

General Missionary Baptist State Convention
Young People's Ministry
Rev. Arthur A. Sutton, Executive Director

May 28, 2019

I'm excited about our upcoming session for 2019 here in the City of Jackson. Our Annual Session will begin on July 22- 26, 2019. There are some important changes that will take place this year. The Welcome Program will be held at the Thalia Mara Hall Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. Our class sessions for the Young People's Ministry will be held at New Hope Baptist Church located at 5202 Watkins Drive Jackson, MS 39206. The bus will pick up from the hotels on Tuesday, July 23rd - Thursday, July 25th at 7:30 every morning. Classes will end at 12:00 p.m.

The Oratorical Contest will be held at New Hope in the Chapel at 2:00 on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. The Executive Directors Address will be at the Marriott Hotel on the same day at 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, July 24, 2019 our GMBSC/YPD Pageant will be held at New Horizon Church International located at 1770 Ellis Avenue, Jackson MS 39204 at 4 p.m. This year the Concert is in Honor of Jayla Gray who was killed in an car accident, she was a member of Cade Chapel M.B. Church and a member of the GMBSC/YPD Choir. On this night we will honor her family doing this time. Our Special Guest will be Gospel Recording Artist Zacardi Cortez. The concert will be held at New Horizon Church International. The tickets will be \$10.00 per person children under 5 is free.

We will not sell Convention t/shirts this Year. If this is your first time coming I will order only for you. I'm asking that you will wear one of your t/shirts from years pass and bring your GMBSC/YPD bags with you. This is a throwback year for the Young People's Ministry. The theme for this year is "Back to where we started". If you have any questions about the Oratorical call Bro. James Todd at 601-953-0462. If you have any questions about the Pageant call Sis. Thelma Donald at 601-946-2162.

I'm asking that you pre-register your church and send all registration to 2323 Powers Avenue, Jackson, MS 39213 ATTN: Sis. Johnnie Bruce. Make sure that you have someone from your district or church in the Oratorical Contest and the Pageant. **Pre-registration is a must for us this year.** I'm ready for Throwback 2019.

Attire for the Week:

Monday Night: Black and White

Tuesday Night: Solid Color Tops and Black Bottoms

Wednesday Night: Throwback Convention Shirts

Rehearsals

June 23 Cade Chapel M.B. Church 5:30 – 7:30

June 30

July 7

July 14

July 21

If you need information on the choir call Stephen Johnson at 601-201-7165.

In my closing I pray that I have not omitted anything. I'm asking that you would please pre-register your delegates and mail it to Progressive M.B. Church by July 17th. If you need further information you can call Sis. Johnnie Bruce at 601-613-6202. To access the registration forms go to **www.gmbc.org** and print.

Yours in His service,

Rev. Arthur Sutton