

# 2017 Oratorical Contests Theme, Scripture References and Emphasis

[Prepared speeches for both contests must include the context below]

**“Exalting the Savior, Equipping the Saints, Enlisting the Lost Through Worship Renewal  
While Ministering to the Needs of a Changing Culture”**

John 4: 24

**2017 Emphasis: Worship That Worship Glorifies God**

Psalms 8:1; 24:7-8; Matthew 4:10; Revelation 7:9-12

## **C.O. Jackson Oratorical Contest**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017 11:00 a.m.**

**Participation: Graduating High School Senior thru College Junior**

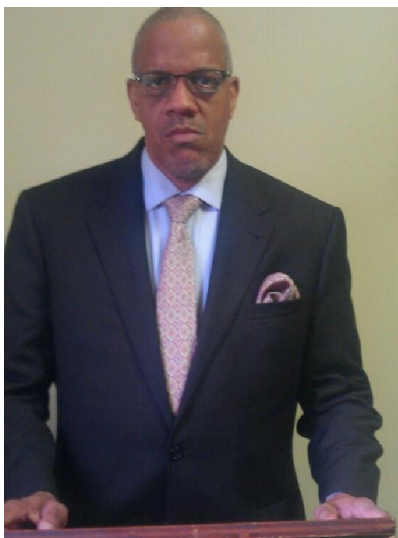
**Site: Martin Webb Learning Center**

## **N. J. Brockman Oratorical Contest**

**Saturday, August 26, 2017 11:00 a.m.**

**Participation: Grades 7 thru 11**

**Site: Martin Webb Learning Center**



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**The Congress of Christian Education of the Reedy River Baptist Association Guidelines for The C.O. Jackson and the N. J. Brockman Oratorical Contests. Thank you for your interest.**

These events take place annually: CO Jackson during the Spring, and NJ Brockman during the very late Summer

- A. **For the local oratorical contest—CCEd Church doorway fee[s] must be current** before its contestant can participate in **the local level** oratorical contests—i. e. Spring 2017 One Day Session to participate in the CO Jackson Contest [\$150.00] and Summer 2017 CCEd Annual Session [\$150.00] to participate in the NJ Brockman Oratorical Contest.
- B. **The finalist** representing the Association must register **[state level]** on-line at www.scongress.com using the digital Personal Data Information form provided as well as a word document attachment of your speech. The finalist will receive registration confirmation from the **State** oratorical coordinator of your plans to participate. **The Finalist will receive a travel stipend to cover lodging and food for state level contests.** The finalist will need to meet with a coach to be sure every opportunity is afforded to enhance your presentation for state level contests.
- C. **The finalist's church** must register on-line **[state level]** which includes a \$150.00 church registration fee. The Congress is not held responsible for registering the winner's church. Please be prepared if your contestant becomes a finalist at the association level.

**The CCEd RRBAI contest guidelines and instructions are provided for your convenience.**

1. All participants must be members of represented churches whose **CCEd** of the RRBAI **door way fees are current**
2. All churches must provide one representative for each contest.
3. All speeches must include the assigned theme and emphasized context with scripture references.
4. Maximum speech time frame is 5 minutes, and should not go under 3 minutes
5. Singing a song or reciting lyrics to a song are not a part of a speech.
6. Contestants are to dress in professional attire—i.e. **Males:** dress shirt with a neck tie or bow tie; long dress pants; no athletic shoes. **Females:** Dress/skirt at knee length, top/dress having appropriate chest and back lines, and non-athletic shoes.
7. Contestants are encouraged to memorize their speech.
8. **All finalists must compete in the state level contest** [See A, B and C listed above].

**Local contest cash prizes-- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Further questions, you may contact:

President C. Scott, Text mobile 404-610-1400

Bro. Reginald Gamble, CO Jackson and NJ Brockman Contest Coordinator [see page one].

**Please scroll to page 3 to print, complete, and submit the personal data sheet. Please be sure to have all required signatures—i.e. Contestant, Parent, and Pastor.**

**CO Jackson Oratorical Contest, mail postmarked by April 14, 2017**

**NJ Brockman Oratorical Contest, mail postmarked by August 16, 2017**

Scoring Sheet webpage:

<http://sccongress.org/Websites/sccongress/images/2017/NEW2017/Scoring%20Sheet.pdf>

**Personal Data Sheet**—Due 8 DAYS before each local contest.

Contestant [no nick name] \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. level \_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent area code/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_ C. O. email: \_\_\_\_\_

S. S. Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Church activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Support and Commitment from Church, Parent, Contestant, and Pastor:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_, Oratorical Contestant, understand that if my child win first place, it is expected of my child to continue working and preparing for the state level competition.

Parent please check where applicable:

\_\_\_ C O Jackson State level site/date: Sumter High School, July 10, 2017

\_\_\_ N J Brockman State Level site/date: Brookland Baptist Church, Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia/ November 2017 [Saturday].

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**Contestant: "I will comply with all of the contest requirements on the local level as well as the state level contest requirements."**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address