

## SIGNING FOR THE DEAF

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### PURPOSE

This event encourages students to develop the skill of signing so that they can communicate and develop relationships with the hearing impaired, thus giving them the opportunity to minister to the needs of the hearing impaired.

### PROCESS

#### Each participating group will:

- Properly register each participant.
- Provide (if possible) an interpreter to accompany any hearing-impaired participants.
- Provide judges as possible.
- Provide 3 completed judging forms and bring to the event.

#### The Event Coordinator will:

- Oversee judges and rooms coordination.
- Compile judging sheets and assign award category G, S, B, P.
- Deliver completed team and judging forms to Tally Room.

### RULES

#### Signing Guidelines:

1. Judges may not be related to the participants they are evaluating if possible.
2. Spectators may not enter or leave the room while participants are signing. A participant who has already been judged and is a spectator will be disqualified if they sign during the judging of another participant.
3. Applause is appropriate as a display of appreciation.
4. Bibles and songbooks will not be provided for the participants.
5. At the discretion of the coordinators, the event may be stopped in the event that a spectator is signing in the audience as well. At this point the spectator will be asked to stop or leave the room. A participant will however be disqualified if after the event has already been the stopped, a spectator continues to sign with them.
6. Participants may choose to sign one song or one passage. (see signing a scripture or signing a song for rules)
7. Each participant should give an introduction. Fingerspell your name, then Fingerspell the name of the song or scripture reference. Should be no more than 20 seconds in length.

8. A participant may use SEE signs or ASL or any level of signing between so long as the signs are clear, and the message of the song or scripture is accurately conveyed.
9. Clothing needs to be solid contrasting color top or without a pattern, and not bold. It is distracting for signing interpretation. (Makes it difficult to see the hand motions clearly)
10. There will be three Judges qualified in signing for the deaf (if possible).
11. There are three grade categories in this event: Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12

### **Signing of a Scripture Passage:**

Participants may select a scripture from the book of no less than 1 minute, no longer than 2 minutes in length including introduction.

### **Signing of a Song:**

The audience will sing, and the student will sign the song. **Words for each song are posted on the LTC website (<http://ltcwr.org>) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/LTCWR>).**

The song list is as follows:

**3rd-5th Grades:** Soon and Very Soon (verse 1) \*

**6th-8th Grades:** Soon and Very Soon (All 3 verses) \*

**9th-12th Grades:** A Mighty Fortress (verses 1 & 3) \*

**OR** O Worship the King (all 3 verses) \*

\*Sign the Soprano Part

Each song was chosen from the Songs of Faith and Praise songbook, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. The music (including the words) has been provided on the LTCWR website for your convenience:

<http://ltcwr.org/events/signing>

## **AWARDS**

1. There will be three Judges. Comment sheets will be provided for each participant in the Take Home Packet.
2. Participants will be assigned a Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Participation Rating based upon the judges' evaluations and will receive an appropriate-colored engraved plate for the individual's award plaque.
3. A team plaque will be awarded to teams who receive a Gold award.



Soprano

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch (w. 1976)

Elementary verse one

Andrae Crouch

Musical notation for Soprano, measures 1-5. Lyrics: Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see theKing: Soon and ver - y soon

Musical notation for Soprano, measures 6-11. Lyrics: we are going to see theKing: Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see theKing:

Musical notation for Soprano, measures 12-15. Lyrics: Hal-le - lu - jah! Ha-le - lu - jah! We're going to see theKing!

Soprano

Soon and Very Soon MS

Andrae Crouch

Middle School all three verses

Andrae Crouch

Musical notation for Soprano, measures 1-5. Lyrics: 1. Soon and ver - y soon, we are going to see theKing: Soon and ver - y soon  
2. No more cry - ing there, we are going to see theKing: No more cry - ing there,  
3. No more dy - ing there, we are going to see theKing: No more dy - ing there,

Musical notation for Soprano, measures 6-10. Lyrics: we are going to see theKing: Soon and ver - y soon, we are  
we are going to see theKing: No more cry - ing there, we are  
we are going to see theKing: No more dy - ing there, we are

Musical notation for Soprano, measures 11-15. Lyrics: going to see theKing: Hal-le - lu - jah! Ha-le - lu - jah! We're going to see theKing!  
going to see theKing: Hal-le - lu - jah! Ha-le - lu - jah! We're going to see theKing!  
going to see theKing: Hal-le - lu - jah! Ha-le - lu - jah! We're going to see theKing!

# A Mighty Fortress

High School verses one and three

Martin Luther

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev -  
 3. And tho this world, with e - vil filled, Should threat - en to  
 er fail - ing Our help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills  
 un - do us; We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri -  
 pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe, Doth seek to work  
 umph thru us. Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life  
 us woe; His craft and pw'r are great, And, armed with cru - el hate,  
 al - so; The bod - y they may kill: God's truth a - bid - deth still,  
 On earth is not his e - qual.  
 His king - dom is for - ev - er.

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, And grate - ful - ly  
 2. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the  
 3. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In Thee do we

6  
 sing His wond der - ful love; Our Shield and De - fend - er the An - cient of  
 air, It shines in the light; It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the  
 trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mer - cies how ten - der! how firm to the

12  
 Days, Pa vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird ed with praise.  
 plain, and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and therain.  
 end! Our ma - er De - fend - er, Re - deem er, and Friend!



<b>Leadership Training for Christ          Signing for the Deaf          Judge's Form</b>	Name:
	Church:
	Grade:
<b>Appearance:</b> Clothing should be a solid contrasting color or without a pattern, not too bold.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Work   Comment:	
<b>Introduction:</b> Fingerspell participant name, then fingerspell the title of the song or Bible reference to show proficiency with the alphabet and numbers.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Work   Comment:	
<b>Clear Signs:</b> Hand shapes and placements are distinct and smooth.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Work   Comment:	
<b>Eye Contact:</b> Able to look up at the audience, not staring at the book or floor.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Work   Comment:	
<b>Expression:</b> Appropriate Body Language and Facial Expression	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Work   Comment:	
<b>Confidence:</b> Good posture, relaxed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Work   Comment:	
<b>Understandability:</b> Combined signs together convey the appropriate message, scripture, or song.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average <input type="checkbox"/> Needs Work   Comment:	
<b>Penalties:</b> Help from spectators.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Penalty   Comment:	
<b>Additional Comments</b>	
<b>FOR USE ONLY BY THE          EVENT COORDINATOR:</b>	
<b>G   S   B   P</b>	
<b>Judges Name:</b>	