



Outreach Ops – Speaking Out for God

Source Material – *TLT Director’s Guide, Outreach Operations, Share Your Faith #1, 2*

1. Develop the practice and skill of speaking and reading clearly in front of a large group. Practice voice projection, enunciation of words, clarity of thought (i.e. announcements, scripture reading, public speaking or preaching, storytelling, ...)
2. Develop and practice the skill of praying in public. Learn different styles and types of prayers (i.e. private prayer, meal prayers, intercessory prayer, congregational prayer, invocation prayer, benediction ...)

Students

All TLTs who attend this Operation are new to the TLT program. It is imperative that this workshop be interactive and activity-based. Most of these TLTs will not know each other and will just be starting to form long-lasting relationships. Help them be interactive by having activities that they can do together.

Purpose & Goals of Workshop

This workshop is intended to help TLTs learn basic techniques and simple skills that will help them be confident when speaking or praying in front of people. Some TLTs have participated in Pathfinder Sabbath worship services for years and are not afraid of being in front of people, but for others this is new. It is imperative that this workshop be interactive and activity-based.

Ideas for Workshop activities:

- Break-out into groups of 3 or 4 and have TLTs share their most memorable Pathfinder Sabbath experiences. Discuss together in the workshop what it was that made them memorable.
- Provide a biblical or spiritual skit. Invite the TLTs to practice their lines using their voices expressively.
- Provide a handout that teaches the physiology of voice projection. Have the TLTs practice.
- Provide a handout that describes the purpose of different kinds of prayers. Encourage TLTs to discuss their preferred prayer type and style
- Discuss group prayers – praying around the circle, popcorn prayers, or individual prayers by 2 or 3 people

Ideas for Convention activities:

- Have TLTs practice giving needed announcements at meal times.
- Have TLTs offer the different types of prayers throughout the convention weekend.

Additional Resources:

- Purpose of an invocation prayer <https://www.gotquestions.org/invocation-prayer.html>