

**ALABAMA SOUTHEAST DISTRICT STATE CONVENTION**

**DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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**Theme: Take the Chains Off**

**Scripture: Mark 5:2-4**

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- ❖ ***All forms and essays MUST be submitted by April 2, 2011***
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## Essay Competition Instruction Sheet

Deadline: April 2, 2011

This year's topic will be our theme: Take the Chains Off

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### Requirements

- Use Times New Roman Font 12.
- The essay needs to be two pages long.
- It needs to be double spaced.
- You will need three copies.
- Each copy needs to be in its own folder.
- Use correct grammar. You may use slang to make a point.
- Remember not to be repetitive.
- Use simple and well known terms in your explanation of the topic you choose.
- Point out the distinguishing ideas in each topic
- Use scriptural references.
- This is your interpretation. Do not plagiarize.

In your introductory paragraph include your thesis statement. Your thesis statement will state your personal opinion of your topic. You may also include three important ideas you want the reader to understand. The body paragraphs serve to express your own understanding of the topic backed up with points you have made in your thesis.

You must write a sound conclusion that unites the elements of your topic and explain to the reader how this topic can help him apply the ideas you have presented in his or her own life.

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