

## **DECLAMATIONS RULES AND SCORING**

1. Declamation competition is for persons out of high school, up to age 30, unmarried.
2. Any number of participants may enter from each church.
3. The declamation must be a memorized speech, 3-5 minutes, either self-written or from the Rally Literature.
4. No written materials are allowed during competition.
5. Each participant must provide three copies of their written declamation; one for each Judge.
6. Three Judges from outside the rally are selected by the host church. These Judges can be the same ones judging the Youth Choir.
7. Judges are seated in separate areas of the church and scores are not compared.
8. One Judge will be selected by the host church to sit in the front to serve as prompter for the participants.
9. The Declamation Score Sheet will be completed by each Judge for each participant.
10. The Judges' scores will be entered on the Declamation Summary Sheet to obtain the final score and determine the winner.

## SCORE SUMMARY

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# DECLAMATION Score Sheet

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church _____  Name of Participant _____	Memorization	Selection	Pronunciation	Communication	Bodily Action	Interpretation of Meaning	Overall Effectiveness	Total Points	Judges Signature _____
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Score									

Comments Please

The seven judging points of each church are added up to obtain a total. For example, if a church got all ( 8's ), they would have a total of 56 points or a # 2 rating.

Rating System  
 4 - Poor  
 5 - Fair  
 6 - Average  
 7 - Good  
 8 - Above Average  
 9 - Excellent  
 10 - Superior

Rating ..... Points  
 1 ..... 62 - 70  
 2 ..... 52 - 61  
 3 ..... 42 - 51  
 4 ..... 41 or below