

January 16, 2008

Dear Pastor,

We need your assistance.

As you probably know, Teen Talent or BLAST has been a tradition of our district for many years. This competition helps students identify talents in the areas of speaking, writing, math, and fine arts that God can use for the furthering of His kingdom. Over the years it has been a great success, and we are always looking for ways to improve on what is already in place. This is where you and your congregation can help.

We are looking for people who hold degrees in music, art, mathematics, preaching, English, and communications to help with judging the competition. If you know of anyone in your church that may possess one or more of these degrees, we would like to talk with them about helping us out. The best way to reach us is through email. Our addresses are John Keener- [johnrkeener@verizon.net](mailto:johnrkeener@verizon.net), Jerry Cunningham – [hymn4christ@hotmail.com](mailto:hymn4christ@hotmail.com) . In the email, include the person's name, phone number, and degree that he or she possesses.

Thank you so much for your help!

Sincerely,

Rev. John R. Keener  
Jerry Cunningham  
Co-Directors  
West Virginia Talent Blast