

**CHURCH OF GOD
TEEN TALENT CREATIVE WRITING**

**STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION
OF ORIGINALITY**

Policy on Plagiarism

Plagiarism, the act of stealing and passing off the ideas, quotes, paraphrases, or words of another as one's own, is a violation of biblical principles. Therefore, we have adopted the following policy:

Plagiarism will subject the participant to disqualification from competition in the Teen Talent Creative Writing Division. The participant will be immediately disqualified and the state director of Youth and Christian Education notified of the offense.

I _____ am solely responsible for the creation of this
piece

(print name)

Entitled _____.

(title of entry)

Author's Signature _____

Signature of Parent
or Guardian _____