

Florida General Baptist Congress of Christian Education

Dr. Carl Johnson, Convention President

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2024 Youth, Children, and Young Adult's Rally Participation Guidelines

Greetings Christian Friends! We are in anxious anticipation as we begin preparations for the 2024 Congress of Christian Education Youth, Children, and Young Adult's Rally. We are looking forward to seeing all our youth and children from across the entire state of Florida. This year's pageant theme will be entitled: ***"Identity Crisis"***. The theme scripture will be Psalms 139:14, *"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvellous are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well."*

It is our desire that the time that the youth/young adults and children of the Florida General Baptist Convention spend with us will be both productive and spiritually enriching. We are excited about churches, districts, Pastors and Moderators sending delegates to this year's upcoming Congress of Christian Education.

The following is a set of guidelines, expectations, policies and procedures that will be followed during this year's Congress. Adherence to these guidelines will not only ensure accountability, but that the time our youth/young adults and children spend with us is as safe, successful and rewarding as possible. It is our prayer and desire that all youth leaders will thoroughly read this document and share its contents with your Pastors, Moderators, parents, chaperones, and young people alike before arriving for the week of the Congress.

As a reminder, when we are attending the Florida General Baptist Convention's Congress of Christian Education, we are all a direct representation of **God our Father**. We look forward to a powerful week in the name of **Jesus our Christ**. In the words of our President Reverend Carl Johnson, it is our desire that this year's Congress will be:

- God Glorifying
- Christ-centered
- Spirit-filled
- Bible-based
- Community Changing

We are asking that EVERYONE, especially our young people go LIKE, TAG, FOLLOW and SHARE our social media platforms!

Facebook: FGBC Youth & Children's Rally

Instagram: @fgbcyouthandchildren

Twitter: @fgbc_rally

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and we are believing that this year's congress and pageant will be the best ever!

Any additional questions, comments or concerns may be directed to the pageant staff at: fgbcyouthandchildren@gmail.com

In HIS Service,

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