

Florida General Baptist Convention

Congress of Christian Education

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Pageant Title: “How Can We Reconnect when there’s a Disconnect?”

Biblical Background

Matthew 7:24-27 New Living Translation (NLT)

Building on a Solid Foundation

²⁴ “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. ²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.”

Roman 12:2- Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Our Responsibility, Our Children

Matthew 19:14- “But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

Proverbs 22:6 -Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

Matthew 21:16- “They asked Jesus, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" "Yes," Jesus replied. "Haven't you ever read the Scriptures? For they say, 'You have taught children and infants to give you praise.’”

Pageant Attire:

Girls/Young Ladies: All White (White dress, white blouse and skirt), White stockings and white socks. **(Please make sure all dresses are knee level or below)**

Boys/Young Men: White Dress Shirts (**Button Down**) and Black Dress Pants with Black Belt and Black dress socks. **(Black bow ties preferably if not black ties.)**

- ✚ Please make sure all children and youth have flashlights for the Pageant Processional because we will march into “From Here to Eternity, (Bold Tongues).”
- ✚ All messengers in either dance or drama are required to attend an afternoon class. There will be no late afternoon class for those participating in dance or drama. Please make sure **ALL** messengers are in afternoon classes.

Pageant Dance Attire:

- ✚ **Girls/Young Ladies:** (Black/White Leotards (Turtleneck 1st choice, Long/short sleeve 2nd choice, with Black/White Palazzo Pants) Please bring both colors if possible. The Leotard can't be sleeveless)
- ✚ **Boys/Young Men:** Black/White fitted T-shirts and black slacks.

Pageant Drama:

All children and youth who are interested in drama must know the lines before Congress. In the Congress packets you will find the Children's Rally Project and the Youth Rally Script. It is smart for each child or youth to choose two parts he/she is interested in and know those parts before Congress. It is imperative for your children and youth to know the lines before the Congress because I will be assigning parts on day one. Therefore, please work with your children and youth now, because when auditions begin they're prepared to “Rock It.” If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at lakeshia.flint@gmail.com or call me at (954)268-0358.