

General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Mississippi, Inc.  
**Young People's Department**  
**Rev. Arthur Sutton, Executive Director**  
Rev. Jefforey Stafford, Educational Director  
**July 17-20, 2017**

**Theme: "Doers of the Word - #MoralityMatters!"**

*So now the one who looks intentionally into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but one who does good works – this person will be blessed in whatever he does. **James 1:25***

**Monday Session – July 17, 2017**

- 10:00 Convention Board Meeting
- 1:00 Registration (Marriott Hotel)
- 2:00 YPD Staff Meeting (Marriott Hotel)
- 7:00 Official Opening/Welcome Program/Musical (Jackson Convention Complex)

**Tuesday Session – July 18, 2017 (Jackson Convention Complex)**

Elementary Lesson Focus: Choosing Obedience – **How the Law Helps Me Obey (James 1:25)**

Youth Lesson Focus: Freedom that Does Not Fail – **How the Law Brings Freedom (James 1:25)**

- 7:30 Buses Depart from Marriott
- 8:00 General Assembly - Daily Devotion
- 8:30 Spiritual Growth Class Sessions
- 9:30 Break Begins (Concession stand open - 9:30 Elem; 9:45 Middle; 10:00 High; 10:15 YAd)
- 10:15 Elementary: Activity Time
- 10:30 Youth Seminar
- 11:15 Summary
- 12:00 Lunch/Free Time (College Recruitment)
- 2:00 Oratorical Contest
- 4:00 Buses Leave for Marriott
- 7:00 Executive Director Address

### **Wednesday Session – July 20, 2017 (Jackson Convention Complex)**

Elementary Lesson Focus: Controlling My Tongue/Temper – **Handling Conflict (James 1:26)**

Youth Lesson Focus: Religion that Does Not Rebel – **How Life Reflects Faith (James 1:26)**

- 7:30 Buses depart from Marriott
- 8:00 General Assembly - Daily Devotion
- 8:30 Spiritual Growth Class Sessions
- 9:30 Break Begins (Concession stand open - 9:30 Elem; 9:45 Middle; 10:00 High; 10:15 YAd)
- 10:15 Elementary: Activity Time
- 10:30 Youth Seminar
  
- 11:15 Summary
- 12:00 Lunch/Free Time (College Recruitment)
- 4:00 MS Young People's Department Pageant
- 7:00 YPD Concert – Special Guest: Smokie Norful
- 9:00 Buses return to Hotels

### **Thursday Session – July 21, 2017 (Jackson Convention Complex)**

Elementary Lesson Focus: Caring For Others – **What the Lord Requires of You? (James 1:27)**

Youth Lesson Focus: Wisdom that is NOT Worldly! – **What the Lord Requires of You? (James 1:27)**

- 7:30 Buses depart from Marriott
- 8:00 General Assembly - Daily Devotion
- 8:30 Spiritual Growth Class Sessions
- 9:30 Break Begins (Concession stand open - 9:30 Elem; 9:45 Middle; 10:00 High; 10:15 YAd)
- 10:15 Ministry of Arts Showcase (Praise Dance, Mime, Step, Etc)
- 12:00 **Mission Project** (Smith Park – Downtown Jackson)

#### **CLOSE OF GMBSC YPD SESSION**

**GMBSC YPD MISSION STATEMENT:** *The mission of the G.M.B.S.C. Young People's Department is to provide with PODS (Preparation, Organization, Discipline and Structure) resources to develop mission minded young people and youth leaders in this 21<sup>st</sup> Century to empower society through mission, education and evangelism, enabling them to fulfill the Great Commission as mandated by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching and healing.*