



Alabama Baptist State Congress of Christian Education  
Sis. Tavika D. Johnson, Youth Director

Congress Theme:  
*Moving from Promise to Possession by Bridging the GAP (Goals, Action, Planning)*

Youth Theme:  
*Yes, it takes ALL that!*

Greetings ABSCCE Youth Academy,

It is my honor to serve this 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Alabama Baptist State Congress of Christian Education in the capacity of youth director. All praises and honor to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. On behalf of the wing supervisors and youth staff, I greet you and offer to you our gratitude for your support in the upcoming annual session.

I am pleased to introduce the ABSCCE Youth Academy. The ABSCCE Youth Academy aligns and positions the youth department with other departments within the congress. As a youth advance into higher grade levels, they will matriculate through the congress with their peers. Our youth will be divided into three divisions: Early Academy (K-5), Junior Academy (6-8), and Senior Academy (9-12).

Preparation is key! We have planned a youth-centered experience in hopes this annual session offers transformative experiences. Youth leaders have curated engaging and interactive sessions for our youths. This year we have added a few signature social events and activities such as Sneakerball, and Fun Fellowship. With the support of our Dean, courses were selected based on the overall theme, *Moving from Promise to Possession by Bridging the GAP*. These course offerings will educate our youths on biblical principles and life applications. We will strive to bridge the GAP, by making the declaration that *Yes, It takes ALL that!* It takes all that is within us to praise and serve the Lord. During this annual session we will be living examples of why it takes ALL that!

All roads lead to Rocket City! We are looking forward to meeting you in a few weeks at First Missionary Baptist Church in Huntsville, AL. In the meantime, I encourage you to use the information in this packet to prepare your youth for this transformative experience. If you would like additional support from a Wing Supervisor or have questions, contact us at [absccceyouthacademy@gmail.com](mailto:absccceyouthacademy@gmail.com)

Blessings,  
*Tavika Johnson*



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# ABSCCE Youth Academy

*Theme: Yes, it takes ALL that!*  
*Psalms 150:6*

## Sessions Details

July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Onsite Pre-Registration	4pm to 6pm
July 28 <sup>th</sup> to July 30 <sup>th</sup>	82 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Session	8am to 6:30pm

## Classes

Course #	Course Title	Time	Faculty	Room #
001-CYD	Following Jesus's Example (grade K-2)	8AM	Mrs. Jewel Frazier Facilitators: Ms. Myrtle Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Perkins	FMBC 201
002-CYD	Following Jesus's Example (grade 3-5)	8AM	Mrs. Stacey Lewis Facilitators: Ms. Scharlotte F. Raven	FMBC 202
003-CYD	Youth Preparing for Living the Baptist Life (grade 6-8)	8AM	Mrs. Mildred Davis Facilitators: Mrs. Sarah Jones, Mrs. Anastacia Howell	FMBC 203
004-CYD	Following Jesus's Example (grade K-5)	8AM	Mrs. Anita Foy, Ms. Aubey Foy and Mr. William Foy, Sr.	FMBC 204
2053 Y	Understanding Christian Dating (grade 9-12)	8AM	Rev. Jarel Fryer	FMBC Chapel
9521	How Much Do I Owe God (grade 9-12)	8AM	Deacon Calvin Gatson	FMBC 145

\*See [www.abccee.org](http://www.abccee.org) Course & Seminar Descriptions | ABSCCE for full course description

### Youth Academy Seminars: July 28<sup>th</sup> -July 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:25am to 11am

Monday, July 28th	Bible Study: Bible Journaling	Youth Supervisor
Tuesday, July 29th	Health and Wellness: Art Therapy/Photography	Youth Supervisors
Wednesday, July 30th	Christian Culture: What is Worship	Youth Supervisors

### Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

11:15am	Dean's Address (all youths report to the sanctuary)
2pm to 4pm	Youth Presentation Practice
5PM	Youth Academy Contests (Bible Bowl and Bible Bee)
6PM	Congress Welcome Program
6:30PM	Presidents, Dean, Superintendent March

### Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

2pm to 4pm	Youth Presentation Preparation
4:30pm	Youth Rally and Praise
6:30pm	Sneakerball Fellowship

### Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

11:15am	President Harkins' Address (all youth will report to sanctuary)
1pm- 4pm	Youth Academy Fellowship

### Youth Praise Rally Attire

All youths are encouraged to wear their church t-shirt, youth department t-shirt, or Christian theme t-shirt, with jeans (no rips), slacks, or khaki pants, skirts (appropriate length). Youth leaders and Supervisors are welcome to wear the same.

### Presentation and Preparation Rehearsal

All youths planning to participate in the *Youth Praise Rally* will need to attend rehearsal on Monday and Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm.

### Lunch

FMBC has designated the outdoor pavilion for the youth lunch each day. Please walk with your youth groups to the pavilion for a safe walk in the parking lot.

### Youth Fellowship: Sneakerball

The inaugural Sneakerball Fellowship will be held on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm, at Fellowship of Faith Church 3703 N Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville, AL 35810. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the time of registration. Proceeds will support youth mission work.

### Youth Academy Book Fair

Youth will be able to purchase books, gifts, and more at the Youth Academy Book Fair. A display will be set up in the lobby of FMBC. Price ranges \$1-\$5

\* Sis. Deidra Carter, Book Fair Coordinator

### Contests

To participate in the ABSCCE Bible Contests, youths **must be** registered and enrolled in a course offered by the congress. The 2025 ABSCCE Contests are: Bible Bowl, Bible Bee, and President Art Show. All participants submit a **complete entry form at the time of registration prior to start of each ABSCCE contest. must be received prior by Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bible Bowl** will require the use of a smartphone, laptop, or tablet. Youths are encouraged to bring their own. A few devices will be available for use.

Trophy Presentation will be announced during the Youth Rally. (All grade levels)

Contest will be held on Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 5pm.

Bible Bowl Practice Links can be found here:

Special Age: <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=58534008>

Category 1: <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=63383672>

Category 2: <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=60762232>

Category 3: <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=57714808>

\*Contact Sis. Dee Henderson, Bible Bowl Coordinator for hard copy practice booklets if preferred. The links and hard copy booklets contain the same practice information.

**Bible Bee** is a biblical knowledge contest that enhances biblical literacy, knowledge and encourage a deeper connection with the word of God. (Grades 6 to 12)

Bible Bee Practice link can be found here:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzY0NDc0OTk3NTYy?cjc=vnobj2f7>

\* Contact Sis. Carolyn Robinson, Bible Bee Coordinator with questions or information requests.

### **President Visual Art Exhibit**

The President Visual Art Exhibit will allow artists to display their gifts. The artwork will be a testament of the youth's creativity and talent. Artwork needs to be based on the theme ***It's All About Jesus***. Youths that choose to submit are encouraged to create an original work. of art on a canvas, or poster board no larger than 11x14 and submitted on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to your Wing Supervisor. An award will be recognized by each wing and announced during the Youth Rally and Praise. Once the artwork is submitted,

it will not be returned until after the Youth Praise Rally Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. (All grade levels)

### **Visual Art Exhibit Criteria**

- Original creative artwork (can be individual or group submission) expression of the theme: It's All About Jesus
- Poster or canvas no larger than 11x14
- No Glitter

\* Sis. Anita Jackson, President Art Visual Art Exhibit Coordinator



# ABSCCE Youth Academy Contest Form

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Select each contest you will be participating in. One form per participant can be submitted during registration or by using this link

<https://forms.gle/ZPtX5Xwkeb5ysvU28>

- **Bible Bowl**
  - Special Category
  - Category 1
  - Category 2
  - Category 3
- **Bible Scholar Bee**
- **President Visual Art Exhibit**
  - Early Academy
  - Junior Academy
  - Senior Academy



## 2025 Alabama Baptist State Congress Christian Education Youth Leaders

Youth Director	Ms. Tavika Johnson
Assistant Youth Director	Mrs. Carolyn N. Robinson
Assistant Youth Director	Mrs. Brenda Yarbrough
Youth Supervisor, Northeast	Mrs. Anita Jackson
Youth Supervisor, Northwest	Mrs. Vanessa Tolbert
Youth Supervisor, Southeast	Ms. Deidre Carter
Youth Supervisor, (SW) Mobile Area	Mrs. Mattie Shepherd
Youth Supervisor, (SW) Selma Area & Bible Bowl	Coordinator
	Mrs. Dee Henderson
Youth Department Registrar	Ms. Annie Burgess

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