THE LAFF HOUSE PRESENTS

WELCOME TO THE FELLOWSHIP CHALLENGE

OFFICIAL MASTER RULES & PHASE 1 CONTEST GUIDELINES

IMPORTANT APPLICATION NOTICE

The $25 registration fee is non-refundable and does not automatically enter an applicant into the contest. Only applicants chosen by Mr. Rod and Jacqueline "Shine Lite" Hoskie will become official contestants.

1. Contest Overview

Welcome to the Fellowship Challenge is a Christian comedy competition presented by The Laff House. These rules explain who may apply, what must be submitted, how contestants are selected, and how the competition will be judged.

2. Quick Facts

ITEM	OFFICIAL RULE
Eligibility	Active church members age 21 or older, residing anywhere in the United States
Required submission	One comedy audition video, no longer than 15 minutes
Registration fee	$25; non-refundable; payment does not guarantee selection
Contestants selected	12 official contestants
Initial selectors	Mr. Rod and Jacqueline "Shine Lite" Hoskie
Competition scoring	60% judges' score and 40% audience vote
Application deadline	October 28, 2026

3. Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be 21 years of age or older by the application deadline.

- Applicants must be active members of a church.
- Applicants may apply from anywhere within the United States.
- Applicants must be able to perform and communicate their comedy material in English.
- Applicants must agree to follow all contest rules, schedules, content standards, and production requirements.

4. Application & Audition Submission

Each applicant must complete the official registration process and submit one comedy audition video. The audition video:

- may not exceed 15 minutes in total length;
- must feature the applicant's comedy performance clearly enough to be reviewed;
- must be performed in English;
- must meet the Christian content and clean-comedy standards in Section 5; and
- may contain material the applicant has previously posted or performed.

Application deadline: October 28, 2026. Applications received after the published deadline may be rejected.

5. Comedy Content Standards

All audition and competition material must be appropriate for a Christian comedy platform and Christian audience. The following standards apply:

- Christian content is required.
- No cursing, profanity, foul language, or obscene material is permitted.
- All performances must remain consistent with the values and standards of the competition.

Material that violates these standards may be rejected, removed from consideration, or result in disqualification.

6. Registration Fee & No-Refund Policy

A $25 registration fee is required with each application. The fee is non-refundable, including when an applicant is not selected, withdraws, misses a deadline, submits an ineligible or incomplete application, or is unable to participate.

Payment of the registration fee does not guarantee acceptance or automatic entry into the contest.

7. Initial Selection of Contestants

Mr. Rod and Jacqueline "Shine Lite" Hoskie will review the eligible applications and audition videos. They will choose 12 applicants to become the official contestants. Selection decisions for the initial 12 are final.

Only selected applicants will advance into the judged and audience-voting portion of the competition.

8. Competition Judging & Audience Voting

After the 12 contestants have been officially selected, each contestant's competition result will be calculated using the following weighted scoring system:

SCORING COMPONENT	WEIGHT

Judges' score	**60%**
Audience vote	**40%**

The judges' score and verified audience vote will be combined to determine each contestant's overall result.

9. Tie-Breaking Rule

If contestants are tied at a point requiring advancement, elimination, placement, or another official decision, the tied contestants will compete in a 10-minute comedy slam. The contest officials will use the comedy slam to break the tie and determine the result.

10. Withdrawal, Removal, or Dropout

If a selected contestant withdraws, drops out, becomes ineligible, or is unable to participate, contest officials may offer the opening to another eligible applicant. The replacement applicant will be chosen by the contest officials. No applicant is guaranteed a replacement position.

11. Travel & Participation Expenses

All applicants and contestants are responsible for their own travel, lodging, meals, transportation, and other personal expenses connected with auditions, rehearsals, filming, promotional activities, and live competition appearances, unless the organizers state otherwise in writing.

12. Filming, Photography & Promotional Release

As a condition of participation, selected contestants must sign all required filming, photography, audio-recording, publicity, and promotional releases provided by the organizers. These releases may permit the organizers and their authorized partners to record, photograph, edit, reproduce, display, distribute, broadcast, stream, and promote the contestant's name, image, likeness, voice, biography, audition, and performances in connection with the competition and related promotion, subject to the terms of the signed release.

Refusal or failure to sign a required release may make an applicant or contestant ineligible to participate.

13. Compliance & Disqualification

Applicants and contestants must provide accurate information and comply with these rules and all reasonable contest and production instructions. Contest officials may reject an application or disqualify a contestant for ineligibility, false or misleading information, prohibited content, missed requirements, disruptive conduct, or violation of these rules.

14. Schedule, Deadline & Rule Updates

The application deadline is October 28, 2026. Other official dates will be announced separately. Contest officials may clarify or update schedules, procedures, or these rules when reasonably necessary for production or administration. Any material update will be communicated through an official contest channel.

15. Applicant Acknowledgment

By submitting an application and paying the registration fee, the applicant acknowledges that:

- The applicant has read and agrees to follow these Official Master Rules;

- The $25 registration fee is non-refundable;
- Payment does not guarantee selection or entry into the competition;
- Only 12 applicants will be chosen as official contestants; and
- If selected, the applicant must complete all required releases and participation documents.

Applicant Selection Notification

All applicants will be notified by email within three weeks after the application deadline regarding whether they have been selected to move forward as one of the 12 official contestants.

Selected contestants will receive an official acceptance email containing the instructions, requirements, deadlines, and competition rules for the next phase of the contest.

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