

BIBLE CLASS TEACHING CHALLENGE

PURPOSE: To encourage young people to develop creative teaching skills.

PROCESS:

Each participant will:

- Follow the guidelines stated below and adhere to the instructions from their teaching mentor.
- Submit reports and forms for this event to the teaching mentor. Mentors are responsible for submitting completed materials before the challenge deadline. Students are encouraged to submit their materials well before that time.

The Church Coordinator will:

- Assist students in finding teaching mentors.
- Assure that student, teaching mentor, and any other person concerned, such as parents, are informed of the requirements.

- Assure that the teaching mentor turns in all completed materials before the Challenge Deadline to the Bible Class Teaching Challenge Coordinator for MWLTC.

The Event Coordinator will:

- Receive and log Bible Class Teaching Challenge Certification Forms and attached questions.
 - Send confirmation of receipt of the Certification Forms if requested by Church Coordinator.
 - Assign appropriate awards and report results to the Awards Committee.
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GUIDELINES:

Participant Eligibility

- There are two grade levels in this event: Grades 3-6 and Grades 7-12.
- This is an individual event, not a team event.
- Participants must be ***at least three years older*** than the class he or she is teaching unless special circumstances do not allow this. (Please explain any such circumstances.)
- Participants may teach a variety of situations such as VBS, Day Camp, Children's Worship hour, or Bible Class.
- Class material ***may be related*** to the MWLTC theme or Bible Bowl book, but ***this is not required***. If a curriculum is already in place, participants are strongly encouraged to consider using that established curriculum.

Submitting Material (Certification & Other Material)

The following material will be sent to the Event Coordinator, no later than the Challenge Event Deadline:

- Certification Form (2 pages) that vouches for each participant's activities must be submitted in order for awards to be given. These must be typed or legibly printed.
 - a. The church coordinator will sign the Certification Form after the participant has completed the service projects. Parents or other adults who have knowledge of the service done can confirm these.
- Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard to the Event Coordinator if you wish to receive confirmation that the Certification Forms and reports were received.

The Bible Class Teaching Challenge forms may be submitted via the postal service or email. If emailed, the ***church coordinator*** MUST send the documents to the event coordinator and vouch for their authenticity. (A Microsoft Word version of the forms is available on the website.)

AWARDS:

The awards criteria are based on grade level and the activities completed. See certification form.

BIBLE CLASS TEACHING CERTIFICATION FORM

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This Section to be filled out by Student

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email: _____

Mentor's Name: _____ Congregation: _____

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

This Section Below to be filled out by Mentor

Instructions:

Circle the appropriate boxes below. ALL participants must complete the first table. Participants in Grades 7-12 must also complete the second table.

In order to earn a specific medal, the student must achieve all the criteria for that medal. For example, To earn a silver medal, the student (in grades 3-6) must complete the resource room tour, participate in planning at least one lesson, assist in the teaching of at least one lessons, and complete the report. A student in grade 7-12 must also teach a Bible Class at least two times.

For ALL Participants:

Gold	Silver	Bronze	
✓	✓	✓	Complete?: Tour the teacher resource room (or equivalent) of your congregation, if one is available with a knowledgeable adult. Participant should receive the necessary instruction on how to use all the equipment for teachers.
2x	1x	1x	# times?: Participate in planning / preparing lesson(s) with a Bible Class teacher. This includes such things as cutting out handwork, coloring, preparing visual aids, etc.
2x	2x	1x	# times?: Assist the Bible Class teacher in teaching lesson(s). Participant must aid in the preparation and teach a portion of the class such as the Bible lesson or application story, etc.
✓	✓	✓	Complete?: Type or neatly write a report of 100 to 300 words explaining the personal benefit gained by the participant. (Report must include the student name, congregation, and clearly be marked for Bible Class Teaching Challenge.)

Also, For Participants in Grades 7-12:

Gold	Silver	Bronze	
3x	2x	1x	# times?: Teach a Bible Class.

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The Participant is to answer below (or on a separate sheet of paper):

In 100 to 300 words, explain the personal benefit you received through this experience.

This Section to be filled out by Church Coordinator

This is to certify that the participant named above has successfully completed the requirements of the Bible Class Teaching Challenge. This participant has met the requirements for a _____ award by completing the above listed activities. The student has also completed the essay question above.

Signature of adult certifying completion _____

Student [is ____ // is not ____] attending convention. (Check one)