

Year- Round Event



Centurion of Scripture

This is a non-competitive event.

Purpose

To encourage memorization of God's Word. In Acts 10, a centurion commanded 100 soldiers. The Centurion of Scripture commands 100 Scriptures by memory. This is a local, year-round event where participants memorize scriptures.

Event Participation

1. Participation in this memory work event is open to all students and adults.
2. Qualifying students and adults attending the Convention must register as participants.
3. Qualifying students and adults not attending the Convention must remit the specified registration fee with their verification form and register as non-attending participants. Forms are to be turned in to the group leader.
4. All work must be completed prior to the convention registration deadline. At this time, awards are ordered based on registration. If a participant dropped out of this event or will not be able to complete the work, de-register them before registration closes.

Event Rules and Guidelines

1. A standard translation must be used.
2. Recitation is to be verbatim.
3. Student may select his/her own verses and may recite verses previously committed to memory. However, verses may not be used in consecutive years. For example, if a child has memorized the book of James as a second grader, he/she may memorize/recite it again as a fourth grader.
4. All work will be done at home during the year. The local program coordinator will appoint an adult to see that memory standards are met and verified on the form provided.
5. When reciting Scriptures, participants must turn in a log sheet to their group leader. Each local program should keep individual records of verses memorized in a log.
6. Log Sheets and Verification Forms to assist with record keeping can be found in the Entry Forms and Log Sheets section of this rulebook. **Group leaders are to electronically verify each participant of this event in the registration system.**

Awards

Awards for Centurion of Scripture will be given for four (4) levels of accomplishment. Students and adults may receive an award for each new set of 100 verses completed since last convention. Adults also have the option in the registration process to decline receiving an award if they desire. All names will still be included in the convention yearbook.

- *Bronze*: To all those who recite 100 verses in any number of sittings.
- *Silver*: To all those who recite 100 verses in two (2) sittings of fifty (50) verses.
- *Gold*: To all those who recite the entire 100 verses in one sitting.
- *Deca*: To all those memorizing 1,000 verses within 10 years or less.