



Westside Baptist Church
2020 Imagine More: Facilitating Greatness
**CREATIVE ARTS
CONTEST**

THEME SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 3:20 (TPT)

"Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you."

THEME STATEMENT:

"Imagine More is Westside's invitation to see our possibilities from God's perspective!"

ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION:

Any member of Westside Baptist Church grades Kindergarten to 12th grade is eligible to participate. All participants must select a creative category and complete a contest Registration Form to be considered for competition. There are 3 ways to register:

1. Go to : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IMAGINEMORE> to register.



2. Simply scan here to register
3. Request a registration form by emailing wbcsteeringcommittee@wbcchurch.org

Once registered, you will receive a **Registration ID** which will be used to identify you when submitting your work for competition.

DEADLINES:

- **CONTEST REGISTRATIONS** must be completed no later than 5:00pm on Saturday, October 24, 2020.
- **COMPLETED WORKS** must be submitted according to indicated requirements no later than 5:00pm on Saturday, December 5, 2020. ALL submissions must be identified with the assigned Registration ID to be considered for competition.

CATEGORIES:

All work **submitted must be original**. Created work should explore the ideas of imagination, infinite possibilities and principles of abundance described in Ephesians 3:20 (TBT) and the THEME STATEMENT provided above.

ART – Art canvas, poster board, or any quality art paper may be used. All original created works must include a clearly identifiable title. Measurements of all art submissions should be a minimum of 8" X 10" and maximum of 16" X 20". GRAPHICS and GRAPHIC ART may be used for ENHANCEMENT only but must comply with copyright laws. If the artwork is 3-D, it must be able to either stand alone or hang on the wall.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO – Photos and/or videos must be an original composition and must include a title. Submissions may be film or digital, color or black and white, with minimal retouching. Photographs must be of the highest quality resolution possible and must be clear and easily viewed. Video must be **3 to 4 minutes in total duration**.

WRITING – All typed **essays and poetry** must be original works and include a title for your work. Participants are asked to submit an audio recording of someone reading their composition. Compositions should explore the ideas and principles of the THEME SCRIPTURE AND STATEMENT and should contain no more than 2 quotations. Essay word count requirements are provided below. Submissions containing less than the indicated count or greater than 50 words over indicated count will not be eligible for awards.

Kindergarten – 3 rd grades	100-200 words
Grades 4 -5	200-300 words
Grades 6-8	300-500 words
Grades 9-12	500-800 words

MUSIC – Music composition must contain original music and/or lyrics and may include Christian rap or spoken word styles. Use of recorded instrumentals is permitted for ENHANCEMENT but must comply with copyright laws. Lyrics must be typed and must be submitted along with **digital video recording**. Each submission must include a title and must be identified by your assigned contest Registration ID as outlined in the Submission & Evaluation Section below. All recordings must be **3-4 minutes in duration**.

DANCE– Dance submissions must be original and be accompanied by Christian vocals or instrumental accompaniment. Use of recorded instrumentals is permitted for ENHANCEMENT but must comply with copyright laws. All dance routines will be video recorded submissions of **3-4 minutes in total duration**.

SUBMISSION & EVALUATION:

Your assigned Registration ID should be written on the back of your submission or included in an electronic filename. For Art, Writing and Photography works, please tape a clearly typed or written explanation of your work on the back of your submission. For digital/electronic submissions, **type a brief explanation** of your work and send it with your recording. Please use filename format, 'registrationid-FINAL' for electronic submissions. (example: MUS04002-FINAL)

Additional submission details will be communicated to Contest Participants after their Registration has been completed.

Submissions will be evaluated on how effectively the work reflects or expresses the *Imagine More: Facilitating Greatness* theme scripture and/or theme statement. All works will also be evaluated on originality/uniqueness, neatness, how the work engages the viewer, appropriate use of material, overall quality/finishing and effectiveness of selected artistic technique. Each category will also be assessed on criteria specific to the category for example lighting and shading in photography or use of texture and color in painting.

QUESTIONS? – If you have questions or require more information, please send a written request with your name and preferred method of contact to wbcsteeringcommittee@wbcchurch.org. Please indicate “Creative Arts Contest” in the subject line of your email.

We are excited to experience
the works you will create
as you trust in God and
Imagine More!

