



SPEAK LIFE

COMMUNICATION & CONFIDENCE

A 32-Week Faith-Integrated Communication Course for Grades 6–12 | Follow the Light Academy

Real speeches. Real feedback. Real growth. All empowered by the One who spoke the world into being.

Toastmasters method + Christian worldview = a voice equipped for life.



What Your Student

Gains

- ✓ Confidence to speak in any setting — class, church, or career
- ✓ Mastery of 6 major speech types: informative, persuasive, impromptu, debate, interview, and sacred
- ✓ Active listening skills that transform relationships
- ✓ Structured debate skills with fairness and biblical ethics
- ✓ A faith that deepens the more they understand the power of words
- ✓ Preparation for interviews, college, leadership, and ministry
- ✓ Vocabulary and fluency to communicate across every context
- ✓ A Christ-centered filter for every word spoken online and in person

"The deeper you go into communication, the more you realize how much words matter — and how much God cares about them."



This Course Is For

Students Who...

- ✓ Are ready to do more than survive a presentation — they want to thrive
- ✓ Want to grow their faith and their communication skills at the same time
- ✓ Are nervous in front of a crowd (this course was built for them)
- ✓ Want to learn to debate, persuade, and listen with biblical integrity
- ✓ Are in grades 6–12 (skills are differentiated by level)

► Grade-Level Skill Expectations:

6th–7th: Active listening, basic speech structure, Table Topics

8th–9th: Persuasion, Q&A, conflict conversations, peer evaluation

10th–11th: Formal debate, cross-examination, professional interview skills

11th–12th: Leadership communication, crisis response, Capstone address

Every student succeeds — speaking is a skill, not a talent, and every voice is worth developing.



Class Details

Format: Live weekly class session

Length: 32 weeks (full school year)

Grades: 6th–12th (differentiated)

Prereq: None — all communicators welcome

Materials: Notebook, index cards, Bible

Online Tools: Claude.ai, YouTube, free debate resources

Faith: 1 Scripture anchor per week, woven through every lesson

Student Receives Each Week:

- ✓ Complete lecture notes to follow and annotate in class
- ✓ Weekly vocabulary list (alphabetized, self-quiz format)
- ✓ One speaking activity or Table Topics challenge
- ✓ Peer evaluation card with structured feedback
- ✓ Faith reflection connecting communication to Scripture

8 UNITS | 32 WEEKS | 1 AMAZING YEAR FINDING YOUR VOICE

Unit 1
Foundations
& Voice

Unit 2
Crafting
Your Message

Unit 3
Delivery
& Presence

Unit 4
Real-World
Challenges

Unit 5
Debate &
Sacred
Speech

Unit 6
Complex
World

Unit 7
Digital
Voice

Unit 8
Capstone &
Commissioning

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue." — Proverbs 18:21

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