

# Year- Round Event



## Read the Word

This is a non-competitive event.

### **Purpose**

To encourage students and adults to read the Scriptures. This is a local, year-round event where participants read their Bibles.

### **Event Participation**

1. Participation is open to all students and adults.
2. Church leaders, parents and all adults should be encouraged to participate to set the proper example for our youth and to grow spiritually. Being a New Testament church, we need to read the Word.
3. Students and adults participating in this event must register as participants.

### **Event Rules and Guidelines**

1. To qualify, the student or adult must read either the entire New Testament or entire Old Testament prior to the convention registration deadline. Of course, it is encouraged for participants to read through the entire Bible each year, but only one award for participation will be presented.
2. The reading may be from any standard translation - not a paraphrase. Seek advice from your church leadership regarding various standard translations.
3. Individuals may listen to audio tapes, CDs, or electronic devices to qualify.
4. All reading must be done within a 12-month period or less and must be done prior to the convention registration deadline. Do not register for this event if the work is not completed by the registration deadline.

**Group leaders are to electronically verify each participant of this event in the registration system.**

**\*\*Verification forms/lists DO NOT have to be mailed to the National Service Center.\*\***

### **Awards**

Awards will be given to those who meet the requirements.