

PREACHING MINISTRY

Preaching Rules

1. All quizzers from the 40 National Finals teams are eligible to participate.
2. All quizzers from the National One-on-One registrants are also eligible to participate.
3. No quizzer will be required to participate.
4. The quizzer may use any portion of GEPCP to form the sermon with 90% of commentary coming straight from GEPCP material.
5. Preaching must be finished within a five-minute time limit.
6. Penalties will be given to a quizzer who continues to preach past the five-minute time limit.
7. No background music or live music may be used.
8. Quizzers may use a Bible, notes and hand-held visual aids.

Judging

1. **Posture** – Pulpit presence, poise and posture will be evaluated.
2. **Expression** – Facial expressions and gestures that enhances the delivery.
3. **Pulpit presence** – Command, control, confidence and comfort; with appropriate vocal volume, speaking distinctly.
4. **Timing/Dialogue** – effective use of time spent on opening, main points and conclusion.
5. **Presentation** –
 - a. Presents a message with a clear Christian perspective.
 - b. Creative ideas and illustrations used.
 - c. Use of quote, question, or story at beginning/ending to capture audience's attention.
 - d. Incorporates scriptures to make point.
 - e. Thoughts organized throughout message.
 - f. Leads audience to a spiritual response.
6. **Time Limit** – Within 5-minute time limit +10; over 5-minute time limit -10.

Preaching Awards

1. After the final quizzer has preached, the Judges will tabulate all scores but no scores will be announced.
2. At the Friday night Awards Banquet the top three quizzers will be announced.
3. Each of the final three quizzers will receive a trophy.
4. A \$50 scholarship will be awarded to the third place quizzer.
5. A \$100 scholarship will be awarded to the second place quizzer.
6. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the first place quizzer.