



## **BIBLESTA FLOAT RULES**

**Theme:** Floats and walking entries are to depict a story or scripture from the Bible. The committee allows one float or walking entry per Biblical scripture. Please complete the enclosed float registration form as soon as possible to assure your chosen scripture.

**Costumes:** All participants on floats and/or walking entries **must** wear Biblical costumes. Marching bands, color guards, and support personnel, (like drivers) not a part of the float, are not required to wear Biblical Period costumes. If you have questions pertaining to costumes, please note them on your registration form.

**Lettering:** The title of your entry and scripture should be printed in 6" letters. Please include the scripture reference. This information should be on both sides of the float. The name of the church/organization should also be on the float.

**Height:** Floats should be no taller than **14½ feet** in order to clear the high wires on the parade route.

**Parade Lineup:** Floats must be in the parade lineup at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday to set up and allow the judges a preview tour. Walking entries must be in the parade lineup at 12:00 p.m. The parade lineup will be in chronological order as the events happened in the Bible. You will be directed to your location at check-in.

**Awards:** Prize money for float winners is given by Monarch Cement Co. with the stipulation the cash awards go to the mission of your choice, or to the American Bible Society. Floats are judged in the following categories:

**Grand Prize:**           **Trophy and \$200.00 cash award.** Impressive because of its size, scope, effect or grandeur. This category deals primarily with the physical attributes of the entry.

**First Prize:**           **Drama - Trophy and \$100.00 cash award.** The float that is the most dramatic, striking in appearance or effect and has the power to deeply stir the imagination or emotions. It moves you emotionally and spiritually.

**First Prize:**           **Authentic – Trophy and \$100.00 cash award.** The float that most accurately depicts or displays the original Biblical scene or event without changing or counterfeiting it. How well does the float include detail that is given in the Bible about the particular event? How well does the float show the overall effect that is intended?

**First Prize:**           **Beauty – Trophy and \$100.00 cash award.** The float having the best quality that gives pleasure to the sense or pleurably exalts the mind or spirit.

**First Prize:**           **Spectacular – Trophy and \$100.00 cash award.** The float judged most unusual or notable.

**Walking Entry Prize:**   **Trophy and \$100.00 cash award**

**Philip Doty Memorial:**   **Trophy and \$100.00 cash award.** This award is judges' choice and can be either a float or walking entry.