

The Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention

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State Convention Agenda & Packet 2024

Greetings from the State Young People's Department! We pray that all is well with you, your family, the families of your congregation, and your district association. We are in the process of preparing for this year's Annual Session. This year's session will also be an abbreviated session as we continue to transition to in person participation in convention events. The host association is the Fourth District Baptist Association where Dr. Rene Brown is the Moderator. The site for the children and youth this year is the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church located at 9700 Scenic Highway in Baton Rouge, LA 70807 where Rev. Ronnie Blake is Pastor.

To provide the children and youth of the convention with a holistic experience shaped with great fellowship and opportunities for spiritual engagement and growth, the various departments (Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Youth Congress, Junior Laymen, and Junior Ushers) of the convention that minister to youth have come together to provide a schedule of activities that allows young people to participate in all departments. The schedule below is a TENTATIVE schedule and may change as we get closer to the July Session.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ACTIVITY SCHEDULE LMBSC STATE CONVENTION 2024 Sunday – Wednesday, July 21-24, 2024

SITE:

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church 9700 Scenic Highway • Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Phone: (225) 775-2740

2024 YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT THEME:

Relentless in the Pursuit of God (Isaiah 40:31, Hebrews 12)

Ministry for Children, Youth, Young Adults, and Leaders

TENTATIVE AGENDA



SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

3:00 – 5:00 P.M. CHILDREN AND YOUTH REHEARSALS

YYA REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

Dance, Mime, Drama and Choir

MONDAY, JULY 22, 2024

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration And Opening Worship

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Congress Courses (Children, Youth, Young Adults, and Leaders)

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Junior Laymen Program

11:15 – 11:20 a.m. Transition

11:20 – 11:50 a.m. Junior Usher Program

11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Hands-On Mission Project (Youth will prepare Mission Bags and Children will prepare cards for Oasis Youth Center.)

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Honors and Graduates Recognition

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. State Youth President Message

Regional Presentations/Regional Messages

2:40 – 4:00 p.m. Rehearsals and Wedding of the Roses Pageant Preparation

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Break

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Fun, Fellowship, and Games!!!!

Additional Rehearsals if Needed.

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Second Annual Young Adult Mixer

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration And Opening Worship

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Congress Courses

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Real Talk for Youth

Children's Faith Camp/Rehearsal

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Wedding of the Roses Presentation

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. College Fair (Youth) Children's Enrichment Activity

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Preparation for Evening Program, Rehearsals

4:00 – 5:45 p.m. Break

EVENING PROGRAM AND MESSAGE - 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Line Up for State Youth March

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. State Youth March and Director's Message

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Late Night Talent Show and Step-Off

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration And Opening Worship

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Congress Courses

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Closing Program

11:00 a.m. Dismissal

CONGRESS COURSES

CHILDREN DIVISION

Ages 5-6 - Biblical Principals of Love

Sis. Helen Johnson

Ages 7-8 - Biblical Principles of Prayer

Sis. Leatha Kay

**Age 9 -Personal Christian Development of
Children**

Dr. Monica Fabre

**Age 10- Personal Christian Development of
Children**

Sis. Carolyn Johnson

Age 11 - Growth in Christianity

Sis. Bernice Adkins

Age 12- Biblical Principles of What the Bible Says

Mrs. Willie Crain

YOUTH DIVISION

THEME

"The God That Sees Me"

Ages 12-13- Rev. Dale Sanders

Ages 14-15- Rev. Javonte Jimcoily

Ages 16- 17- Bro. Andre Harris

Young Adults Initiative 18-35

Receiving the Mantle of Leadership for Your

Generation: It's Your Time

Bro. Joseph Horton

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Youth Leader Class

Addressing the Issues Confronting Youth in the

Black Church in the Post Pandemic World

Mrs. Naomi Green

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

We are hoping that all churches, districts, leaders, and youth will be able to register with the department. Registering with the department will make sure that you receive all correspondence and notices from the Young People's Department throughout the year. **We really need your financial support right now. Please register even if you will not be attending.**

We will have registration tables set up on Sunday, July 21, 2024, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and on Monday and Tuesday, July 22-23, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Mount Pilgrim B. C. We are hoping that you will **pre-register** by sending your information **to the address on the attached Youth and Young Adult Department registration form.** Youth who register for the 100 Youth in White March will have ribbons to wear during the Tuesday evening program.

Fees for the Annual Meeting:

State Officers (Adults): \$25 (\$100 per year) Adult Delegates: \$20
 District/ Associations: \$30 Churches: \$20
 Individual Children and Youth Registration: \$5
 Area/Region: \$200 (If no regional meetings have been held)
 Circles: Donations from Individuals, Churches, Districts, Etc.

Special Fees:

Annual 100 Youth in White March: \$5 (This is a special recognition for the young people and the funds are used to support the projects that we implement for them each year.)

Director's March: \$50 (This is an additional March for local, district, regional, and state directors that is held during the processional on Tuesday Night. Directors participating will receive a rosette to wear. The Director's March should be mailed directly to the address on the registration form.)

STATE DIRECTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson 3320 Pines Road Shreveport, LA 71119
 (318) 631-9137 home (318) 572-0121 cell (318) 636-1728 fax Email: lastatebaptistypd@gmail.com

Convention Attire

Daily Activities Sunday - Wednesday: Casual Clothing (pants, jeans, shirts, etc.)

Tuesday, July 22, 2024: State T-shirt (if you purchased one) or any shirt with jeans. (worn for all daytime activities)

Tuesday, Evening. July 22, 2024: Girls: White dresses/white blouse and black Skirt/any variation of black and white

Boys: White Shirt and Black Pants/Variation of Black and White

If a youth does not have the requested attire, they **will be allowed to participate.**

Mime Participants: Black shirt, black pants, and white bowtie.

Liturgical Dance: Prefer White or Black dance uniforms, but other dance uniform colors will be allowed for performance.

Mission Outreach Project: The Youth Oasis Center

The Youth Oasis Center of Baton Rouge, LA works to implement its mission:



To support youth and young adults recovering from the trauma of homelessness and family separation through housing, healthcare, and advocacy.

Its efforts began in 1998 and it has been very instrumental in changing the lives and conditions of youth in the Greater Baton Rouge area. We will be engaging our youth in hands-on missions by setting up a session where young people prepare mission bags for the residents of the Youth Oasis Center and creating cards of encouragement for its residents. Individuals, churches, and district associations are asked to support this effort by donating the following items and delivering them to the *Mt. Pilgrim B. C. on Sunday, July 21, 2024, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, July 22, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon:*

- Socks
- Underclothes
- Personal hygiene items
- Walmart gift cards of \$10 each
- Diapers and Baby Wipes (Program for Teen Mothers)

For more information, please contact Sis. Linda Farinas, State Youth Mission Coordinator at (504) 812-9586. Youth and their churches can also make a financial donation to the Youth Oasis Center. You can include it with your registration form under other and mail it to the address on the registration form or you can make a check out directly to the Youth Oasis Center and mail it to the address below:

**Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson
3320 Pines Road
Shreveport, LA 71119**

Honors and Graduate Recognition Program



Information for this year's Honors and Graduate Recognition Program for the Class of 2024 has been emailed previously. We are looking forward to a great Souvenir Program that highlights all our graduates and district honorees. We will again host the on-site presentation and our statewide virtual presentation. **The deadline for the required information is Thursday, July 11, 2024.**



Wedding of the Roses Pageant

The Wedding of the Roses Pageant is normally held each year during the State Convention. **The information was mailed out previously.** Participants will also be featured in the November 2024 Board Meeting Newsletter. The contestant representing with the largest amount will be recognized as this year's Queen. **Donations must be received by Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at the registration table.** Trophies will also be provided. Each District is asked to have at least one participant in the Rose Queen Category and participants in the other categories listed below if possible:

1. Rose Queen for Young Ladies ages 12 to 17
2. Junior Rose Queen for Young Ladies Ages 10 - 11.
3. Little Miss Rose Bud or Master Rose Bud for Young Ladies and Men Ages 5 - 9
4. Lil Angels for Boys and Girls Ages 0-4

Please contact Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson at (318) 572-0121 or email: lastatebaptistypd@gmail.com for more information about the guidelines for this event and to **indicate that you will have a participant.** **PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A PERCENTAGE OF THE MONIES RAISED FOR THE PAGEANT.** The deadline for submitting participants is Thursday, July 11, 2024.



The Youth and Young Adult Department

Hour will be held

at 6:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, July 28, 2024, at the

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

9700 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, LA



The Young People's Hour is the culminating event for the Youth Program this year. The young people of our state will be featured during that hour. We are excited about the opportunity to enjoy the unique gifts that God has bestowed upon your young people. Sis. Hudson will give brief comments during the hour.

CONGRESS CLASSES:

The children, youth, young adults, and youth leaders will participate in classes designed to assist them in understanding their beliefs and making applying biblical principles. As always, the teachers are already preparing a meaningful learning experience. All youth congress activities will be held at the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church. The youth will also participate in Real-Talk Sessions to address current issues that confront them. Children will also participate in additional learning experiences. The courses are listed on page 3-4 of this brochure.

YOUTH FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND GAMES

On Monday evening, July 22, 2024, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., we will have Youth Fun, Fellowship, and Games. The purpose of this activity is to give the young people of our state an opportunity to have fun and meet other youth from the state. If you would like to present a talent, you can also share during the Monday evening event.

LATE NIGHT TALENT SHOW AND STEP-OFF

We are excited about the Late-Night Talent Show and Step-Off for this year. This is always a great event during the state conventions and our young people look forward to it. The talents can be individual or group entries. Participants should sign up using the form provided in this packet or use the link on the form to submit your talent. Please respond before the convention, if possible, to assist with program planning. University step teams are also invited to participate. The talent show will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Junior Laymen and Junior Usher Programs

To provide a comprehensive activity schedule that promotes the unity between all departments that work with youth, time has been allotted in the schedule for the Junior Layman and Junior Ushers to make presentations during the session. We are excited to see all the young people in action this year. Dea. Willie Ransome is State Laymen's Director. Sis. Lavera George serves as State Usher's Director.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Pre-Convention Rehearsals for Tuesday Evening Ministry Performance

We will again allow the young people to briefly share their gifts during the Tuesday evening program as we did on last year. The performances are group performances with participants from all over the state. For this reason, the leaders will provide some preliminary instructions before coming to the convention. The performance directors will be sending out information for the performances (Choir, Liturgical Dance, Mime) within the next week. They will be sending out a list of songs and videos of the performances. There may also be zoom practices for the choir. Please watch your emails so that you will not miss the information.

Young Adult Initiative

The Young Adults of the LMBSC have been working diligently to increase the engagement of Young Adults in the Convention. It began with a Virtual State-Wide Youth Adult Conference during the pandemic. Efforts have continued during each of the following Boot Camp and Annual Sessions. During the last Annual Session held in Shreveport, LA, the Young Adult Ministry had their first Young Adult Mixer to allow Young Adults to meet with each other in a social setting outside of the church and recruit additional persons to work in spearheading the ministry. They also took the lead role in facilitating the “Real Talk” Session during the Youth Division of the Congress.

The Young Adult Mixer will be held again this year in Baton Rouge, LA. A flyer will be sent out with the final arrangements for the mixer. The Young Adults will also oversee the “Real Talk” Session for this year. In addition to these two activities, a class will be offered for Young Adults during the Congress on Monday – Wednesday, July 22-24, 2024. The course is entitled “Young Adults Receiving the Mantle of Leadership for Your Generation.” Please watch your emails so that you will not miss any additional information.

**The Official Registration Form is attached on the next two pages.
Please try and send in registration by Tuesday, July 16, 2024, if possible.
Registration fees can also be paid on the Church Convention
Registration Form. Please call if you have questions.**

LOUISIANA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

REGISTRATION FORM FOR ANNUAL SESSION

Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson, Director Sis. Ethel Mitchell, Woman's Director Dr. Edward Alexander Jr., Convention President

Please check all areas of representation reflected on this form:

___ Individual(s) ___ Church ___ District/Association ___ Region/Area ___ Other Fees

If you are registering more than one adult or child from your church or association, the information for one person should be indicated on the front page and information for other leaders and children should be placed on the next page of the form. If you will be mailing in your form, please make three copies and remit with your check or money order.

FINANCE	GENERAL INFORMATION SECTION
TYPE OF REGISTRATION AMOUNT PAID ___ ADULT DELEGATES @\$20.00 = ___ ___ ADULT OFFICERS @\$25.00 = ___ ___ CHILDREN/YOUTH @\$5 = ___ DISTRICT/ASSOCIATION (\$30) = ___ CHURCH (\$20) = ___ AREA/REGION = ___ CIRCLES = ___ <b style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL FEES ___ CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN WHITE MARCH @ \$5 = ___ ___ DIRECTORS MARCH @\$50 = ___ WEDDING OF ROSES ___ ROSES @ _____ = ___ ___ LITTLE MISS/ MISTER ROSEBUD @ _____ = ___ AD TOTAL FOR HONORS AND GRADUATE RECOG. PROGRAM * = _____ ___ Graduate Souvenir Journal @\$5 = _____ OTHER _____ = _____ TOTAL AMOUNT PAID _____ Received by _____ Date Received _____	Personal or Individual Information: Name _____ Address _____ City/Zip _____ Phone () _____ District _____ Email _____ Church: Church Name _____ Address _____ City/Zip _____ Phone No. () _____ Pastor _____ Youth Director _____ Church Email Address _____ District/Association Name _____ Moderator _____ District Woman's Auxiliary Director _____ District Youth Director _____ Area/ Region ___ Central ___ Northeast ___ Northwest ___ Southeast ___ Southwest Please mail forms to: Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson, Director 3320 Pines Road Shreveport, LA 71119 Make checks or money orders payable to: Louisiana Baptist State Convention Young People's Department or LMBS YPD CashApp \$RosieWestonHudson (Receipts will be issued promptly.)

LOUISIANA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION YOUNG PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
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OTHER ADULTS REGISTERING

Personal or Individual Information Name _____ Address _____ City/Zip _____ Phone () _____ District _____ Email _____ Check if you are an officer _____	Personal or Individual Information Name _____ Address _____ City/Zip _____ Phone () _____ District _____ Email _____ Check if you are an officer _____
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CHILDREN AND YOUTH REGISTRATION (LIST OF NAMES AND AGES)

1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.

WEDDING OF ROSES PARTICIPANTS

Please list below the children and youth who will be participating and the category they will participate in:

NAME

CATEGORY

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

**LOUISIANA MISSIONARY BAPTIST
STATE CONVENTION**

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT
DEPARTMENT**



Tuesday, July 23, 2024

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church

9700 Scenic Highway

Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Rev. Ronnie Blake, Pastor



Late Night Talent Presentation Sign Up Form

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

**Please be sure to have any music that will be used during talent presentations available to play*.*

Participant's Name(s) : _____

Attending Church : _____

Youth Leader's Name(s) & Contact Number(s) : _____

Youth Leader's Email Addresses : _____

Youth Contact Number(s) : _____

Youth Email Addresses : _____

What Talent Will be Presented : _____

You can also use the link below and complete the Google Form.

<https://forms.gle/DThfYoFqjnh5bLgE7>

You should email the form to: williamsnewman1@gmail.com

Louisiana Baptist State Convention Young People's Department
Honors and Recognition Program 2024

Biographical Profile

(High School or College Graduates should use this form also and include school and church information.)

Name _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Telephone Number(s) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email Address _____

Street Address _____

Church's Name _____ Pastor's Name _____

Region _____ District Association _____

District YPD Director _____ Moderator _____

School's Name _____ Grade _____

Activities/Affiliations

Local Church

District YPD _____

School _____

State/National
YPD

Favorite Scripture/Song _____

Leisure Activities and/or
Hobbies _____

Future Plans (College, Military, Etc.) _____

Major: _____

Please email or mail this form by **Thursday, July 11, 2024**, to:

Rosie Weston-Hudson 3320 Pines Road Shreveport, LA 71119

Email: lastatebaptistypd@gmail.com The picture must be sent by email only!



The Youth and Young Adult Department of the Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention

Youth Focused, Youth Driven, Spirit Led!

HONORS AND GRADUATE RECOGNITION PROGRAM 2024 SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD INFORMATION SHEET

District/ Church/ Organization/ Individual Purchasing Ad: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate the size of the ad that is being purchased:

_____ Full Pages @ \$100 per page = _____

_____ 1/2 Pages @ \$50 per page = _____

_____ 1/4 Pages @ \$25 per page = _____

_____ Patron Ad @ \$5 = _____

_____ 1/4 Page with Graduate Photo* @ \$30 = _____

Total Submitted = _____

All funds should be made payable to: Louisiana Baptist State Convention Young People's Department.

Please indicate the District that this ad will be accounted to below:

Deadline: Thursday, July 11, 2024

Ads, this form, biographical sketch, and pictures should be emailed to: lastatebaptistypd@gmail.com.

This form and funds should be mailed to: Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson

**3320 Pines Road
Shreveport, LA 71119
(318) 572-0121 cell
(318) 636-1728 fax**

Funds may be sent electronically by CASHAPP to **\$RosieWestonHudson**. A receipt will be issued for all funds submitted electronically or mailed.

Louisiana Missionary Baptist State Convention

Youth and Young Adult Ministry

WEDDING OF THE ROSES APPLICATION

Name of Participant _____ Age _____

Church _____ City _____

Pastor _____ Youth Director _____

District Association _____ Grade Level for 2023-2024 _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Person Phone _____

Email of Contact Person _____

Address of Participant _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Parents Name _____ Parents' Phone _____

Parents Email Address _____

School Attended this Year: _____

Please check category of participation:

- | | |
|--|---|
| _____ Queen (Ages 12 -18) | _____ King (Ages 12 – 18) |
| _____ Junior Rose Bud (Ages 10-11) | _____ Junior King in Waiting (Ages 10-11) |
| _____ Little Miss Rose Bud (Ages 5 -9) | _____ Little Master Rose Bud (Ages 5 -9) |
| _____ Little Angels (Ages 0-4) | _____ Little Angels (Ages 0-4) |

List School and Church Activities: _____

Please email or fax application by July 11, 2024, to lastatebaptistypd@gmail.com or (318) 636-1728.



LMBSC Youth and Young Adult T-Shirt Order Form

Submitted by	
Phone	
Email	
Address	
City/State/Zip	

Item	Description	Size		Color	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
		Adult/Youth	XS/S/M/L/XL/XXL				
						Total	

Youth XS to Adult XL \$12 Adult 2x and above \$15 There is a \$20 fee for large numbers of shirts that must be shipped instead of picked up. For small orders that must be shipped, you will be contacted by phone. **DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024**

FUNDS MAY BE CASHAPPED TO \$RosieWestonHudson A receipt will be issued electronically promptly. If using check or money order, it must be received by 7/10/2024. CASHAPP is preferred due to short time frame. Please call if you have questions. Checks should be made out LMBSCYPD.