

**ALABAMA SOUTHEAST DISTRICT STATE CONVENTION
DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

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Theme: Take the Chains Off Scripture: Mark 5: 2-4

ORATORICAL CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print all Information

Name _____

Grade _____ Age: _____

Participant's Contact information (home phone/cell & email address)

Church: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Name of Youth Leader and contact information (home phone/cell & email)

Category Participating In:

____ Middle School (7th – 9th)

____ High School (10th -12th)

____ College/Young Adult (18-22)

Topic: _____

Southeast District State Convention Contact Information
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All forms MUST be submitted or postmarked by April 4, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS!

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Oratorical Contest Guidelines

Topics are designed to encourage growth and development toward Christian maturity in addition to developing public speaking skills. Youth speakers are encouraged to express their faith verbally. Contestants will be judged on scriptural application, content, staying on the subject, organization, clarity of speech, **memorization**, expression, delivery, stage decorum and adhering to the **five (5) minute time limit**. **If a contestant reads their presentation, they will be automatically disqualified.** The purpose of the speech should be to inform, inspire, persuade, or create concern.

An oratorical speech is memorized not read!

Competition Categories

- ❖ Middle School (7th to 9th grade)
- ❖ High School (10th to 12th grade)
- ❖ College/Young Adult (18 yrs to 22yrs)

A monetary prize will be awarded to the first & second place winners in each category only. Certificates will be awarded to all participants in each category.

Topics

With Christ I Always Win!

What's Holding you Down?

That's How I Roll!

I'm Free!

Locked Up in Jesus!

Turn in one (1) Copy to Sis. Janice Robinson the day of the oratorical.

Tips to Remember:

- ❖ No props are to be used in this event.
- ❖ **Points will be deducted if time limit is exceeded.**
- ❖ **One representative per church, per topic.**
- ❖ All contestants are winners; therefore, this is a great training opportunity for all contestants to display their talent and build confidence in public speaking.
- ❖ Choose your subject prayerfully and be well prepared.
- ❖ **If a contestant reads their presentation, they will be automatically disqualified.**
- ❖ Most of all have fun