

# Topics for 2019 Oratorical Contest

1. Nothing's Going to Stop Me Romans 8: 35 KJV

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

2. Who are We? (We Belong to God) I John 4: 4 KJV

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

3. Why Here, Why Now? II Corinthians 6: 2 KJV

(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)

4. This is God's Truth. John 8: 32 KJV

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

5. Victory is Mine. I Corinthians 15:57 KJV

But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

6. Yes, Jesus loves Me. John 15: 13 KJV

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

7. God is Real! Romans 1: 20 KJV

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

8. I Love God. I John 4: 19 KJV

We love him, because he first loved us.

9. God will supply my need Philippians 4: 19 KJV

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

10. When I See Jesus. I John 3: 2 KJV

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

New Era Congress of Christian Education  
2019 Oratorical Presentation Information  
Registration Form

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Oration Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Church and Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief Personal Background Information:

> Church Activities

Goals for the Future

## Judging Criteria

Content ..... 40%

- substance or relevance to the theme

- organization

- provocativeness/comprehensiveness

Delivery..... 30%

- voice

- pronunciation/articulation

Craftsmanship ..... 15%

- appropriate language

- style/clarity

- stage  
presence

Personality .....15%

- bodily behavior/eye contact

- posture/gesture

- eye contact

**DELIVERY** - This refers to the outward manifestations of the speaker as follows: posture, gestures, movements, eye contact, facial expression, correct pronunciation and ability to interpret emotions reflected in the oratorical piece by changing the rate, pitch and volume of his/her voice.

**CONTENT** - This criterion embraces both originality and timeliness of the speech. Depending on the topic given for all the contestants, originality should be taken to mean approach to and development of the topic.

**TIMELINESS** - Should be taken to mean an awareness of the forces which constantly shape democracy here and abroad. This criterion shall likewise include clarity of thought, logic of arguments, and the use of language the audience (mostly high school students) can understand.

**PERSUASION/AUDIENCE IMPACT** - This takes into account the total impact of the entire speech as delivered by the speaker - whether it has moved the audience or not regardless of whatever reaction it may have evoked in the judges.

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## 2019 Oratorical Presentation

### Judges Score Sheet

Grade:

Score:

Name:

Topic:

Church:

CONTENT:

Score (Total 36 Points)

1. Organization of Materials

(12 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Interest Level

(12 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Quality of Content

(12 Points) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

**DELIVERY:**  
Points)

Score (Total 40

1. Clear Articulation (8 Points) \_\_\_\_
  2. Correct Punctuation (8 Points) \_\_\_\_
  3. Adequate Volume (8 Points) \_\_\_\_
  4. Appropriate Rate (8 Points) \_\_\_\_
  5. Appropriate Emphasis (8 Points) \_\_\_\_
- Total Points** \_\_\_\_

**POISE/STAGE DECORUM:**  
Points)

Score (Total 24

1. Physical Presence (8 Points) \_\_\_\_
2. Bodily Action Coordinated  
w/ Thoughts and Emotions (8 Points) \_\_\_\_
3. Adequate Eye Contact w/  
Audience (8 Points) \_\_\_\_



**Total Points**

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**ORATION TIME:**

**COMMENTS:**