

What is Youth Speakers' Tournament?

Youth Speakers' Tournament is a ministry for youth in grades 9 - 12 designed to encourage growth toward Christian maturity. (Youth in grade 9 may do either Youth Bible Drill or

Speakers' Tournament, but not both.) Teens are challenged to think seriously about their commitment to Christ and present their views in a 4 to 6 minute speech on a topic chosen from the current list of official titles. The purpose of the speech may be to:

- Inform
- Inspire
- Persuade or
- Create concern

Speeches are judged on content and delivery. Participants who score at least 60 points out of 100 in the Church Tournament may advance to the Associational Tournament. Associational winners must score at least 70 points to participate in the State Tournament at Webster Conference Center in Salina, KS on Saturday, April 19, 2008. The first place winner at State will receive a \$200 scholarship to be used to attend any youth event sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, the Kansas-Nebraska Convention, their local association or church. The second place winner will receive a \$100 scholarship and the third place winner will receive a \$75 scholarship.

For more detailed information please contact Delores Hanneman, Bible Drill/Speakers' Tournament Coordinator for KNCSB by email at delores.hanneman@sbcglobal.net or phone 913-393-1983. To order a Leader/Judge Guide or the list of Speakers' Tournament topics, contact Barbara Spicer at the KNCSB office, 1-800-984-9092 or 785-228-6800, ext. 837 or email bspicer@knksb.org.

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