

GENERAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION, INC.
Miss YPD (YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT) PAGEANT

Rev. Dr. Isaac Jackson, President
Rev. Arthur Sutton, Executive Director

OUR PURPOSE

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Promote Young Christian Women to lead purposeful, Godly lives to the edifying for Jesus Christ.

Acknowledge God-given talents and abilities of Young Christian Women.

Glorify God through personal prayer, praise and worship.

Encourage Young Women to study the Word of God, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

Apply God's Word to our daily lives by operating in the Fruit of the Spirit.

Nurture Young Women of God to be active in ministry at home, in their communities and abroad.

Teach the importance of God's purpose in utilizing Spiritual gifts and the power of intercessory prayer.

Pageant will take place
Wednesday, July 20, 2011 @ 5:00 pm
Jackson Convention Center Complex
Jackson, MS

Each Association must have their contestant's information and entry fee submitted by **June 5, 2011** to

Attention: Sis. Thelma Donald
6211 Berrywood Drive
Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 981-5648
Or
(601) 946-2162

2010 PAGEANT GUIDE

OFFICIAL PAGEANT RULES:

- ❖ Contestant must be a single female, 10th–12th grade, never married and having no children.
- ❖ Contestant must not be pregnant during the application or competition process, nor during her reign as Miss YPD. If Miss YPD becomes pregnant during her reign, she must inform her Pastor, Youth Leader and Moderator of her District, who must then report the same to the State Executive Director, Rev. Arthur Sutton. Consequently Miss YPD must relinquish her title and the first runner-up will then become Miss YPD.
- ❖ Attire worn in pageant must be tasteful and representative of Christian Character.
- ❖ Contestant must be a member of a Church within the State Convention for at least one (1) year prior to the pageant date.
- ❖ Contestant must demonstrate Christian character.
- ❖ Contestant must be an active member in her Church and in good standing.
- ❖ Contestant must submit a Letter of Reference from her Youth Leader.
- ❖ Contestant must submit a photo no larger than 5x7, black and which OR color, unframed. Please place your name, address, and Church/District on the back of picture. All pictures will be deemed property of the General Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc.
- ❖ Miss YPD will reign for one (1) year and serve as representative of the GMBSC. She will advance to compete in the Southwest Regional Pageant.

PRIZES:

- ❖ 1st Place: \$500.00
- ❖ 2nd Place: \$300.00
- ❖ 3rd Place: \$200.00

ENTRY FEE:

\$50.00 made payable to General Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc. The entry fee will go toward the contestant's financial representation. **SORRY, NO REFUNDS OF ENTRY FEE!**

PAGEANT JUDGING COMPONENTS:

- ❖ Financial Representation **25 points**
- ❖ Talent **25 points**
- ❖ Church Attire **25 points**
- ❖ Evening Wear **25 points**

FINANCIAL REPRESENTATION:

*In order to be awarded cash prizes, the contestant must have a minimum financial representation of \$500. All checks must be payable to GMBSC. If at all possible, please present a check from the District Association. All money collected must be turned in on Monday, **July 18, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.** **Once the money is turned in and verified, no additional contributions will be added to the contestant's financial representation.***

Judging Scale:

\$ 500 .00	\$ 500.00	-	5 points
\$ 501 .00	\$1,000.00	-	10 points
\$1,001.00	\$1,500.00	-	15 points
\$,1501.00	\$2,000.00	-	20 points
\$2,001.00	and above		25 points

TALENT:

Presentation time is to be limited to three (3) minutes maximum. When preparing for the talent component, please keep the following elements in mind.

- ★ Showmanship, Stage Presence
- ★ Quality of Talent/Entertainment
- ★ Reflection of Christian Beliefs and Values

CHURCH ATTIRE/EVENING WEAR:

When preparing for these components, please keep the following elements in mind.

- ★ State Presence, Grace, Pose, Smile
- ★ Grooming, Neatness
- ★ Appropriateness of Dress, Decorum

ESCORT:

*Each participant is asked to have an escort accompany her that is well groomed, dressed in a suit and tie. No earrings or tattoos are to be worn by escorts. **Please choose an escort who is reliable.***

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ENTRY FORM

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

CHURCH NAME:	
PASTOR:	
COUNTY/DISTRICT:	
MODERATOR:	

NAME:		Preferred Name:
DATE OF BIRTH:	AGE DAY OF PAGEANT:	

ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PARENT(S):		
TELEPHONE NO:	HOME:	WORK:
CELLULAR:	EMAIL:	

SCHOOL ATTENDING:
GRADE LEVEL:

PROFILE:

HAIR COLOR:	FAVORITE COLOR:
HOBBIES/INTERESTS:	
FAVORITE MOVIE:	
FAVORITE BOOK:	
AMBITION(S):	
ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS OR SPORTS:	
LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED:	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree with the Official Pageant Rules of the *Miss YPD* Pageant. Further, I acknowledge that the personal data and information set forth herein is correct.

The General Missionary Baptist State Convention, Inc. (GMBSC), its President, officers, directors, members or staff may not be held responsible for any items lost or stolen, nor any injuries sustained during the pageant, or any function(s) attended to represent the GMBSC. All decisions of Judges are final and score sheets and ballots of the Judges are deemed the sole property of the GMBSC and will not be available for viewing for any reason whatsoever. Bad sportsmanship and any conduct not becoming a Christian will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification without any refund of monies submitted by applicant.

SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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