



Changes for 2008

In our ongoing plan to improve and enhance TFC, we have made these changes for the 2008 competitions.

- 9th graders are included in the Scholarship competition
- Expanded TFC Open (non-scholarship) competition now available for students in grades 9–12 in all individual categories
- Three new TFC Open categories—Art, Digital Media, and Vocal Duet
- Standardized 3-point deduction for presentation being less than or more than time limits—students no longer disqualified from competition
- Standardized 3-point deduction if student fails to meet the TFC dress standards—no longer an item for adjudication ranking (1–10) by judges
- Standardized deduction for not submitting required materials—no longer an item for adjudication ranking (1–10) by judges
- Impromptu speech in speaking/preaching competitions replaced with responding to an interview question
- Sight-reading for Open music competitions required but not adjudicated
- Visualized Bible Teaching now includes teaching grades 7–12 and teaching a topical lesson. Also, number of times a student teaches a lesson has been reduced.
- Preaching, speaking, and teaching competitions have parallel preparation requirements
- Church ministry statement required for national as well as state competitions
- English is the language for vocal competitions
- Reading requirements for Writing reduced