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POETS FOR CHRIST TEEN POETRY CONTEST SPONSORED BY: www.robertaheckministries.org

Saturday, June 4, 2011
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
21 Rev. William L. Powell Drive (formerly John Street)
Hightstown, New Jersey 08520

This year's Teen Poets for Christ Competition has been scheduled for **Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, depending on the number of participants; present your poem in competition. The cash prizes have been raised as the tensions grow. Each participating poet will receive a "Teen Poet for Christ" medal of participation.

You will also hear the inspirational reading of poetry by Sister Roberta M. Heck and other inspirational poets. Don't forget to bring your family and friends. All are welcome! **Admission is FREE!** Refreshments will be available.

CONTEST PRIZES

Each participating poet will receive a "Teen Poet for Christ" medal of participation

The cash prizes to be awarded...

- ♦ **One Grand Prize of \$1,000.00 cash**
- ♦ **One Second Prize of \$300.00 cash (Prof. John Willis Memorial)**
- ♦ **Two Third Prizes of \$100.00 each**

CONTEST RULES

1. Poets between the ages of 13-19 are invited to compete in the contest.
2. Only one poem per poet will be eligible.
3. Your poem must be your original work, but quotes from the Bible and other sources may be used.
4. Your poem can be written in any style, but it must be 60 lines or fewer in length, but not to exceed three minutes.
5. The subject of your poem should glorify God with praise, thankfulness, or expressions of love for Him. Your subject may concern the consequences of sin and rejection of the Word of God, tests and challenges of faith, or your personal relationship with the Lord.
6. Poems that do not meet the guidelines will be disqualified.
7. Complete and return your registration form, \$20.00 entry fee and a copy of your poem to ***Roberta Heck Ministries', PO Box 57, Jackson, NJ 08527.***

Registration deadline is May 23, 2011.

Contest winners are determined through a two-step judging process:

- ◆ The first step is a scoring by the judges of the presentation of your poem. Originality, creativity, poetry skill, and dramatic delivery in reading or reciting your poem will influence the scoring. You will have three minutes for your presentation. Exceeding this time will lower your score.
- ◆ The second step is the judges' review of the best scoring poems for the awarding of prizes to the most well received artists. Contest outcome as determined by the panel of judges is final.

POETS FOR CHRIST TEEN POETRY CONTEST

~ June 4, 2011

NAME _____

AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL (if available) _____

TITLE OF POEM _____

Include the \$20.00 entry fee (check made payable to Roberta Heck Ministries) with your poem and mail to:

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