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First Baptist Church, East Boyles
Birmingham, AL

July 26 –July 30, 2010

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Dear Christian Friends,

It is again with great pleasure that I offer these words of greetings to the youth, parents and youth workers of the New Era Progressive Baptist State Convention. We achieved a wonderful Youth Convention last year in Birmingham, and I thank you all for your patience as we continue to strive to make our Youth Convention the best it can possibly be. I hope this letter finds you and all those connected with you doing well. I hope that this past year has been positive and progressive for you. Many of us have faced many challenges in this past year, but I hope that one of the lessons we've learned is that of God's ability to sustain us in all times.

As always, I am asking that you come prepared to learn and be challenged through consistent and challenging Bible lessons and other engaging activities. Our theme of this year is "***Building Biblical Family Relationships for the Saving of our Children***" taken from Ephesians 5:22-6:4. We will have classes for both the youth as well as for the adults. Please look over the class list and choose the class you plan to attend and send in your registration from *ASAP*.

In closing, let me give thanks and appreciation to our staff and volunteers as well as our youth officers who continue to serve faithfully in assuring our success in accomplishing our mission which is to train and develop the youth and youth workers of our Convention in Christian education and evangelism to be effective witnesses to their present and future communities." We will depend on you to help continue this goal this year.

I look forward to another year of working together to impact the wonderful youth of our great convention. This year the convention will be held in Birmingham with the First Baptist Church of East Boyles, Host Pastor, Dr. Robert Alexander.

Looking forward to seeing each of you in July.

Certain of Eternity,

Rev. Deron McDaniel

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2010 Pre-Registration Packet

**July 26-July 30, 2010
Birmingham, AL**

Please read the contents of this packet carefully. Complete the required registration and activity forms in their entirety to avoid any delay in processing your request. Remember, Early Bird registration ends on July 9th. All Pre-registration received after the Early Bird Deadline will be processed at the on site registration rate. As always we encourage all groups to **Pre-register!!**

☞ **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 9, 2010**

☞ **MAIL YOUTH REGISTRATION TO:**

**NEPBSC, Inc. Youth Convention
Attn. Terri Lynn Walker
1333 Rayfield Drive
Birmingham, AL 35228**

Convention Guidelines

Dress Code:

In the past, we have not enforced a strict dress code for attendees of the NEPBSC Youth Convention. Pastors, Parents and Supervisors have been asked to please encourage YOUR YOUTH to adhere to a dress code that is becoming of a Christian. Keeping in mind that this is a Christian convention we ask that attendees adhere to the following dress guidelines:

All Sessions – *Casual*

Supervision:

As a reminder, we are asking that youth be properly supervised at ALL times by RESPONSIBLE ADULTS. Loud and disruptive behavior WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. No loitering during class sessions. Supervisors are asked not to disrupt classes by removing students. Please do not disrupt worship service by leaving in groups prior to the benediction.



Pre-registration Notes

Youth Convention Pre-Registration Mailing Address:

Please mail all Youth Convention Registration to the Youth Convention Office:



NEPBSC

Attn. Terri Lynn Walker

1333 Rayfield Drive

Birmingham, AL 35228

Please make checks for youth registration payable to National Baptist Youth Convention.

Early Bird Registration:



July 9th

In an effort to better serve you, an Early Bird Pre-Registration deadline has been set. All Pre-Registration must be postmarked ***No Later Than July 9th***. We will need a good head count to make sure a sufficient amount of food is prepared for lunches. Therefore, we encourage all groups to ***Pre-Register!!!***

***Personal Registration Fees: This fee entitles each registrant to classes, activities and lunch.**

Registration Fees	-	\$15 Youth
		\$25 Adults

Special Instructions for Completing the Registration Forms

Dear Participants:

The Pre-registration forms for the Youth Convention have changed to reflect our growing convention. We hope you will find the forms easy to understand and fill out. Some forms have been combined so you will need to make sure you fill out all forms completely and correctly.

Class and Workshop Registration

This new form takes the place of two old forms. You will need the students name, age and choice of class and workshop. Everyone who pre-registers can register for a morning class and afternoon workshop. Class course numbers are no longer listed on the forms. You will need to fill-in the class course number and the afternoon workshop number. You may duplicate the forms as many times as necessary.

Bible Competition Form

The categories are listed on the forms; therefore you will only need to enter the child's name and age for the appropriate category. We have supplied room for you to list alternates for each category. All bible competitions participants **MUST** be registered with the convention and enrolled in a morning class.

Special Notes:

- Complete all church information (including zip codes). Please list a contact person to call for questions regarding your forms.
- Make class and workshop selections and submit with Pre-registration to ensure a place in course desired.
- You cannot be allowed to attend classes or workshops unless you are a registered participant.
- Classes and workshops are assigned on a first come, first serve basis. **Individuals who Pre-register are given first priority.** Remember to complete all required forms.



Pre-Registration Checklist

- Complete Class Registration/Workshop Form**
 - *Remember to include each students age on the form for proper placement
 - *Remember to indicate an Afternoon Workshop in space provided

- Complete Competitive Activities Form**

- Make check payable to:**
NEPBSC

- Mail Youth Convention registration to:**
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Birmingham, AL 35228

Participating in Youth Convention Activities:

All youth participating in Drill Team, Bible Activities and other activities must be Pre-registered. Pre-registered participants will be placed first.

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Official Pre-Registration Form

(Please Print)

Date: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

City & State: _____ Zip: _____

Church Phone () _____ Church Fax () _____

Pastor: _____ Youth Director: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of your group will be staying at: _____

Registration Fees:	Total #	Total \$
Adult Registration*: age 25 & over \$25	_____	_____
Youth Registration*: age 3-24 \$15	_____	_____
Total Registration Fees	_____	_____
Total Amount Paid	=====	=====

Method of Payment (check one)

Cash _____ Check _____ Money Order _____



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2010 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT:

CH101 Ages 4—5 - God's Ten Best

Children will draw closer to God and grow good relationships with family and friends as they learn God's Top Ten rules, including "Worship God-not things" and "Be good to your parents, obey them, and show them your love." They'll dig a little deeper to discover why God made these rules and how they can best follow them.

CH102 Ages 6—8 - Kids in Discipleship

This course will enable primary children to participate in Bible lessons that will keep them fully engaged in fun and high-energy activities. Various illustrated activities are spaced throughout the activity book that will demonstrate and encourage the children to know Jesus Christ and to grow in relationship with Him, as they are challenged to do what's right.

CH103 Ages 9—11 - Kids in Discipleship

In this course, the children will experience the challenge of doing what's right with activities designed specifically for their intermediate grade level. They will be actively involved in memorizing scriptures and reading Bible stories while making spiritual connections that will teach them life long lessons. These lessons will enhance their relationship with Jesus Christ.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS:

12-14 YEARS OF AGE

Y101 Stand

In getting back to the basics, where will you stand? In a world where youth can be tricked by any wind of doctrine, do you have a foundation? Stand will help youth understand the reality of Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection so that they can develop an unshakable faith.

Y102 The Power of a Praying Teen

In getting back to the basics, our youth will have to learn about prayer. In this book Teens will discover how learning to pray can change everything. Through prayer, god can lift you above the pressures of life, so you can see God's unique plan for your future.

Y103 Get Real

In getting back to the basics, our youth need to know that we have to grow in our faith. When you put your faith to work, it grows stronger. Just like an athlete building muscles, you can exercise what you believe by putting your faith into action.

15-17 YEARS OF AGE

T101 Stand

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18-24 YEARS OF AGE

YA101 Broken

In getting back to the basics, as Young Adults, we have to understand that when we face crisis in our lives that we are not alone. What are we supposed to do when life crashes down around us? If there is any character in the Bible who knew brokenness, it is Job. Job learned that in brokenness, we see God.

YOUTH COUNSELORS

(For Adults Only)

The following courses have been designed for adults and counselors that work with youth. We pray that as you enroll your youth for class, that you would also enroll all counselors for class.

AD801 Steps To Personal Growth

In this world with people with their own philosophies, we as believer's have to get back to growing in the word of God. This book will challenge you to accept the call towards personal growth.

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Bibles Activities

REVISED***REVISED*****REVISED**

**PLEASE READ ALL BIBLE ACTIVITIES RULES CAREFULLY. SOME
MINOR REVISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE**

Purpose: These activities are designed to educate our youth in using and memorizing scriptures, develop skills in handling the Bible, encourage them in evangelism, teach them to use all of their abilities in a positive Christian way.

Eligibility: Everyone who is a member of the Youth Convention (any unmarried individuals ages 3-24 of any Baptist church officially recognized as a member of the New Era Progressive Baptist State Convention of Alabama, Inc.) that is properly pre-registered and meet the criterion for the various activities, may participate.

All participants and the church or association which they represent, must be pre-registered by the set deadline of **July 9th**. All entry forms and Fees must be submitted by **July 9th**.

Note: Only two (2) participants per activity per Church. **No Sponsors will Be allowed in competition with children except for Bible Story Telling 3-5 yrs and 6-8 yrs.**



Bible Story Telling

Purpose

To relate at an early age Bible parables through stories from the Bible.

Eligibility

Boys and girls from 3 years to 8 years may participate. Participants must be age 3 before April 1 and must not be age 9 before April 1. The group is divided into two divisions 3 to 5 years and 6 to 8 years.

Rules

1. The story can be taken from the Bible or Bible story book.
2. The story must be told in 5 minutes or less.
3. The story must be told in the child's own words and must not be memorized word for word.
4. Props and costumes are prohibited.
5. Any rules not stated in the established procedures or the National Youth Convention are not acceptable.
6. Penalties will be assessed for screaming, repeating and starting over, and exceeding the allotted time.

Criterion and Scoring

Criteria	Description	Point Value
Poise	Composure, self-confidence and posture	1 to 10
Voice Tone	Sound, language	1 to 15
Delivery	Manner of utterance	1 to 35
Time	Time allotted	1 to 15
Closure	Conclusion	1 to 25

Junior Bible Memory Work

Purpose

To encourage all juniors to memorize scriptures. These children are passing through the “Golden Memory Period,” therefore, we should train them to memorize God’s Word.

Eligibility

Boys and girls from 9 to 12 years of age. They are divided into two groups 9 and 10 years and 11 to 12 years. Participants must be 9 years old before April 1 and must not be 13 years old before April 1.

Rules

The Conductor Will:

- ❖ Give to the judges and timekeeper the score sheets and pencils.
- ❖ Pass around a box of numbers while juniors are seated. Each junior will draw a number that will be placed around his or her neck.
- ❖ Ask juniors to stand according to numbers drawn.
- ❖ Call scriptures. He or she will also tell the judges when a mistake has been made. A child who makes a mistake may continue to stand and participate until the end of the contest. Two mistakes disqualifies the contestant.
 - Ask judges for score sheets.

Note: Sponsors! Please do not bring in Memory Work sheets with scriptures into the competition room.

Jr. Memory Work continued

Criterion and Scoring

Criteria	Point Value
Posture, poise self- confidence	1 to 10
Voice tone, sound, mode of speaking	1 to 15
Mastery of subject, with conviction	1 to 35
Contestant steps out, it is necessary for the contestant to repeat calls either before or after scripture is given.	1 to 15
Delivery information must be correctly stated (not partially) however, one miss word is allowed the second miss word is cause for disqualification.	1 to 25



**OFFICIAL JUNIOR MEMORY WORK SCRIPTURES
FOR THE
NEW ERA PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION
YOUTH CONVENTION
(All Scriptures taken from the King James Version)**

PLAN OF SALVATION

- 1. 1John 4:9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.**
- 2. Romans 5: 12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.**
- 3. Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is the gift of God.***
- 4. Romans 1: 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.**
- 5. Psalms 27:1 The Lord *is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.***
- 6. Matthew 18:11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was**

SOUL WINNING

1. **Acts 22:15** For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard.
2. **Matthew 4:19** And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
3. **Isaiah 43: 10** *Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he; before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.*
4. **John 15: 5** I am the vine, ye *are the branches; He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing.*
5. **John 15: 13** Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

PRIVILEGES OF CHRISTIAN ORDINANCES

1. **1Corinthians 12:13** For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.
2. **Mark 1:8** I indeed have baptized you with water; but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.
3. **Luke 22: 19-20** And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me. Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

BIBLE STUDY

- 1. 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.**
- 2. 2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.**
- 3. Psalms 119:11-12 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Blessed art thou, O Lord: teach me thy statutes.**
- 4. Psalms 32: 8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.**

CHRISTIAN LIVING

- 1. Romans 14: 8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.**
- 2. Colossians 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.**
- 3. Galations 2:20 I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.**
- 4 Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.**
- 5 Ephesians 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.**

PRIVILEGES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. **John 6:35** And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.
2. **John 7:38** He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.
3. **Proverbs 3: 5-6** Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
4. **John 14:27** Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
5. **John 8: 12** Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

STEWARDSHIP

1. **2Corinthians 5: 10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that everyone may receive the things *done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.*
2. **Romans 14: 11-12** For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God.
3. **Matthew 12:36** But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

REWARDS

**1. 1Corinthians 3:8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one:
and
every
man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.**

**2. 2Corinthians 9:6 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap
also
sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully**

**3. Matthew 25:23 His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful
servant; thy
hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many
things;
and
enter thou into the joy of thy lord.**

**4. Matthew 16:27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his
Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according
to his works.**

Bible Sword Drill

Purpose

The purpose of the Baptist intermediate Sword Drill is to encourage intermediate boys and girls to develop skills in handling the Word of God. Every intermediate should be trained to use the Bible more effectively and to read the scripture verses clearly and intelligently.

Eligibility

Boys and girls from 13 years of age to 16 years of age may participate. *A participant must be 13 years old before April 1 and must not be 17 years old before April 1.*

Rules

- All participants must use a **hardback Bible**. (We will not provide Bibles). Numbers will be assigned to each participant. Groups will be divided based on the total number of participants.
- Participants may not use index, flip pages, or make excessive noises turning pages. Points will be deducted for this error.
- Participants must remain silent unless called to read a scripture.
- Persons waiting to participate must not find scriptures.
- Each participant will score as an individual.
- The leader will give the scripture references only once unless a request is immediately given to repeat it.
- No one will search for the scripture until the leader says "Charge."
- Practicing with hardback Bibles is advised..

After the command "Charge" is given by the leader, participants will search for the scripture. Each participant who finds the scripture will take one step forward with index finger on the scripture reference.

Bible Sword Drill Methods & Penalties

- Jumping or sliding forward will cause a deduction in points.
- Participants will search for the scripture until the timekeeper calls time out
- The first person to step forward may or may not be called to read. He or she may not read until called.
- If two persons step out simultaneously, the leader may choose any one of them to read.
- Participants have eight seconds to find a scripture before time is called.

Calls

- Attention heels together, hands down by your side.
- Salute : (Military Salute)
- Draw Swords : Bring Bibles to waist line.
- Charge: Each participant begins to search for the scripture, when the scripture is found, they will take one step out.
- Time Out: Participants will stop searching for the scripture and close their Bibles.

Criterion & Scoring

The first to step forward	10 points
The second to step forward	5 points
All others stepping forward	2 points

Point Deductions

Holding Bible improperly	5 points
Sliding or jumping forward	5 points
Turning pages improperly	10 points
Stepping forward then stepping back	10 points
Not keeping eyes on the caller	5 points
Stepping back	10 points

Extemporaneous Speaking

Purpose

To be able to stand and speak boldly for Christ in all situations.

Eligibility

Those from age 17 to 24 are eligible. A person must be 17 years old before July 1, but not 25 before July 1. Youth ministers are ineligible, not because of age, but because of experience.

Rules

Statements, topics, questions that are related to Christian doctrine and King James Bible scriptures will be used as titles and will be placed in a box for each participant to draw. Each participant will pull a topic from the box and will have 30 seconds to gather his or her thoughts.

Criterion & Points

Composure	Poise, self-confidence	1 to 10 points
Voice Tone	Sound and grammar	1 to 10 points
Dialectic	Developing thought topic reasoning	1 to 10 points
Subject Matter	Speech must be relevant to the subject matter	1 to 20 points
Delivery	Manner of utterance moderate tone with meaning	1 to 30 points
Time Line	Three(3) minutes allotted for speaking	1 to 10 points
Closure	Conclusion must relate to the title	1 to 10 points

Church Bible Trivia

Purpose

To build on, to identify, and to retain important Bible facts.

Categories

Men of the Bible	Kings of the Bible	Judges of the Bible
Women of the Bible	Miracles in the Bible	Children of the Bible
Bible Geography (Places)	Brothers and Sisters of the Bible	Beatitudes
In the Beginning	Significant Numbers in the Bible (Example: creation, days, ages, etc.)	
Foods of the Bible		

Guidelines for Game

- Each team will consist of five participants and one alternate.
- Each team member must be from age 15 of 17.
- Each team will need a team captain.
- Each game will last approximately 15 to 20 minutes.
- There are three rounds of play.
- In the event of a tie at the end of the game, there will be one bonus round.

Game Round Guidelines

- 250 points win the game
- If all rounds are played but neither team has 250 points, the team with the most points will win.
- If all rounds are played and the game ends in a tie, a bonus round will be played to determine the winner.
- Round one will have five answers worth 20 points each for a total of 100 points. There will be three strikes in the first round.
- Round two contains four answers and points are doubled. Each question is worth 40 points for a maximum of 160 points. There are two strikes in the second round.
- The point value is tripled in the third round. With only one strike in this round, each answer is worth 60 points for a total of 180 points

Church Bible Trivia Continued

Bonus Round

There will be a bonus round if necessary with one answer worth 100 points.

Game Rules

- Team captain will introduce their team members.
- One team member from each team challenges each other.
- The team that correctly answers the question first decides whether they will pass or play.
- Each team member is asked a question in sequence until all questions are answered or until number of strikes per round are met.
- Each player has 15 seconds to answer the question.
- If playing team strikes out before questions for that round are answered, the opposing team gets a chance to earn points accumulated by answering the question correctly.
- Opposing team has 30 seconds to huddle for the answer if the playing team strikes out.
- The team that reaches 250 points wins the game.
- If neither team accumulates 250 points the team with the higher score wins the game.



Jeopardy Game (All Ages)

Purpose

To build on, to identify, and to retain important Bible facts.

Categories

In the Beginning	Who's First	Plants	Books of the Bible	
The Smart Thing	Old Testament	What was Said	Believers	
Interesting	New Testament	Prophets	Revelation	Who
Glorious	Prayers	Relatives	Tribes	Angels
Prophecies	Who	Places	Occupations	Jesus
Lord's Army	Day of Creation	Smart Saying	23rd Psalms	
Interesting Facts	A Savior Is Born	Wandering	Queen	
Nicodemus	Traitor	Godly Wisdom	Suffering	
Food and Drink	Children	Who's Who Bible Women	The End	
Jacob	Family	How Many	Paul	

Guidelines for the Game

- **This game is set up exactly like the game that you see on T.V.**
- **Questions will be asked and must answer in the form of a question or points will be deducted.**
- **Points are gathered according to how much each question is worth.**

If you pre-register for this activity questions and answers will be sent for studying purposes only.

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Christian Marching Drill Team

Christian Marching Drill Teams, while based on systematic and synchronized movement are also teaching and evangelistic tools. They encourage spiritual growth, discipline, personal piety and respect for others. Scriptures and praise songs during drill team routines are a unique and inspiring way of sharing God's Word while teaching competition without contempt, defeat with dignity and humility in victory.

Eligibility

1. Any team which represents any Baptist youth organization officially recognized as a member of the National Baptist Convention of America, Inc.
2. All participants and the church, association or state convention which they represent *must be pre-registered* *All fees paid in full and a complete roster of participants*) by the set deadline.
3. Only one(1) Drill Team per church, association or state convention.

Rules

1. Only those Drill Teams which are pre-registered will be allowed to compete.
There will be no exceptions to this rule.
2. Drill Teams can register in one(1) of three categories based on the number of years that the team has been organized:

Category I	-	2 Years or less
Category II	-	3 to 5 Years
Category III	-	6 Years or more
3. Teams will be assigned a number for competition on completion of pre-registration. Team Directors must sign in at the Youth Convention information table on site to be assigned a date for competition. Drill Teams not pre-registered are not eligible for competition but may sign-up on site for a showcase performance.
4. All Drill Teams must remain after their competition, giving respect to other teams who perform. *Failure to adhere to this rule can cost points.*
5. All Drill Teams must be in uniform (dressed alike). *Failure to adhere to this rule can cost points.*
6. The Drill Team routine (including line up) must not exceed seven(7) minutes. *Failure to adhere to this rule can cost points.*
7. During competition, all teams seated in the arena (including supervisors) must not make annoying noises that will cause any distractions. *Failure to adhere to this rule can cost points.*
8. All judges decisions are final. Questions regarding the judges decisions must be in writing and mailed to the National Youth Convention Office, 6954 South Union Avenue, Chicago, IL 60621.

Criteria & Scoring

Appearance (Uniform).....	15 Points
Are all participants dressed alike or uniformly coordinated? Does the uniform reflect Christian modesty (not seductive or revealing)? Is it unusual or unique? Clean and neat?	
Bible Knowledge.....	40 Points
Did the routine reflect knowledge of the books of the Bible? Were scriptures quoted during the routine? Did the routine include the 18 Articles of Faith, Church Covenant, praise songs or the Beatitudes?	
Maneuvers.....	30 Points
Was everyone in step? Did they move according to commands? Posture?	
Attitude.....	15 Points
Was the overall attitude of the team positive? Team spirit. Reactions as (Winners or Losers).	
Time.....	10 Points
Did the team line up and perform within the allotted 7 minutes?	

All points are deducted in increments of two except time violations.

Penalty Points

Not uniformly dressed - points can be deducted in two point increments (to the total twenty points) at the discretion of the judge.

A team going over seven (7) minutes will lose five points for every minute over time.

Distractions or excessive noise during another teams routine.....	20
Leaving after your performance.....	20
Disrespectful Conduct (finger gestures, profanity, harassing judges, etc.).....	30

Special Note (Changes)

In an effort to improve our drill competition, we are asking drill team directors to add the following to their list of Bible Knowledge:

- (1) 18 Articles of Faith
- (2) Church Covenant
- (3) Beatitudes

These should take priority over your existing Bible Activities. Judges are instructed to be sure that some portions of the above Bible Activities are a part of your routine.

Scores Released

All requests for Drill Team scores must be submitted in writing. Due to time restraints, scores will no longer be released immediately following the Closing Ceremony on Thursday. You must submit a self addressed stamped envelope with your request for scores. Requests can be left at the Information Table on site or mailed to the Youth Convention Office. Do not call the Youth Convention office to ask for scores if you do not comply with the above instructions

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Youth Convention

Deron McDaniel, Youth Director

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Phone: 205-854-0642

Judge Interest Form

(Please complete and return this form by July 9th)

The National Youth Convention would like to invite you to become a judge of Competitive Activities. If you feel that you can make fair and impartial decisions as it relates to judging, we invite you to complete the information form below.

Note: In all fairness to Competitors, The Youth Convention refrains from assigning judges to volunteer in Competitive Activities in which their church groups are actively participating.

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Church Phone (_____) _____

Pastor's Name _____

Is your church participating in any competitive activity this year?

_____ Yes _____ No

If so, Please check the activity that they will be competing in:

___ Drill Team ___ Bible Story Telling ___ Jr. Memory Work

___ Sword Drill ___ Church Bible Trivia ___ Extemporaneous Speaking

Name of Volunteer Judge _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

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**Teacher Application
Youth, Young Adults and Counselors**

NAME _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE() _____

OCCUPATION _____

CHURCH NAME _____ CHURCH MEMBERSHIP _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE() _____

PASTOR _____

Teaching Experience OR Area of Ministry Assigned To In Your Church:

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(1) What is your belief regarding salvation?

(2) I feel that I am qualified for a teaching position because:

Age Group Preference (In order by placing 1,2, or 3 by your first, second or third choice)

____ (12 – 14) ____ (15 – 17) ____ (18 – 24) ____ Adults

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Please include the following if you have access to these services:

Fax Number () _____

Email Address _____

Return this form to: National Baptist Youth Convention
c/o Great Commission Baptist Church
7700 McCart Ave., Fort Worth, TX. 76133

Attention: Rev. Terrence Howard
Or fax to 817 - 346 - 7095

Qualifications for State Youth Office

The Youth Convention shall have nine (7) officers. The officers of the Youth Convention shall be: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Devotional Leader.

Note To All Applicants

Youth Officers are expected to attend one (1) Board meeting and the Youth Convention Session. The Youth Convention does not pay travel or lodging expenses for these meetings. Youth Officers will need the full support of their church and Pastor. Some officers may receive a small stipend following the Youth Convention based upon their attendance and participation.

Section I

The qualifications of candidates for office:

1. Any youth seeking a State Office in the Youth Convention must be at least 18 years of age and under 24 years of age. All youth making application must have held an office in their church or district association *for at least two years*.
2. All applicants must be an active member in good standing with an NEPBSC. affiliated church or district association.
3. All applicants must be single (never married) and not parenting. This requirement will be strictly enforced by the Youth Convention. Any applicant or current officer treat with contempt this prerequisite shall result in the denial or removal of officers.
4. Applicants must submit a completed application signed by their Pastor and two (2) letters of recommendation. Application and letters must be received in the Youth Convention Office on or before July 9th. Letters of recommendation should come from the following persons:

Affiliation	1 st Letter	2 nd Letter
Church	Pastor	Youth Director or Coordinator
District Association	Moderator	Pastor (if not Moderator) or District Youth Director/Coordinator

Section II

The term of all officers shall be two (2) years.

Section III

Election of officers will be accomplished by a system of state rotation

1. Once a representative from a state has left the office of President, that state will not be eligible to submit a candidate for President for one term (2 years)
2. A maximum of two (2) persons per church will be selected as youth officers.
3. Each church or district association may submit two applicant for youth office. More than one application will result in denial of all applications.
4. The church, or district submitting an applicant must have been registered the prior two years with the Youth convention.

Section IV

The Review Committee

The review committee is appointed by the State Youth Director. The review committee shall carefully screen all applications and letters of recommendation. The committee shall conduct personal interviews with all eligible applicants. If you submit an application after July 9th deadline, the committee reserves the right to disqualify the application.

Section V
Duties of Officers

President:	Presides over meetings of the Youth Convention. Assist in developing and implementing youth programs. The president shall represent the Youth Convention in all NBCA, Inc. conferences and act as a liaison between the Youth Convention and the Parent Body.
1 st Vice President	Assist the President as needed. Preside in the absence of the President
2 nd Vice President	Assist the 1 st Vice President in coordinating the work of the Youth Secretaries
3 rd Vice President	Supervise the work of the Treasurer and Financial Secretaries
Recording Secretary	Record and compile an accurate record of all proceedings of all meetings
Correspondence Secretary	Send communication to all youth officers as directed by the President
Devotional Leader	Conduct opening devotional exercised and secure representative from various states to assist

Application for National Youth Office

Election Year- July 2010

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email address (optional): _____

Circle one: Single Divorced Married

Circle the affiliation under which you are filling this application

Church District Association State Convention

Affiliation Name: _____

Affiliation Address: _____

Pastor/Moderator/State President Name: _____

What office have you held in the youth department: (circle highest position)

President Vice President (any) Secretary Treasurer Devotional Leader

Other: _____

Department/Auxiliary Name: _____ Length of time in office: _____

List the office you are applying for (in order of preference)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Attached with the application, please write a 500 word essay on the scriptures Ephesians 5:22-6:4, as it relates to the 2010 Youth Convention theme "Building Biblical Family Relationships for the Saving of our Children". All essays must be typed, double-spaced in size 12 font. Your essay must accompany your application for consideration.

I certify all information on this application is accurate and truthful. Furthermore, I understand any information on this application deemed inaccurate may result in my disqualification for office.

Applicant's signature: _____

