

# Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Pastors & Youth Advisors

FROM: Minister Jordan T. Griffin, Youth President  
Elder Chris Burney, General Convention Second Vice-President  
Mother Patricia C. Spradley, Youth Coordinator

RE: 2018 Youth Convention

We are filled with enthusiasm and expectation as we finalize plans for our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Session of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc. The Convention will be held July 10-13, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World in fun-filled Orlando, FL. The theme for this year's Convention is **"Catching Fire: Igniting Our Fire In God"** Ephesians 2:1-10.

Provided below is a brief description of activities planned for the 2018 Youth Convention:

### DATE AND LOCATION

July 10 – 13, 2018

**Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at Sea World  
10100 International Drive  
Orlando, FL**

### HOTEL REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Identify yourself as an attendee of the Florida State Primitive Baptist Youth Convention.

Phone: (407) 352-1100 or (800) 327-0363

Room Reservation Deadline: June 18, 2018

Rates: \$95.00 nightly

Parking: \$7.00 per day

### CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: **June 29, 2018**

The Registration fee for all attendees is \$50. A copy of the registration form and consent form are on the website. Please feel free to copy the forms or visit our website at [www.fspbc.org](http://www.fspbc.org), click on "Youth Congress", and download the forms. In order to assure that your group has the correct tee-shirt sizes; it is strongly recommended that you adhere to the **June 29, 2018** deadline. You may mail your registration information to:

**Florida State Primitive Baptist Convention, Inc.**  
**Attention: Youth Convention**  
**1015 Alabama Street**  
**Tallahassee, FL 32304**

For the upcoming convention, we are in the midst of planning several exciting activities. Those activities include, but not limited to:

Spelling Bee (all ages)	Bible Trivia (Elementary and Middle)
Art Contest (all ages)	Church School Session (all ages)
Workshops (all ages)	Banquet (all ages)
Color Guard – <i>Parade of Associations</i>	Text Trivia (Middle/High School)
Worship Service	Attendee Competition
Mass Choir Concert	Usher Participation
Talent Show (all ages)	Male and Female Workshop
King and Queen	Committee Participation
Scholarship Information	

The **Spelling Bee** words and guidelines will be provided on the [www.fspbc.org](http://www.fspbc.org) website under Youth Congress.

The **Elementary and Middle School Bible Trivia** questions and guidelines will be updated on the website shortly.

**Text Trivia** questions will be taken from the Book of Ephesians chapters 1, 2, &3 and the Book of Acts chapters 1, 2, & 3. Guidelines are posted on the website.

The **Art** guidelines are on the website.

**Church School** will be for all ages. Attendees are asked to bring their Bibles to this session.

**Workshops** will start from ages 3 – college level.

A **Banquet** will be held to crown the King and Queen (Guidelines are on the website), presentation of the Buckner Award, and the Youth President's Address are among the planned activities for this year's banquet. Dress for this affair is semi-formal wear.

This year we are excited to introduce two new activities as part of our Opening Night Festivities, **Color Guard – Parade of Associations and a Talent Show**. The Color Guard – Parade of Association will entail each Association marching in carrying a flag representing their Association's colors. Association Flags will be provided by the Convention. The Talent Show is open to all ages; everyone is a winner! Additional information will be forth coming.

Rev. Donte Jarod Talton from Riviera Beach FL will bring the message for our **Worship Service**. All youth must be present to hear and enjoy this dynamic chosen young man of God.

The **Mass Choir** concert is opened to registered youth of all ages. Songs for the concert will be placed on the website. The attire for this event will be Convention tee shirt (appropriate jean, skirts, etc.)

The **Male and Female Workshop** allows Middle/High School and College students to ask questions on any topic. Participants are asked to mail in their questions (without name, etc.) and/or drop questions at the registration office on Wednesday, July 11 by 12 Noon. The only identifier we will need is if the question is for the male or female workshop.

**Volunteers** are always needed. If you would like to volunteer in any specific capacity, please email [fspbcinc@hotmail.com](mailto:fspbcinc@hotmail.com). We are anxious to have volunteers to judge the competitive events, monitor and facilitate workshops, security personnel, etc.

Chaperones are asked to be sure your youth are always participating in one of the scheduled events. Chaperones will be held accountable for any incident that occurs with the youth from their group. The Hotel Guidelines will be posted to the website. Please adhere to those Guidelines. A Security/Chaperone Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 5PM for all chaperones to discuss Security and other important issues regarding this year's Youth Convention.

The dress code should be appropriate church school attire. Belts must be worn. Additionally, we are asking that no inappropriate revealing clothing be worn as well.

Thank you for your continued support of the Florida State Youth Convention. If you have any questions, please contact President Jordan T. Griffin at 850-728-8621 or via email at [jordantgriffin98@gmail.com](mailto:jordantgriffin98@gmail.com), or Elder Chris Burney via email at [caburney22@yahoo.com](mailto:caburney22@yahoo.com), or Mother Patricia C. Spradley at 850-212-3044 or via email at [sewfineone@bellsouth.net](mailto:sewfineone@bellsouth.net).

We pray your safe arrival at this year's Convention.

cc: Willie J. Williams, BA, D.D.

P. S. If you are unable to access the [fspbc.org](http://fspbc.org) website and would like a hard copy of the information posted on the website, please call Dee Rush at (850) 222-1341. **Check the website often for updates.**

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