To: Pastors, Regional Directors, District Directors, and Church Directors

From: Linda McGary, Chairperson Honors and Recognition Program

Date: June 6, 2011

Re: Information for the State Honors and Recognition Program

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior!

Everyone should have received the information about the change for the Tuesday YPD program which entails having an Honors Recognition Program instead of an Honors’ Luncheon. District directors are requested to select one deserving young person to be honored as in previous years. Although this is a change from the traditional luncheon, we are prayerfully asking for your participation. We are trying to do everything decent and in order so that it will be pleasing to our Lord and Savior. A biographical profile of the youth to be honored is being requested along with a picture that should be emailed to Linda McGary at talkermac05@aol.com by Tuesday, July 5, 2011. The form for the biographical profile is attached.

In the past, we have sold tickets to a luncheon which helped to defray the cost of the program and the awards. We will not be having a luncheon this year. In lieu of purchased tickets for a luncheon, each district must sell a minimum $200.00 in ads for their honoree to be included in a special souvenir journal for the program. The ad sheet information is attached. Each district will receive two journals (one for the district and one for the honoree). Additional journals will be available for purchase at the convention for $5. The ads and money must be turned in by Tuesday, July 5, 2011, to Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson, State Director, in order to get the information to the publisher in a timely manner. The ads can be general just recognizing churches, individuals, or organizations or they can recognize the honorees. The ads can be emailed to lastatebaptistypd@gmail.com by the indicated deadline.

We will also be recognizing high school and college graduates. They will also participate in an opening procession where they will be recognized. Every church that has a graduating senior or college student can have that person recognized in the souvenir journal by purchasing a $25.00 ad which will include a picture in his/her cap and gown or the picture of their choice. The ad must be submitted by the individual church directors by the indicated deadline. The pictures should be
emailed to lastatebaptistypd@gmail.com. They must also complete the biographical sketch and email to Sis. Linda McGary at talkermac05@aol.com. Monies must be received before ads are printed in the booklet. Graduates recognized will need to purchase a journal if they are not an honoree. You may also purchase souvenir journals in advance by indicating on the ad sheet.

We know that time is of the essence. Therefore, your prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated. The State Youth Rally which will be held on June 11, 2011 is a great opportunity to submit your ads and ask questions. Don’t miss this opportunity to show your young people and others how proud you are of their accomplishments.

Regional and District Directors are requested to forward this information to local churches in their areas.

Sis. Linda B. McGary, Recognition Honors Chairperson
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**SUMMARY**

**Deadline:** Tuesday, July 5, 2011

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