



THE LIFE CHURCH  
412 YOUTH MINISTRY & THE LIFE THEATRE  
PRESENTS



## 2021 EVOLUTION COMPETITION

412 and The Life Theatre is honored to host the 2021 African American Heritage Month competition entitled **Evolution**. The purpose of this competition is to engage youth in critical thinking and creative expression to raise awareness and celebrate the evolution of African Americans in America from 1920 - 2020.

### Competition:

Participants may select any topic including, music, art, fashion, dance, military, politics, etc. Once topic is selected, participants are asked to submit an original creation (visual art, performance art, or written expression) that depicts their understanding of how African Americans have evolved within the selected topic in the last 100 years in American Society.

### Judging:

Creations will be judged on:

- Creativity
- Accuracy and use of Black History facts from 1920 -2020
- Clarity of evolution within a topic (creations must show representation of specific progress over time).

### Entry Categories & Prizes:

Each category will have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place honoree. 1<sup>st</sup> place honorees will receive a \$100 cash prize, submission featured during a service and on social media platforms. 2<sup>nd</sup> place honoree will receive \$50 cash prize.

- **Possibilities Category**
  - Grades 9-12
- **Promise Category**
  - Grade 6-8
- **Power Category**
  - Grades 3-5

### To Send Submissions:

- Students must be currently enrolled in grades 3 through 12
- Send to [youth@thelifedc.org](mailto:youth@thelifedc.org) AND [lifetheatre@thelifedc.org](mailto:lifetheatre@thelifedc.org) by noon Friday, February 26, 2021
- In the email be sure to include:
  - Students first and last name
  - Age
  - School and Grade
  - Title of Creation
  - Caption or Summary (2 or three sentences explaining the creation)

