

**“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”**

**Genesis 1:1**

**RBCMC Photography Contest**

Official Entry Form

\*All fields are required. Please fill in this form, save it on your computer and attach it in an email sent to the following address: [photocontest@rbc-chicago.org](mailto:photocontest@rbc-chicago.org)

Photographer Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ (m/d/y)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Camera Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Information

Name of Photo 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Photo 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Photo 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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## RBCMC Photo Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Introduction: RBCMC Photo Contests is non profit. The purpose of the contest is to encourage individuals to express their faith and their understanding of salvation through the creative means of photography.
2. Eligibility: Applicants must be 12 years or older by contest deadline.
3. Entry: All photos must be submitted by email to [PhotoContest@rbc-chicago.org](mailto:PhotoContest@rbc-chicago.org) between June 1, 2009 and Saturday June 30, 2009 (12 AM CST) in jpeg format. Each photo must be labeled with a title. Each photo must be submitted on 4X6 photo quality paper no later than one week after email deadline to contest correspondent. Multiple entries are allowed up to three photos per photographer.
4. Entry Fee: The \$5 entry fee per photograph must be submitted no later than one (1) week after email deadline for photo to be eligible for judging.
5. Submitted Entry/Photos: By participating in the Contest, a participant warrants and represents: a) that the submitted entry form and submitted photographs (together the "Submitted Entry") are original, do not violate any law or regulation and do not infringe or violate any third party rights, including but not limited to the rights of copyright, trademark, privacy and publicity; b) that no person other than the participant appears in a submitted photograph; c) that watermarks, signatures and copyright notices have NOT been added to a submitted photograph; d) that submitted photographs do not contain indecent material. Please note that a submitted photograph may be color or black and white, and may be cropped, rotated and resized.
6. Voting/Judging: Each photo submitted and accepted will be posted on the Romanian Baptist Church of the Chicago Metropolitan Area website [www.rbc-chicago.org](http://www.rbc-chicago.org) where the public will be able to register and vote online. After two weeks of online voting the top 10 photos will be judged by a panel of 3 judges that will be selected by the contest coordinator. Pictures will be judged on a) creativity (10 pts) b) relevance to theme (10 pts) c) composition and arrangement (5 pts) d) focus and sharpness (10 pts) e) lighting (10 pts)
7. Prizes: First place will receive the prize of a **\$100 gift certificate to Best Buy**. Second place will receive includes a \$30 gift certificate.