

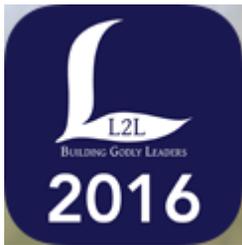


Leader Ledger

L2L is pleased to present the 2016 Convention edition of the Leader Ledger! The Leader Ledger is designed to keep you updated on the latest L2L information. If you have any questions or want more information about anything you see in this newsletter, please [contact us](#).

See ya next week!

One week from today, nearly 20,000 leaders from all over the country will be gathering in six cities to celebrate their success and growth over the last year. Congratulations to all our participants!



L2L Convention App Now Available!

The 2016 Convention app is available now for Apple iOS and Android devices! The app includes a full schedule with room assignments and a map of the convention facilities. An awesome feature of the app is the ability to create your own custom schedule.

Be sure to search for Lads to Leaders Convention in your device's app store before you leave for convention! Or, if you still have it installed from last year, be sure to update it for this year.

New format for 10th-12th grade Winners' Circle Speech

[Click here](#) for detailed instructions regarding the new format for 10-12 grade Winners' Circle Speech.

New for the 2016 convention, students in grades 10-12 for Winners' Circle Speech will draw for a topic and give an impromptu/extemporaneous speech after they give prepared speeches. Topics will be chosen from chapters 2, 10, and 13 of the 2016 Pearls Study Guide, *Who Do You Love?* You can order the book [online](#) or by calling the L2L National Service Center at (334) 215-0251.

This new procedure for Winners' Circle Speech is the same as in Winners' Circle Song Leading

and Songs of Praise where participants draw a second song to show they can lead more than just a prepared song. With this addition to Winners' Circle Speech, participants will be able to show they can discuss topics from announced material they have studied. This prepares them to teach in their local congregations.

For a glance at other event changes for the 2016 convention, be sure to download an updated version of the [Convention Event Rulebook](#).

Text2Give

Look for signs at our Information and T-shirt booths for a new way to donate to L2L through a program called Text2Give. Simply text a location-specific code to a number and follow the prompts to donate by credit card. You can even set up a regularly recurring donation on our [website](#).

Think before you pack

You might be surprised to know that the most feedback we receive about convention is not related to prices of rooms or food, crowds, or even who won certain events. In recent years, more concern is being expressed related to many of our people (students and parents) being dressed immodestly. We must all have a Christ-like spirit in all that we do, and that definitely includes how we present ourselves to others. Please think before you pack for convention and plan your wardrobe appropriately. The best way we have heard it stated is, "If you have to ask if something is too immodest to wear, then it is."

Some guidelines include:

1. Convention Attire: Short shorts, revealing clothing, or shirts with unchristian messages or pictures should not be worn at any time.
2. Dress for Awards Ceremonies: Although Friday night's ceremony is considered more casual than Saturday night, there should be limits on "dressing down." Low-riding jeans or those with holes in them should not be worn. Hats/caps or flip-flops are also inappropriate. Slacks and shirts with collars should be encouraged. As for the girls, there should be no backless or strapless dresses or blouses. Clothing should not be too tight, too short or too revealing. As a general guideline, Sunday worship clothing is appropriate for the Saturday night ceremony.
3. Dress appropriately for events: As an example, Speech and Song Leading require different clothing than Puppet Theater.
4. Overall Behavior: Reckless behavior anywhere in the hotel to include the halls, on escalators and elevators or throwing items over balconies will not be tolerated. Also, respect for hotel and L2L officials is expected at all times.

[Click here](#) for an official statement from L2L Executive Director Roy Johnson regarding modesty at convention.

Pre-convention awards to be pre-packaged

Again this year we are pre-packing all medals for pre-convention events. Group leaders can pick them up with group registration packets on Friday morning. The packet will also include your name badges, Convention Yearbooks, and pocket schedules. Recipients will still be called on stage for recognition and photos, so be sure to wear your medals to the awards ceremonies!

If you have any issues with your medals, please go to the Information Booth where they will have extra medals for most events and will be able to swap or replace. If your issue can't be resolved at convention, please [email the National Service Center](#) after convention to have a medal mailed to you.

New Speech & Song Leading training videos available online

[Click here](#) for new videos specifically designed to train participants and judges for the Speech and Song Leading events.

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