

TEENTALENT TWENTY-SIX

2026 MANUAL UPDATES + CHANGES

new categories

- **Art**
 - Textiles
 - Woven
 - Knitted/Crocheted
 - Non-Woven/Surface Design

modified/updated categories

- **Drama**
 - Participation Requirements: Costumes and attire must meet Church of God standards of modesty. **Pants, shorts, or opaque tights are required at all competition levels.**
- **Music**
 - Songwriting
 - Submission Requirements: Should the participant advance to International Teen Talent, he or she must submit the aforementioned materials (lyric sheet document and written description) via upload link that will be provided.
 - Songwriting Performance: Participants song writing entry **MUST BE** performed live. Entry must be performed by themselves or have someone else perform it for them. The performance is not judged; only the song is evaluated.
- **Multimedia**
 - In-Person Presentation and Device Confirmation: Each Multimedia participant must bring their own device to present their submission (i.e. Laptop, iPad, etc.) and must be there in-person to present to the judges. This is applicable to all Multimedia categories.
 - Each participant will be responsible for the in-person presentation of his/her entry at both the state/regional and International competitions. Participants will be required to personally bring their project, along with the operating system it was created on, to the competition for presentation and adjudication. This allows adjudicators to meet with the participant for verbal explanations and a visual demonstration of his/her skills, as well as the originality of the project.
 - In presenting your Multimedia entry in-person to the judges, some of the sample questions that may be asked are: What motivated or inspired you to create your entry? What software and/or special effects were used in creating your entry? What device/camera did you use in creating this entry?
- **Bible Teaching**
 - Participation Requirements: Each participant that requires the use of media (Sermon Graphics, Slides, etc.) must bring their own personal device to present media in conjunction with their Teaching/Preaching entry (i.e. Laptop, iPad, etc.)
- **Bible Quizzing**- New Study Guide available
 - 514 questions
 - Covers:
 - II Samuel
 - General Bible Facts
 - The Life of Christ
 - Church of God History

clerical updates

- Grammatical Errors Corrected

