

Youth Convention Packet

**NEW ERA PROGRESSIVE
BAPTIST CONVENTION**
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2011 YOUTH CONFERENCE

2011 Youth Convention

New Era Progressive Baptist Convention, Inc.

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Youth Convention

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Theme:

Calling Families to a Faithful

Commitment to the Lord

Joshua 24:14-15

Antioch Baptist Church, Pratt City

Birmingham, AL

July 25 –July 29, 2011

New Era Progressive Baptist State Convention YOUTH CONVENTION

Pastor Deron McDaniel, Director

March 18, 2011

It is with a gratefulness that I Greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! I hope that all things are well with you

God has blessed our Youth Convention with strong leaders and dedicated workers. I am thankful for the support of our assistant directors, our youth officers, our workers and all of the youth and children that make up our great Convention. As you may know by now, we will be gathering for our Annual Session with Pastor Q. E. Hammonds and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Pratt City in Birmingham, AL July 25 – 29. I'm looking forward to another session together. This year will involved elections. I encourage as many of our youth as are willing to seek office and to follow the necessary steps involved. The forms are included in this packet. We also anticipate doing T-shirts and Fun Day on Friday to close out.

Our Theme for this year is: "Calling Families to a Faithful Commitment to the Lord." Like Joshua we too much come to the place where we can say: "... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Let me remind you all of our mission station. **It 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.**"

It is my prayer that God will bless our time together and that each of you will make every effort to take advantage of this opportunity to make this Youth Convention session the best ever. Let's express our commitment to the Lord by supporting every part of our Convention.

Again, we look forward to seeing each of you this July in Birmingham for our 2011 Annual Session. God bless and keep you!

In His Service,

Pastor Deron McDaniel
Director

2011 Pre-Registration Packet

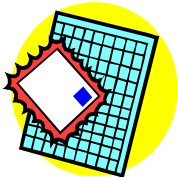
July 25 – 29, 2011
Antioch MBC, Pratt City
Birmingham, AL

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 registration is due on July 1. As always we encourage all churches to **Pre-register!!**

☞ **EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE – July 1, 2011**

☞ **MAIL YOUTH REGISTRATION TO:**

NEPBSC Youth Convention
Attn: Terri Lynn Walker
1448 Matt Leonard Dr. SW
Birmingham, AL 35211



Don't Delay!!! Send your registration and payment ***ON TIME!***



Pre-registration Notes

Youth Convention Pre-Registration Mailing Address:

Please mail all Youth Convention Registration to Mrs. Terri Lynn Walker:



NEPSC Youth Convention
1448 – Matt Leonard Dr. SW
Birmingham, AL 35211

Early Registration Deadline: July 1st

In an effort to better serve you, an Early Registration deadline has been set. All Registration is ask to be sent *No Later Than July 1st*. 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 (1) one morning class and (1) one afternoon workshop or activity.**

Registration Fees	-	\$15 Youth
(Must be Paid by July 1 st)		\$20 Adults

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 Guidelines

National Baptist Youth Convention

Let us start by commending all of the churches that Pre-registered last year. This packet has been carefully prepared to help guide you in the Pre-registration process.

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FOLLOW ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES TO AVOID ANY DELAY IN THE PROCESSING OF YOUR REGISTRATON.

Due to the need for a head count for lunch and to determine class size to provide materials base on that information, we have established the following guidelines:

- ❖ **DEADLINE FOR ALL PRE-REGISTRATION IS July 1st. Do not submit Youth Convention registration with Congress registration.**
- ❖ **PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH REGISTRATION FORMS!**
- ❖ **NO CHANGES OR SUBSTITUTIONS** once pre-registration is submitted.
- ❖ **NO REFUNDS** will be given, with the exception of overpayment.
- ❖ Packet materials for individuals pre-registered but not able to attend, will be included with your Pre-registration packets. If you decide to bring additional youth not pre-registered, you must register them on site.
- ❖ We encourage all groups to **register earlt.**
- ❖ Pre-registration will be packed by Churches and Districts. Send all registration by July 1st to:
State Youth Convention ~ 1448 Matt Leonard Dr. SW ~ Birmingham, AL 35211
- ❖ Your group Must Be Pre-Registered, and all the proper registration and activity forms must be completed and submitted for the following activities:

*Competitive Bible Activities * Drill Team Competitions
Afternoon Departments & Workshops*

(You will be asked to present name badge before entering class/workshops)

- ❖ **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR PACKETS AT THE CONVENTION**

Special Instructions for Completing the Registration Forms

Dear Participants:

Some 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 workshop and afternoon class. 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 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 afternoon workshop selections and submit with 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 register early 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**
- Complete T-Shirt order Form**
- Make check payable to:**
NEPBSC
- Mail Youth Convention registration to:**
NEPBSC
1448 Matt Leonard Dr. SW
Birmingham, AL 35211

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.

Youth Convention T-Shirt Orders:

You can order your Youth Convention T-shirts in advance. Be sure to include your correct size and the cost of the T-shirt(s) with your order form. Only a limited number of shirts will be available on site. Take advantage of this opportunity. Submit your order along with your Pre-registration. (Order form enclosed)

National Baptist Youth Convention

6954 South Union Ave.

Chicago, IL 60621



2011 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT:

CH01 Ages 4—5 - Who Will Follow Jesus? I Will...I Will...

The children will experience fun-filled and high-energy lessons on discipleship. Just as one grows and matures in their earthly walk, one must grow and mature spiritually. Taking the proper “baby steps” will lead to a full spiritual maturity. Being a part of the TeamKid club will help this group develop a greater knowledge of the Word of God..

CH02 Ages 6—8 - Character and Discipleship

Are certain character traits more valued than others? How important is it that our children understand values, morals, and beliefs? What is the best age to begin teaching our children character traits? These and many other questions will be discussed and answered in character challenge lessons. Using scriptural references as a foundation for its teachings, these lessons will help children to depend on God to develop Christian character.

The boys and girls will plunge into studying about people who showed character and revered God with their behaviors. Using fun-filled activities and materials, children can apply Bible verses as they learn how God wants them to live. Each lesson features a specific character challenge that will open their eyes to the needs of people around them.

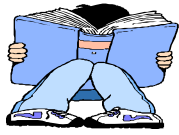
CH03 Ages 9—11 - Character and Discipleship

Are certain character traits more valued than others? How important is it that our children understand values, morals, and beliefs? What is the best age to begin teaching our children character traits? These and many other questions will be discussed and answered in character challenge lessons. Using scriptural references as a foundation for its teachings, these lessons will help children to depend on God to develop Christian character.

The children will experience in this course character traits such as being honest, loyal, responsible, dependable, fair, patient, and humble. The lessons found in this text focus on the children connecting bible teachings to life lessons. Discipleship is based upon faith—”faith comes by hearing, and hearing.....the Word of God.” The challenge set before the children in this series is to live a life worthy of Christ.



YOUTH :



12-14 YEARS OF AGE

Y101 Pray

It can be intimidating to think about talking to the most powerful being in the universe. But that's what God wants from us. God created us to be in relationship with him, and what better way to build a relationship than by a conversation? This engaging study will teach what God thinks about prayer, what it's all about, why to pray, and how to pray.

Y201 Trust

This study will help teach students understand who Jesus is and what it looks like to trust him on a deeper level. Students will learn how Jesus leads them into a real and eternal life and what it looks like to follow him in everyday life.

Y301 Your Own Jesus

Why are so many youth programs struggling to find depth in their students' Christian walks? Why are so many students weak in their faith and fleeing the church after graduation? Perhaps it's because they have merely inherited someone else's Jesus. They've relied on what their family, friends, or pastors have told them about Jesus rather than discovering the living Lord themselves. When that happens, students experience authentic fellowship with the one living God.

15-17 YEARS OF AGE

T401 Pray

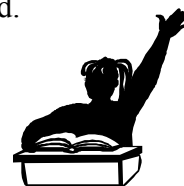
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T501 Trust

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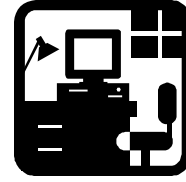
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YOUNG ADULTS:



18-24 YEARS OF AGE



YA701 **Grow Before You Go**

As Young Adults, when we are saved, sometimes we try to hold on to the old corrupt leaven. These worldly things try to cling to us after we are saved. A thorough searching of our hearts for leaven such as these words described in this book of Peter is where we begin our journey to heaven.

SPECIALIZED YOUTH COURSES



Y MIN **School of Prophets: Youth Ministers**

This workshop was designed for young men in the ministry. During this session, we will explore many topics of interest as it relates to ministers. Those topics include: How to be Effective in the Local Church, Identity Crisis, Pulpit Etiquette, What Baptists Believe, Expository Preaching, Evangelism, Supporting the Pastor, Learning to Follow Leadership, Ethics and more.

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 **Pray In Faith**

God is inviting you to experience a deeper, more meaningful relationship with Him through prayer. This study teaches you to cultivate a personal walk with God as you practice six kinds of prayer. Enter God's presence and enjoy intimate fellowship with Him.

Departments & Afternoon Workshops

Each Pre-registered Youth and Adult are entitled to attend at least one Departmental Activity or Morning Workshop of their choice. These activities take place Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30AM to 10:30AM. Those interested in attending an morning activity must indicate their desired choice on the class and workshop registration form for both a Afternoon Class and an morning Workshop.

These activities are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Therefore is you fail to indicate on your class/afternoon form a desired morning activity, we cannot ensure we will be have space available should you decide to request at a later time.

Afternoon Activities Offered

For Youth

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| CAC | Children's Department Arts & Crafts (Ages 3-11) |
| CFP | Children's Department Face Painting (Ages 3-11) |
| YAC | Youth Arts & Crafts (Ages 12-15) |

For Youth (Ages 10-24) and Adults

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| PDW | Praise Dancers Workshop |
| DTW | Drill Team Workshop |
| DRW | Drama Workshop |

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Bibles Activities

PLEASE READ ALL BIBLE ACTIVITIES RULES CAREFULLY

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 1st**. All entry forms must be submitted by **May 31st**.

Note: **No Sponsors will be allowed assist their children with any Bible Activities.**



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



**2011 OFFICIAL JUNIOR MEMORY WORK SCRIPTURES
FOR THE
NEW ERA PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST CONVENTION INC.**

YOUTH CONVENTION AUXILIARY

All scriptures taken from the King James Version)

PLAN OF SALVATION

1. John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
2. 1John 1: 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
3. 1John 4:10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
4. Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.
5. Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
6. Romans 10: 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

SOUL WINNING

1. Mark 8:36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul ?
2. Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
3. 1Timothy 2:5-6 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

PRIVILEGES OF THE CHRISTIAN ORDINANCES

1. 1Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ ?
2. Mark 14: 22-23 And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them; and they all drank of it.
3. Romans 6: 3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death ?
4. Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

BIBLE STUDY

1. Psalm 119: 33-34 Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
2. Psalm 119: 105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
3. 2Timothy 3: 16-17 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.
2. Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
3. Romans 12:1 I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
4. Romans 13: 8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

5. 2Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

6. Proverbs 3: 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

PRIVILEGES OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

1. 2Corinthians 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2. Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

3. Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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. 2Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

STEWARDSHIP

1. 1Peter 4:10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
2. Matthew 25:29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.
3. Luke 12:42 And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season ?

REWARDS

1. Philippians 1: 6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.
2. 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.
3. Revelation 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.
4. John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also.
5. Galatians 6: 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

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 April 1, but not 25 before April 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.



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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 New Era Progressive Baptist State Convention of Alabama, Inc.
2. All participants and the church or district association 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 or district association.

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 Youth Convention Office, 2808 – 32nd Avenue N Birmingham, AL 35207.

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

Youth Convention

Praise Dance Workshop Guidelines

- All praise dancers participating in the class are required to pre-register to ensure that the right amount of space is reserved.
- All praise dancers who wish to participate must submit in their own words (what they expect or want to see different this year at the workshop) along with their Pre-registration form.
- The workshop is open to youth ages 10-24
- All praise dancers are required to attend both a morning class offered within their respective age group and the afternoon “physical choreography” sessions of the praise dance workshop in order to minister through dance at the convention. The Study of Dance Class in the morning is strictly for adult counselors. However, both youth and adults can attend the afternoon workshop.
- All praise dancers are required to wear loose clothing that will allow free movement during the class. Please make sure that all practice attire is appropriate. We recommend that you wear t-shirts and loose fitting dance pants or stretch pants. This is a good time to wear t-shirts with your church logo on them.
- All praise dancers are required to be on time for the workshop due to the vast amount of materials to be covered in a short period of time.
- All praise dancers are required to have the proper praise dance garments and undergarments in order to minister at the convention. You must be covered and overlays are a must. Praise dancers will not be allowed to minister without the proper garments.
- You must be Pre-registered and present your class card to be allowed entrance into class and afternoon workshop.

Praise Dance Workshop Agenda

Day * – Workshop may be held in the morning. Lessons in the afternoon. (Youth must attend a.m. classes in their age group)

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Official Pre-Registration Form

(Please Print)

Date: _____

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Church Phone () _____ Church Fax () _____

Pastor: _____ Youth Director: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of hotel your group will be staying at: _____

Registration Fees:		Total #	Total \$
Adult Registration*: age 25 & over	\$20	_____	_____
Youth Registration*: age 3-24	\$15	_____	_____
Total Registration Fees		_____	_____
Total T-Shirt Fees			_____
Total Amount Paid		_____	_____

****See Important Notice regarding Church and District Association fees.**

Method of Payment (check one)

Cash _____ Check _____ Money Order _____

YOUTH CONVENTION

T-SHIRTS

(GROUP ORDER FORM)

Church Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Pastor's Name _____

Youth Director & Phone Number _____

T-SHIRT SIZE	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Youth Small 6 - 8		\$10.00	
Youth Medium 10 - 12		\$10.00	
Youth Large 14 - 16		\$10.00	
Adult Small		\$13.00	
Adult Medium		\$13.00	
Adult Large		\$13.00	
Adult X-Large		\$13.00	
Adult 2X-Large		\$15.00	
Adult 3X-Large		\$18.00	
Adult 4X-Large		\$18.00	
Adult 5X-Large		\$18.00	

TOTAL QUANTITY _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

*** YOUTH T-SHIRT DAY OBSERVED ON FRIDAY***
 Church T-Shirt Day is observed on Tuesday. Please bring a Church T-shirt with you.

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Bible Competition Registration Form

Church Name _____ City & State _____

Participant's Name

Age

Category

		Bible Story Telling: Ages 3-5
		Bible Story Telling: Ages 3-5
		Alternate: Bible Story Telling: Ages 3-5
		Bible Story Telling: Ages 6-8
		Bible Story Telling: Ages 6-8
		Alternate: Bible Story Telling: Ages 6-8
		Memory Work: Ages 9-10
		Memory Work: Ages 9-10
		Alternate: Memory Work: Ages 9-10
		Memory Work: Ages 11-12
		Memory Work: Ages 11-12
		Alternate: Memory Work: Ages 11-12
		Bible Sword Drill: Ages 13-16
		Bible Sword Drill: Ages 13-16
		Alternate: Bible Sword Drill: Ages 13-16
		Bible Trivia: Ages 15-17
		Bible Trivia: Ages 15-17
		Bible Trivia: Ages 15-17
		Bible Trivia: Ages 15-17
		Bible Trivia: Ages 15-17
		Alternate: Bible Trivia: Ages 15-17
		Extemporaneous Speaking: Ages 17-24
		Alternate: Extemporaneous Speaking

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Judge Interest Form

(Please complete and return this form by July 1st)

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 _____ 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: State Youth Convention
c/o Terri Lynn Walker
1448 – Matt Leonard Dr. SW, Birmingham, AL 35211

Qualifications for State Youth Office

The Youth Convention shall have nine (9) officers. The officers of the Youth Convention shall be: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Devotional Leader.

Note To All Applicants

Youth Officers are expected to attend one (1) planning 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.
2. All applicants must be an active member in good standing with an NEPBSC, Inc. 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 who 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 1st. 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 church has left the office of President, that church 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 no more than two applicants for youth office. More than two application will result in denial of all applications.
4. The church or district association submitting an applicant must have been registered the prior two years with the State 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 1st 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 State 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
Financial Secretary	Keep an accurate record of all financial transactions and report to Treasurer
Treasurer	Conduct the lifting and counting of offerings. Prepare daily report
Devotional Leader	Conduct opening devotional exercised and secure representative from various states to assist

Application for National Youth Office

Election Year- July 2011

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

Affiliation Name: _____

Affiliation Address: _____

Pastor/Moderator 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 Joshua 24:14-15, as it relates to the 2011 Youth Convention theme "Calling Families to a Faithful Commitment to the Lord". 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: _____