



**2017 Mid-Winter Board Meeting Letter
Young People's Department
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Greetings in the Name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

It is with great anticipation that we gather once again for our Annual Mid-Winter Board Meeting in the great city of Birmingham, Alabama. We are excited about our program this year. We have two outstanding presentations and presenters on Monday, January 9, 2017.

“What Baptist Should Know”

Sister Betty Jo Lea, member of Liberty Hill M.B. Church, Little Rock, AR
Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
National Dean's Award 2015, Sunday School Publishing Board

“Reenactment of “The Rites of Passage for Youth”

Dr. Doris McGilberry, member of Mt. Zion M. B. Church, East St. Louis, Illinois
A graduate of Anchor Theological Seminary and Bible Institute with a Doctorate in Christian Philosophy

In addition, we will have a presentation of Creative Ways of Worship by Supervisor of our National Congress Children's Rally, Stacy Benn. You will not want to miss any of these exceptional presentations and many more as we “Envision the Future Exceptionally”.

Dr. Marian J. Hockenhull