

*Department of Christian Education  
Southeast District  
State Convention*

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February 1, 2017

Dear Pastor & Youth Advisor:

We are excited about the plans being made for our 52<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Rally to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017, on the campus of Troy University, Sartain Hall, Troy, Alabama.

Please be reminded that each church participating in the youth rally must be registered with the Southeast District Department of Christian Education. The **\$25.00 annual fee** can be made on the first Saturdays.

**Information you need to know:**

- *Registration for the youth rally begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2017.*
- **Registration Form:** *Complete this form and return on or before **April 1, 2017**. If you return the form by this date, your kit will be ready upon arrival. Make your check or money order for registration payable to: **Southeast District Department of Christian Education**.*  
*(On-site registration will be available)*
- **Hospitality:** *Please complete information, detach, and return bottom part of the lunch ticket request form on or before **April 21, 2017**. We have been advised that requests for meal tickets will not be accepted by the University after this date. The price is **\$6.00** per person – **CASH ONLY!***
- **Children Conduct:** *You are responsible for your children's conduct. Be sure they are registered and wear their badges at all times.*

*We are looking forward to an exciting time of praise and worship. Continue to pray for us as we finalize plans for the youth rally program. Please contact Sis. Kyser at 334-270-1048 or email [kysercd67@charter.net](mailto:kysercd67@charter.net) should you have any questions.*

*The following items are enclosed:*

- *Youth Rally Registration Form*
- *Correspondence from Rev. J. N. Flowers, Hospitality Coordinator*
- *Directions to Sartain Hall, Troy University, Troy, AL*
- *Regional Youth Competition Guidelines and Entry Form*

Yours in Christ,

Sis. Candi Kyser

*52<sup>th</sup>  
Annual  
Youth  
Rally  
2017*

**Theme:**

*Get L.I.T.  
Be L.I.T.  
Stay L.I.T.  
Living in  
Truth with  
Jesus!*

**Related  
Scripture:**

*Matthew 5:16*

**52th  
Annual  
Youth Rally**

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**YOUTH RALLY REGISTRATION FORM**

**LOCATION: CAMPUS OF TROY UNIVERSITY  
SARTAIN HALL  
TROY, ALABAMA**

*Theme: Get L.I.T. – Be L.I.T. – Stay L.I.T.  
Living in Truth with Jesus!*

**DATE OF EVENT: MAY6, 2017**

*Related Scripture: Matthew 5:16*

<b>CHURCH NAME:</b>	PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>PASTOR OR YOUTH ADVISOR SIGNATURE:</b>	
<b>CONTACT NUMBER(S):</b>	

	NUMBER		COST	SUB-TOTAL
<b>NUMBER OF YOUTH</b>		X	\$1.00	
<b>NUMBER OF ADULTS</b>		X	\$5.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	

- RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE **APRIL 1, 2016** TO PRE-REGISTER
- **ON-SITE REGISTRATION** WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF YOUTH RALLY **MAY 6, 2016**
- MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: **SOUTHEAST DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

*Please check yes or no if this is your first time registering \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PLEASE SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  <b>MS. CANDI KYSER 3040 FIELDCREST DRIVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36106 PHONE (334) 270-1048</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>DO NOT WRITE IN BLOCK</b></p> <p>DATE FORM RECEIVED: _____</p> <p>MAIL _____ HANDMAIL _____</p>
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P. O. Box 266  
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February 1, 2017

To: Pastor/Youth Advisor  
From: Rev. J. N. Flowers, Coordinator  
Hospitality, 2016 Youth Rally

The time is fast approaching for the 2017 Youth Rally which will be held at Sartain Hall, Trojan Arena Auditorium, Troy University, Troy, Alabama, Saturday, May 6, 2017.

All pastors/youth advisors are asked to:

- I. Appoint two (2) people from your church to serve as an usher and hall monitor(s)
- II. Meal Tickets:
  - a. The price for each meal ticket is **\$6.00**.
  - b. Please submit your "**head count only**" for meal tickets by **April 22st** in order for Troy University's Food Service Department to complete plans for our meeting.
  - c. Please be prepared to pay in cash upon our arrival on **Saturday, May 6, 2017**. Please bring the correct amount.
  - d. **NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

If there are any questions, you may contact me at 334-693-3485 or at [revjnflowers2@aol.com](mailto:revjnflowers2@aol.com)

Please complete and return the bottom part of this form to the above address.

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(DETACH HERE)

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form on or before **April 21, 2016** or to the above email address

## DIRECTIONS TO TROY UNIVERSITY

### SARTAIN HALL

(Basketball Gymnasium)

**From Montgomery** – Take US Highway 231 south to Troy. Follow 231, past the Burger King on your left, to the next traffic light and turn left on to George Wallace Drive and travel to the second light and turn left onto University Avenue, then turn left into the first parking lot. The first red brick building on your left is Sartain Hall.

**From Greenville** – Follow US Highway 10 North to US Highway 231 South and follow Montgomery's direction.

**From Union Springs** – Take US Highway 29 South to US Highway 231 South and follow Montgomery's direction.

**From Opp and beyond** – Take US Highway 84 East to Elba, turn North onto US Highway 87 to US Highway 167 North to US Hwy 231 South to the first traffic light. Turn left and follow Montgomery's directions.

**From Enterprise** – Take US Highway 167 North to US Highway 231 South. Turn right and travel to next traffic light. Turn left and follow Montgomery's directions.

**From Dothan** – Take US Highway 231 North to Troy. Turn right onto George Wallace Drive and follow Montgomery's directions.

**From Phenix City** – Take US Highway 51 to Union Springs. Take US Highway 29 South to US Highway 231 South and follow Montgomery's directions.

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## **ATTENTION**

### **ALL PASTORS & ADVISORS**

The primary purpose of the competition is to display talents, encourage fellowship and youth involvement in the Southeast District. This special time of competition will give the youth department a united goal and challenge. Our prayer is that our youth will develop an interest and take an active role in displaying their talents and using their gifts for the service of the Lord.

We strongly encourage each church to enter at least one of the following competitions:

**Steppers/Drill Team**

**Pantomime/Praise Dance**

**Choir Sing Off**

Please keep in mind we want to honor and glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in every category.

***Please call Sis. Candi Kyser @ (334)270-1048  
to verify your entry form(s) has been received  
or if additional information is needed.***

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**Competition Entry Form**

**Drill Team/Step Team – Pantomime/Praise Dance – Choir Sing-off**

**Note: All categories are open for registration and a group can register for one category or all THREE. Please submit one entry form for each category.**

(Please print legible)

Name of Group \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Drill Team/Step Team \_\_\_\_\_ Pantomime/Praise Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Choir Sing-off  
*(Please check one)*

Contact Person for Group \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Song Selected for Performance

Title of selection and Artist must be listed on entry form to avoid duplication of performance

Please submit a biography of the group.  
(Please use back of form - **3 sentences only**)

What inspirational message will the group display through their performance?  
(Please use back of form – **3 sentences only**)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Youth Advisor or Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Southeast District State Convention Contact Information: [www.sedsc.org](http://www.sedsc.org)**

Mrs. Candi Kyser  
3040 Fieldcrest Drive  
Montgomery, AL 36106  
334.270.1048 Email address: [kysercd67@charter.net](mailto:kysercd67@charter.net)

**All forms MUST be submitted or postmarked by April 1, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**  
**FORMS THAT ARE NOT RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER.**

*Do not write below this line. For Official Use Only.*

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Postmark Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Hand Delivered \_\_\_\_\_ Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Emailed \_\_\_\_\_

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## Competition Guidelines

### *Drill Team/Step Team – Pantomime/Praise Dance – Choir Sing-off*

- **Pre-registration for competition is required.** After entry form has been submitted via e-mail or US Postal Service (please allow 5 days for delivery) then **contact Mrs. Candi Kyser (334-270-1048) to verify form(s) was received.**
- **No group will be allowed to register the day of the youth rally.**
- **April 1, 2017** is the deadline for receiving entry forms. No exceptions!  
**FORMS THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE RETURNED TO SENDER.**
- Youth Directors/representatives of group **MUST** sign in at the time of registration. (As each group signs in, they will be assigned a performance number. This number will designate the order in which the group will perform).
- Each group is asked to perform one selection. (Title of selection **MUST** be listed on entry form to avoid duplication of performance. If two groups select the same a song, the group submitting their entry form first will be allowed to perform by the selection. The second group will be notified and asked to select a different song).
- Musical selections are to be Christian-based songs.
- Time starts when music begins.
- Each group will have a time limit of **4 minutes** to perform.
- Each group using less than the time assigned incur no penalty. However, groups exceeding the time limit risk penalty and points will be **deducted**.
- If the performance exceeds the designated time by **1 minute, 5 points** will be deducted from the final score. If a choir exceeds **2 minutes** over the specified time limit, the group will be **disqualified**.
- Groups must be in place and ready to enter the stage when their number is called. Failure to comply may result in disqualification. In the event of a tie, groups must be prepared to give another performance in order to break the tie.
- No group participants over 21 years of age.  
**Musicians and choral director can be older but cannot sing or be on stage.**
- Music and additional musical instruments such as special keyboards, drums, CDs, etc. must be supplied by individual groups and set up **prior** to performance. Piano or keyboard will be provided.
- All attire/uniforms must be appropriate.