



Planning Schedule for Youth Pastors and Youth Leaders

✓	Item	Date	Description
	Meet with pastor	Early January	Talk to pastor to secure his promotion of TFC and to determine how much of the registration fee the church can pay for the students.
	Teach about service	January/February	Spend several weeks teaching teens about the importance of using one's gifts and abilities in service for Christ.
	Meet with parents and students	January	Show the TFC video, identify the TFC categories, describe the benefits of participation, explain the registration procedure, tell about upcoming events on the TFC calendar, and inform them about the availability of coaches to help the students.
	Coaches	January	Recruit coaches to work with students
	Promotion	January/early February	In youth group and in personal conversations promote TFC to the students and parents. Send students and parents a reminder about the registration deadline.
	Practice	January–April	Arrange for coaches to meet with students regularly to prepare for competition.
	Registration	March 1	Collect registrations to send to the Regular Baptist Ministries Resource Center by March 1.
	Church ministry	March/April	Arrange for all participating students to give their presentation in a church service or church ministry.
	State competition	April	Make arrangements to get the students to state competition. Pray for the students before state competition. Attend the state competition if possible.
	National competition	April/May	Talk to students and parents about national competition. Coaches continue working with the students.
	Support	June	Present the national competitors to the church for support and prayer.