

Alabama Southeast District State Convention
Department of Christian Education
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Theme: Take the Chains Off! Mark 5:2-4

Competition Entry Form

Drill Team – Step Team –Pantomime/Praise Dance – Choir Sing-off

Note: All categories are open for registration and a group can register for one category or all four. Please submit one entry form for each category.

(Please print legible)

Name of Group _____

Church Name and Address _____

Category: _____ Drill Team _____ Step Team _____ Pantomime/Praise Dance _____ Choir Sing-off
(Please check one)

Contact Person for Group _____

Address _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Title of Song Selected for Performance

Title of selection and Artist must be listed on entry form to avoid duplication of performance

Please submit a biography of the group.
Please use additional sheet(s)

What inspirational message will the group display through their performance?
Please use additional sheet(s)

Signature of Youth Advisor or Authorized Representative _____

_____ Date

Pastor _____

_____ Date

Southeast District State Convention Contact Information: www.sedsc.org

Competition Coordinator: Mrs. Candi Kyser
3040 Fieldcrest Drive
Montgomery, AL 36106
334.270.1048 Email address: kysercd67@charter.net

All forms MUST be submitted or postmarked by April 2, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Do not write below this line. For Official Use Only.

Postmark Date _____

Date Received _____ Hand Delivered _____ Mailed _____ Emailed _____

Date Verified Entry Form Received _____

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YOUTH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM 2011

ATTENTION

ALL YOUTH PASTORS & ADVISORS

The primary purpose of the competition is to display talents, encourage fellowship and youth involvement in the Southeast District. This special time of competition will give the youth department a united goal and challenge. Our prayer is that our youth will develop an interest and take an active role in displaying their talents and using their gifts for the service of the Lord.

We strongly encourage each church to enter at least one of the following competitions:

Steppers/Drill Team

Pantomime/Praise Dance

Choir Sing Off

All categories are open for registration and a group can register for one category or all five. Please keep in mind we want to honor and glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in every category.

NOTE: All entries can be emailed to: [**kysercd67@charter.net**](mailto:kysercd67@charter.net)

or mail to

3040 Fieldcrest Drive
Montgomery, AL 36106

***Please call Sis. Kyser @ (334)270-1048
to verify your entry form(s) has been received
or if additional information is needed.***

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Theme: Don't Get It Twisted: Get Right or Get Left I Timothy 4:16

Competition Guidelines 2010

Drill Team/Step Team – Pantomime/Praise Dance – Choir Sing-off

- **Pre-registration for completion(s) is required.** After entry form has been submitted via e-mail or US Postal Service (please allow 5 days for delivery) then **contact Youth Rally Coordinator, Mrs. Candi Kyser (334-270-1048) to verify form(s) was received.**
(No group will be allowed to register the day of the youth rally).
- **April 2, 2011** is the deadline for receiving entry forms. No exceptions!
- Youth Directors/representatives of group **MUST** sign in with Mrs. Kyser at the time of registration. (As each group signs in, they will be assigned a performance number. This number will designate the order in which the group will perform).
- Each group is asked to perform one selection.
(Title of selection **MUST** be listed on entry form to avoid duplication of performance. If two groups select the same a song, the group submitting their entry form first will be allowed to perform by the selection. The second group will be notified and asked to select a different song).
- Musical selections are to be Christian-based songs.
- Time starts when music begins.
- Each group will have a time limit of **4 minutes** to perform.
- Each group using less than the time assigned incur no penalty. However, groups exceeding the time limit risk penalty and points will be **deducted**.
- If the performance exceeds the designated time by **1 minute, 5 points** will be deducted from the final score. If a choir exceeds **2 minutes** over the specified time limit, the group will be **disqualified**.
- Groups must be in place and ready to enter the stage when their number is called. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. In the event of a tie, groups must be prepared to give another performance in order to break the tie.
- No group participants over 21 years of age.
Musicians and choral director can be older but cannot sing or be on stage.
- Music and additional musical instruments such as special keyboards, drums, CDs, etc. must be supplied by individual groups and set up **prior** to performance. Piano or keyboard will be provided.
- All attire/uniforms must be appropriate.

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DATE OF COMPETITION: Saturday, May 7, 2011 TIME: 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Sartain Hall, Troy University Troy, Alabama

JUDGING CRITERIA: Drill Teams/ Step Teams, Pantomime/Praise Dancers & Choir Sing-Off will be judged on a scale of 1 to 10 and **attendance category will be scored on a scale from 0 to 25.** The following criteria will be used:

	<u>Total Points</u>
• Attendance Churches must attend at least first Saturday meetings to receive the total 25 points for the attendance category. (5 points per meeting)	25
• Creativity (Originality of Attire)	10
• Why you chose certain music or song	10
• Presentation (How well choirs communicate the mood and style of their music)	10
• Rhythm (accuracy)	10
• Stage Presence (The ability to move the audience, creativity, enthusiasm)	10
• General appearance, choral blend (Harmony)	10
• Style of entrance and exit off stage	10
• Audience preference based on their applauds and cheering	10
• Expression (Hand and body gestures)	10
• Overall Performance	<u>10</u>
	125
	(Total possible points for each competition)