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## Louisiana Wins First Place in Spelling Bee Divisions at the Southwest Regional Youth Conference of the National Baptist Convention USA, INC. and Ryan Woods Presides



Ebony Metoyer  
Fourth District  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner-L2



Ryan Woods  
Calcasieu Association  
Regional Presiding Officer



David Hargrave  
Central Union Association  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner-L1

This year's Southwest Regional Youth Conference was held in Houston, Texas. Youth from all of the states in the region were present. Bro. Ryan Woods, who is the Southwest Regional Vice President of the Young People's Department of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention, was one of the presiding officers for this year's regional conference. Ryan is a member of the Calcasieu Association.

Louisiana was the major winner in the Spelling Bee Categories. Bro. David Hargrave of the Central Union Association won first place in Division One. Sis. Ebony Metoyer of the Fourth District Association one first place in the Division 2. The winners of the State Rally Day Competition held in June each year have the opportunity to participate in the Regional Level Competition which is the highest level of competition. We are thankful to the churches, leaders, and associations who participated.

# Highlights from the Fall 2012 Regional Meetings

Each region of the Young People's Department has a fall and spring regional meeting. The leaders and youth of the Young People's Department normally cannot attend state board meetings. The regional meetings were established to give them an opportunity to worship and minister together outside of the State Convention Meeting and State Rally Day Competition.



Rev. Tommy Carr

## NORTHEAST REGION



**Theme:**



Sis. Gwen Amelin

### **“Back To School With More Than A Backpack”**

The Northeast Region held its Fall Meeting with the Gumsprings Association located in Bernice, La where Rev. Tommy Carr is Moderator and Regional Vice President of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention. The meeting consisted of talent from various churches and classes where Rev. Van Brass, Min. Pam Chisley, and Rev. Raymond Gill served as instructors. Rev. O. W. Billups Jr., Dean of the Congress Education of the Louisiana Baptist State Convention served as the guest speaker for the event. They had over 200 persons in attendance at the meeting. We are so appreciative to all who supported the event. Special Thanks goes out to Rev. Carr and the Gumsprings Association. We had several new churches to participate with the State Young People's Department. Sis. Gwen Amelin is Regional Director.

## CENTRAL REGION

The Central Region held its Fall Regional Meeting in conjunction with the Fourth District Baptist Association. A Workshop was presented with the theme, **“Let us rise up and build, Then they set their hands to good work.”** Nehemiah 2:11-18. It was held on Saturday, October 20, 2012, at the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church where Rev. Rene Brown is pastor in Baton Rouge, LA. Youth ages 6 – 18 years old also participated in the Rites of Passage sessions. The opening session of the Fourth District Baptist Association will be held on November 11, 2012, at 4 p.m. at the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church where Dr. Jesse B. Bilberry is Pastor. Sis. Linda Coleman is Fourth District Director and Regional Director for the Central Region. Rev. Gregory Coates will present the opening message.

WORLD-IMPACT

## REMAINING FALL 2012 REGIONAL MEETINGS INFO

| REGION           | DATE   | DESCRIPTION   | CONTACT   | Registration Info   |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Northwest</b> | TBA  | St. Rest Baptist Church<br>611 East Union Street<br>Minden, LA<br>Rev. B. J. Martin, Pastor<br>Classes, Talent, Fellowship,<br>and Fun!!!!  | Sis. Danielle<br>Robinson<br>318-560-1650<br><br>Sis. Rosie Hodge<br>318-773-5175 | Mail Registration<br>Forms to:<br>Rosie W. Hudson<br>3310 Pines Road<br>Shreveport, LA<br>71119<br>Fax:<br>318-631-9860                                   |
| <b>Southeast</b> | Saturday,<br>November 10,<br>2012<br>8:00 a.m.<br>to<br>1 p.m.   | St. Mark's Fourth Baptist<br>Church<br>2130 Perdido Street<br>New Orleans, Louisiana<br>Rev. Robert Turner, Sr.,<br>Pastor<br>Sis. Deloris Williams, Youth<br>Director<br><br>Registration and Continental<br>Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.<br><br>Theme:<br><b><i>Live Out Loud Through<br/>Faith, Spirit, Charity,<br/>Purity, Conversation, and<br/>in Word!</i></b><br>2 Timothy 4:12 | Janice Brown<br>504-243-5852<br>Linda McGary<br>504-919-8908                      | Mail Registration<br>Forms to:<br>Joyce Campbell,<br>Registrar<br>2164 Rue Racine<br>Marrero, Louisiana<br>70072<br>(504) 340-4467<br>(504) 376-4834 cell |
| <b>Southwest</b> | Saturday,<br>November 17,<br>2012<br>Registration<br>8:30 – 9:00<br>a.m.<br>Activity:<br>9:00 a.m. to 12<br>Noon | Place : New Faith Baptist<br>Church<br>4903 Opelousas Street<br>Lake Charles 7060<br>337- 433-3065<br>Theme:<br><b><i>"Solidarity with the Savior<br/>through His Worship"</i></b><br>John 4:23-24; Psalm 27: 4;<br>Phil 3:3  | Patricia Wiliams<br>337-238-9981  | Mail Registration<br>Forms to<br>Rosie W. Hudson<br>3320 Pines Road<br>Shreveport, LA<br>71119<br>Fax: 318-631-9860<br>By Thursday,<br>November 15, 2012  |

## LOUISIANA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

# FALL 2012 MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Regional Meeting Your Group Will Attend: \_\_\_Northwest \_\_\_Southeast \_\_\_Southwest

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ District Director \_\_\_\_\_

Church Youth Director \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

| AGE CATEGORY             | # REGISTERING IN THIS CATEGORY | FEE          | TOTAL FEES |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 6 - 8                    |                                | ___ @ \$2.50 |            |
| 9 - 11                   |                                | ___ @ \$2.50 |            |
| 12-14                    |                                | ___ @ \$5.00 |            |
| 15-17                    |                                | ___ @ \$5.00 |            |
| 18 - 25                  |                                | ___ @ \$5.00 |            |
| LEADERS AND OTHER ADULTS |                                | ___ @ \$5.00 |            |

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made out to the Louisiana Baptist Convention YPD.

### TALENT PRESENTATION

Please indicate the talent your church will be presenting during the talent and fellowship time on the line below. The first 10 church to submit a talent entry will be allowed to participate because we only have one hour for this portion of the meeting.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHOULD BE MAILED BY THE DATE INDICATED ON THE INFORMATION SHEET TO:

(Northwest and Southwest)  
Sis. Rosie Weston-Hudson  
3320 Pines Road  
Shreveport, LA 71119

(Southeast)  
Sis. Joyce Campbell, Registrar  
2164 Rue Racine  
Marrero, LA 70072