

**2019 ORATORICAL CONTEST Theme:  
"Envisioning the Future Exceptionally as we Send Disciples  
for Christ"**

Scriptures: Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16: 15-16; Luke 24: 46-47;  
John 20:21

*\*All scriptures do not need to be incorporated within the oration.  
Please choose the ones that best suits your oration's goals.*

**The contest shall be held in the following 4 categories - Local Church, Sub-District, District and State:**

- Graduating High School Seniors (12<sup>th</sup> grade) 600-800 words - *The speech must be memorized.***
- High School (9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade) 600-800 words -*The speech must be memorized.***
- Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade) 500-700 words- Students are encouraged to memorize, but may read from typewritten speech.**
- Elementary School (2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) 400-600 words - Students are encouraged to memorize, but may read from typewritten speech.**

**These requirements are based on the rules of the National Baptist Oratorical Contest. The wording is changed to fit the OBGC - Ohio Baptist General Convention.**

**Springfield District Coordinator? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Cincinnati Sub-District Coordinator**

**Pastor Dr. Pankey, do we have host church for 2019?**

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