

**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Georgia
Rules—Senior Book of Prayers & Devotional Thoughts**

I. Cover:

- (A) May be typed, computer generated or professionally printed
- (B) May be loose-leaf or bound
- (C) May use American Legion Auxiliary emblem (**NO lettering above emblem**).
- (D) Must use Title: **“Book of Prayers”** or **“Book of Prayers and Devotional Thoughts”**.
- (E) May use white or blue covering, **BUT MUST BE NEAT**

II. Format:

- (A) Paper size—8 1/2 x 11 inches must all be the same identical quality.
- (B) Cover size—9 1/2 x 11 inches in size.
- (C) Typed or printed (illustrations – matter of choice)
- (D) Pages must be numbered
- (E) Book to be divided into (3) sections:

Section A — Introductory Pages
Section B — Prayers
Section C — Devotional Thoughts

NOTE: Sections B & C may be divided as follows:

- Original Prayers
- Favorite Prayers
- Quotations or Scriptures

- (F) Length of Prayers, only 1 Prayer to a page. You can put up to **five (5)** scriptures or quotations on a page. (Change of rules as of Post DEC meeting June 2009 Convention)
DO NOT USE BACK OF PAGES
- (G) Neatness Counts

III. Contents:

Section A Introductory Pages

- Page 1 Emblem (or may use words “American Legion Auxiliary” followed by date (current year beneath). **NOTHING ABOVE THE EMBLEM**)
- Page 2 Forward, Dedication or In Memory Of (**choose only one**)
- Page 3 Center the following information
 Unit Name
 Address of Unit
 Number of Members
 Percentage of Unit member participation,
 Name of Unit Chaplain
 Name of Unit President
 Name of person making book (if not Chaplain)
- Page 4 Table of contents

Section B Prayers

- (A) Original Prayers—(name of person submitting)
- (B) Favorite Prayers—(name of author and person submitting)

Section C Devotional Thoughts

- (A) Verses—(name of author and person submitting)
- (B) Poems—(name of author and person submitting)
- (C) Quotations—(name of author and person submitting) **up to five (5) per page**
- (D) Bible Verses or Scriptures—(give book, chapter, verse and person submitting)
- (E) If Author Unknown or Anonymous, state “Author Unknown or Anonymous” (**up to five(5) per page**)

Judging Guidelines

Prayer books must be judged in the District. First, second and third place winners in each District are to be sent to the Department Chaplain, *no later than – JUNE 1, 2018. Two (2) weeks prior to the Department Convention. If they do not reach the Department Chaplain by this time, they will be disqualified for judging.*

District Chaplains (or District Presidents in the absence of a chaplain) must inform the Department Chaplain as to the number of books entered for District competition as well as the names and numbers of the winning Unit entries.

(1)	Rules Followed for I, II, III	30 Points
(2)	Format and Cover (arrangement, neatness, originality)	20 Points
(3)	Contents–Sections A, B, and C (arrangement, neatness & originality)	40 Points
(4)	Percentage (%) Unit Members Participating	<u>10 Points</u>
		100 Points

Unit Chaplains: Mail to District Chaplains no later than May 1, 2018

**Must be Judged in District first and then
1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners must be sent
To Department Chaplain no later than
2 weeks prior to Department Convention.**

District Chaplains: Mail to the Department Chaplain no later than June 8, 2018

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