

Southwest Region 2012 Youth Conference
State Thematic Drama
Rose and Petal Pageant and
Parade of States

Rose and Rose Pageant

Philippians 4:13

Age Categories

Petals: 5-11 years old
Roses: 12-18 years old

Contestants are to wear white formals with gloves. No low cut fronts, backs, or halter tops please. The contestants will need an escort dressed in a black suit, white shirt, and tie. Each contestant will present a three-minute talent.

Rose Petal contestants are asked to register with at least \$25.00. Roses are asked to register with at least \$50.00. The contestant with the highest amount over the enrollment amount will be crowned Southwest Petal Queen and Rose Queen. The event will be held on Tuesday night at the Dr. Ethel T. Fallin Rose Pageant and Reception.

The coordinator is Mrs. Dorothy Bell Clark. Contact her @ maw10dc@att.net, 4680 Pleasant Hill Road, Meridian, MS 39301 or email Director Hopkins @ meahop1968@yahoo.com.

State Thematic Drama

General Description

The Thematic Drama is designed to give a visualization of the Conference theme, bring the scriptures to life. Young people have an opportunity to express their acting talent as well as their skills in producing a Biblical drama. This will require them to do in-depth Bible Study and research in order to produce the drama. The drama must be based on the theme which is "SOLIDARITY WITH THE SAVIOR THROUGH HIS WORSHIP" John 4:23-24; PSALM 27:4; PHILIPPIANS 3:3, and REVELATIONS 19:10. The drama can come from any story in the Bible, which will reflect this theme. Each state director should submit to Rev. Henry Coleman.

Rules Governing the Event

1. Each State Convention can enter one drama in this competition.
2. You will have two (2) minutes set-up time.
3. You will have eight (8) minutes performance time.
4. You must provide all your own props and materials
5. At the end of the eight minutes, the presentation will be stopped.
6. A performance, which goes over time, will be penalized five (5) points.
7. All materials must be removed from the stage immediately to prepare for the next performance.

Age Categories

All ages can participate in this event. Participants must be from your state convention and registered at the conference.

Judging Criteria

- 100 Interpretation of the Theme (How well the drama interprets the theme and scriptures)
- 100 Creativity (How creative is the drama in terms of props, sounds, lights, music, etc.)
- 100 Costumes (Are costumes appropriate, tasteful, coordinated, well chosen, etc.)

The winner will receive a trophy. Categories are as follows:

- Outstanding Theme Interpretation
- Outstanding Creativity
- Outstanding Costumes

Coordinator' contact information:

Rev. Henry Coleman, (504)899-5918 or (504) 355-6628

Parade of States

The Parade of States will be held on Monday night as a part of the Welcome Program. The Parade of States adds color and excitement to the conference and gives each state an opportunity to present their Youth Officers, State Youth Director, State Convention President to all in attendance at the Welcome Program.

Each State may present a three minute praise, state song, step ministry presentation to represent their state. Each state will need an announcer, flag bearer, you may use your banners and color of choice (For instance East Mississippi State Convention may use blue and Alabama may choose red.)

The states will march in alphabetical order. There will designated seating for each state marching in the parade. We are aware that there are states with more than one convention; please introduce your state accordingly: Our host states Texas maybe combine if they choose.

The coordinator is Mrs. Cheryl Lacey. Contact her @ msdivalacey@gmail.com