer should not have to touch the keyboard after pressing Start Show. (All slides should advance automatically by using the Transitions tab. Deselect on Mouse Click. Then select "After" and enter the amount of time to allow before the presentation advances.) **Be sure to review the slide show**. Check that enough time (but not too much) is allowed for the viewer to read all the information on the slide. The maximum time length is 7 minutes.
- 4. Presentations are judged running PowerPoint 2016 or better on both Windows and Macintosh platforms.
- 5. Adult assistance shall be limited to that of technical advice and supervision.

Awards:

Awards will be given to all team members, based on each team's rating. Ratings and awards of gold, silver, bronze, and honorable mention will be given according to the judging criteria listed.

Judging Criteria:

- **Depicts Theme** Viewer's understanding of the theme and its impact on people's lives is enhanced. This includes activities outside of LTC preparation that show real life application of the theme.
- Displays Creativity Fonts, colors, graphics, sounds, and animation are used in creative, tasteful, and aesthetically pleasing ways.
- Neatness/Legibility Slides are not "cluttered" but display a well-organized, informative presentation of the material.
- **Description of Events** Descriptions which accompany pictures should be succinct, yet informative.
- Follows Required Standards Follow procedures and rules outlined above.
- Overall Impact Does the presentation glorify God?

Use of Materials Submitted to NTLTC

Ownership of work submitted to NTLTC as a part of NTLTC events remains the property of the submitter. The participant authorizes use of the entry by the NTLTC Board of Directors in any way the Board may deem appropriate. This may include but is not limited to promotion, fund-raising, or training for the purpose of Christian leadership training of youth.