

GET CONNECTED PLUG IN TO JESUS

JOHN 15:4-5



OCTOBER 4, 2025

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

**OLD ST. PAUL, MBC WEST MEMPHIS,
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**REV. FREDERICK ANTHONY, HOST PASTOR
DR. D.L. RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT**

**CONSOLIDATED
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
STATE CONVENTION**

YOUTH *and Young Adult!* **WORKSHOP**

**ENGAGING CLASSES
DISTRICT SPOTLIGHT,
THEMATIC
ORATORICAL
CONTEST 10 YEARS
OLD AND UP & MORE!**

Calling ALL Districts for Community
Service Project: Toiletries, Detergent,
Towels, Pens, Pencils, Non-Perishable
food items



Dr. Derick Easter
President Youth and
Young Adult Division



Laquilla Jones
Youth Director



Dr. Nathaniel Palmer
Young Adult
Director



June 10, 2025

Greetings:

Our **2025** theme is “Get Connected, Plug in to Jesus.” The theme of the youth and young adult conference is a reminder to all that our power comes from the source, Jesus Christ. Through this theme, attendees will be encouraged to strengthen their prayer life, reflect on what it means to live a Christian lifestyle, and assess ways to support the church and their local community with their actions and decisions. This conference should help our young people “Embrace Their Identity in Christ” and is supported by the NBC workshops on Christian Living and Biblical Standards for the youth department. The 2025 conference is designed to foster open youth activities, dialogue, workshops, panel discussions, and greater worship experiences. Young Adults will be provided an opportunity to deepen their faith and gain practical tools to navigate the real-life challenges of relationships and finances.

All activities and lunch will take place at Old St. Paul, 504 S 8th St. West Memphis, AR, 72301 Rev. Frederick Anthony, Host Pastor and Sis. Kay Swift, Host Youth Director. The district youth director is Darrell Anthony! We will also feature the Arkansas teen driving safety program further supporting the development of our young drivers. As you prepare to support, the state community service project will benefit students at Arkansas Baptist and a non-profit in the host district.

Conference Registration:

Early Registration (now-August 31st) \$150.00 per church includes Digital downloads for **AFTER AUG. 31ST PLEASE USE CALCULATOR ON PAGE 3** ministry support, conference souvenir, conference program, and lunch Saturday.

General Registration (September 1st-October 4th) **PLEASE REFER TO REGISTRATION FEE CALCULATOR ON PAGE 3**

T-Shirts- \$8.00 per person

Hotel Information: Candlewood Suites, 1599 N. 6th St. West Memphis, AR 72301 Call: Rooms are reserved under the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention

Please mark your calendars and prepare to experience GREATER. This is more than a gathering. It’s a chance to strengthen your faith, build authentic relationships while growing in christian practicality.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Derick Easter, President Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary

Pastor Nate Palmer, Young Adult Auxiliary

Sis. Laquilla Jones, Youth Director

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Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas

Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary Leadership Team

DEADLINE INFORMATION

ITEM	DEADLINE
Early Registration	August 31st
Registration starts at \$150- Givelify (CMBSC) or Cash App (\$CMBSC ARConvention) or Mail-In: Select Youth Department Church Registration	
A.M. Miller Scholarship Application Email to: cmbsc.youthdepartment29@gmail.com	September 15th
Copy of Background Check- Arkansas not Federal) (INSTRUCTORS only) Submit with Registration	August 31st
T-shirt Orders- \$8.00 per person	August 31st
Pennies from Heaven	Onsite
Director's March	Opening Session
Songs for Closing Service will be sent by Min. Doug Jones	July 20th
NEXT Information Session	July 20th @4:00 p.m.
Send all inquiries to: cmbsc.youthdepartment29@gmail.com	

Youth Convention Registration Fee Calculator

Use this table to determine your church's registration fee for the Youth Convention based on the number of youth attending.

Our 'Fair & Faithful Registration Plan' ensures that small churches pay a flat rate, and larger groups help share the cost. **THE NUMBER SHOULD INCLUDE YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUTH DIRECTORS**

Number of Youth Attending	Total Registration Cost
1	\$150.00
2	\$150.00
3	\$150.00
4	\$150.00
5	\$150.00
6	\$160.00
7	\$170.00
8	\$180.00
9	\$190.00
10	\$200.00
11	\$215.00
12	\$230.00
13	\$245.00
14	\$260.00
15	\$275.00
16	\$290.00
17	\$305.00
18	\$320.00
19	\$335.00
20	\$350.00

GET CONNECTED: PLUG IN TO JESUS

Youth Workshop Topics

(Ages 3-11 class will stay in place for both sessions. Ages 12-17- Select 2 topics on your registration form)

Our engaging speakers will guide participants through two interactive 45 minute sessions.

God Made Me! (AGES 3-6) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants will be here for both sessions	God made you and he doesn't make mistakes. This topic is designed to build self esteem and create a foundation of identity, belonging, trust, and God's love. We'll engage through crafts, song, movement, story time, and games.
Building Godly Character (AGES 7-11) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants will be here for both sessions	Wise Choices: Learning Right from Wrong with God's help. Children will learn the steps to making Godly decisions examining heroes of the Bible. How did their choices reflect God's teachings? Activities include role play and building a "wisdom toolbox" for controlling emotions with Bible verses they can turn to when needing guidance.
#1 Bold Roots, Brave Future - (AGES 12-17)	We'll take a deep dive into the powerful stories of our past- from freedom fighters to faith warriors-See how YOU can be part of the solution to today's justice issues. Let's see how God is calling us to lead change with love and truth.
#2 Real Talk: Emotions, Dating & God's way (AGES 12-17)	Love can be confusing, but God has a blueprint! Let's unpack emotions, friendships, and dating through the Christian lens: Integrity, Kindness, Respect. No filter, no judgement- just open convos on how to protect your heart and honor God in the process.
#3 Access Granted (AGES 12-17)	Discover the real power in a complicated world. Life is complicated, but Jesus is the Key. We'll help you walk in faith, build your prayer life, and be confident in what it truly means to stay connected to Jesus Christ.
#4 Plug In: Faith Meets Tech (AGES 12-17)	From TikTok to tech teams, God can use it all! Discover creative ways to use technology to build up the church, spread the Gospel, and serve using your natural talents.

Young Adult Topics

(Ages 18-40)

Matters of the Heart	Explore what it means to pursue romance and relationships that honor God. This session will tackle questions of modern dating, healthy boundaries, and building connections that align with God's purpose for our lives.
Faith and Finances	Discover how to steward your financial resources with wisdom and biblical principles. From budgeting basics to long term financial planning. This session will provide actionable advice for managing money in a way that reflects God's provision.

2025 Youth and Young Adult Registration

Send a copy of the registration form to cmbsec.youthdepartment29@gmail.com

Registration Deadline August 31st Everyone must register (including staff, drivers, teachers, etc.)	Church		Gender	Young Adult	Adult Leader	Total	Classes (Select 2)
	Size	Age	M F				
1.							
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T-SHIRT TOTAL (\$8.00 PER PERSON)							
REGISTERED PARTICIPANT TOTAL							
TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED TO CMBSC							

Office Use Only	Date Received:	Amount:	Check # _____ -Cashapp-Givelify-Cash
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INSTRUCTORS are asked to send a digital copy of their most recent background check to: Cmbsec.youthdepartment29@gmail.com or include it with this registration form.

Here's info on getting your background check:

- 1) If you work for a school district, ask your administrative office for a copy
- 2) If you work for a state agency that requires one, or your sorority/fraternity has done the process, ask your supervisor how to get a copy.
- 3) If you don't have a recent background check, complete the fillable form and select the Volunteer AR Code §12-12-160

EXAMPLE REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline August 31st (postmark) Everyone must register (including staff, drivers, teachers, etc.)	Church \$150		Gender	Young Adult	Adult Leader	Total	Class
	Size	Age	M F				
1. Laura Doe	M	12	F				1/3
2. Kimberly Doe			F	X			
3. John Doe			M		X		
4. Freddie Jo Doe	L	8	F				
5.							
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7.							
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9.							
T-SHIRT TOTAL	2					\$16.00	
REGISTRANT TOTAL	4					\$150.00	
TOTAL SUBMITTED TO CMBSC						\$166.00	

Adult leaders are asked to send a digital copy of their most recent background check to:

Cmbsc.youthdepartment29@gmail.com or include it with this registration form.

A.M. Miller Scholarship Application 2025

Guidelines for Completing Application

The scholarship applicant must:

Be a member in good standing of a church.

Currently be between the ages of 12-17.

Write a 400-word 1 page essay on the theme: **Get Connected: Plug In to Jesus** John 15:4-5

Your essay can be from the perspective of:

- Life experiences (How has staying connected shaped who you are today?) (What does plugging in to Jesus mean to you and how do you use your connection to impact the community?) (How can you build your faith and community by Plugging In to Jesus)
- Future Implementation of the theme
- Your plan to achieve those goals and the timeline related to the accomplishment of those goals

It must be typed and double spaced.

Applicants must complete 2 hours of community service hours by **September 15, 2025.**

Submit 1 letter of verification to support your community service hours.

Be submitted to the Youth and Young Adult Department and postmarked no later than September 15, 2025.

THEMATIC ILLUSTRATIONS will also be accepted for ages 3-6 and 7-11.

Submit to: cmbsc.youthdepartment29@gmail.com

Application

A. M. Miller Scholarship

Name_____

Address_____

City_, Arkansas, - Zip Code_Telephone_email_Church

Church Address_Telephone_City_, Arkansas - Zip Code_Pastor

District_____

District Moderator_____

Personal Data: _____

Date of Birth Gender ☐Male ☐Female

List extracurricular activities and or community involvement

Name (Print) Date Signature_Date

**The Youth and Youth Adult Auxiliary
Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas
Dr. D.L. Richardson, Convention President
Pastor Derick Easter, Auxiliary President
Sis. Laquilla Jones, Youth Director
Pastor Nate Palmer, Young Adult Director**

P.O. Box 34130 | Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 501-975-0900 office | 501-975-0920 fax

Youth Permission Slip

I, , give permission for my child(ren) listed below:

Child 1:

Child 2:

Child 3:

to participate in the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Youth Convention of Arkansas activities on **October 4, 2025** at Old St. Paul, MBC, West Memphis, AR.

- I understand that he/she will be transported in vehicles driven by members of the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas. I will not hold the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas or its staff liable in any way for any injury sustained to my child(ren) during convention activities.
- I also give permission to the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arkansas and its staff to obtain any medical care they deem necessary for my child(ren).
- All children under the age of eight must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or supervisor.
- Permission slips must be turned in on or before September 15, 2025, to the Consolidated Missionary Baptist State of Arkansas Convention office (with registration form).

☐ Cell ☐ Landline

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date Phone

In the event an emergency rises and you are unable to contact me, please contact:

_____ ☐ Cell ☐ Landline
Emergency Contact and Relationship Phone