

Cincinnati Dayton Indianapolis District
"Celestial, Distinctive, Ineffable"



Reverend Lesha Agnew, Presiding Elder
SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION/YOUTH EXPO/MINISTRY TRAINING
THEME: "Intentional Boldness: Let's Do It Again." April 29, 2023
Location: Dayton, Ohio (TBD)

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM Essay/Oratorical
(Please type or print clearly)

Child/Youth/Young Adult/Adult Name _____ Age _____
Children (11-under) ___ Youth (12-17) ___ Young Adult (18-35) ___ Adult (36+) ___
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone/Home (_____) _____ Other (_____) _____
Email: _____
Pastor _____ Local Church _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Local Church Director of Christian Education _____

I, at this moment, registered for the following activity(ies) during the Cluster and Sunday School Convention:

REGISTRATION FEE(S): None required.

_____ Preliminary Competitions (Wednesday, March 19, 2023 – Saturday, April 15, 2023)
_____ Sunday School Convention/Youth Expo/Ministry Training (Saturday, April 29, 2023)*

*Separate registration forms should be attached for each event of participation (i.e., Creative Expressions, Essay/Oratorical, Basketball/Volleyball, Sunday School Workshops, Quiz Bowls, etc.)

Completed Registration Forms may be e-mailed to:

Kkia290@gmail.com

Or Hard Copies mailed along with registration fees to:

Cincinnati-Dayton-Indianapolis District

c/o M. Faye Godwin, Director, BOCE

P.O. Box 448081

Indianapolis, Indiana 46244

(317) 385-5572

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2023

ESSAY CONTEST
(Select One Topic to Write On)

I. Elementary Level*

- a. Where can you find God?
- b. Why do we need God in our life?
- c. Who is your favorite Bible Story person and why?

***Essays should be a minimum of 1 page long.**

II. Middle School and High School Level**

- a. Why is it “*essential*” to have God in my life?
- b. How can I use Facebook to share my faith with other youth?
- c. If I had a chance to spend the day with my favorite person, who would it be and why?

III. Adults 18 and above**

- a. As a Christian, how can you demonstrate that you were Born for More?

****Essays at these levels should be a minimum of three (3) pages,
with a maximum of five (5) pages.**

Standards for the Essay Contest

- 1. Identify the main points. Elaborate on the main points.
- 2. Identify the subpoints. Elaborate on the subpoints.
- 3. Organization of material and originality.
- 4. Neatly written/printed/typed. If written, blue or black ink.
 - 5. If typed, double spaced.
- 6. Correct usage of the mechanics of grammar.

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REGISTRATION)

ORATORICAL CONTEST
(Select One Theme/Topic)

I. Orations at the Elementary Level will be based on these themes:

- a. *My favorite scripture is _____ and why...*
- b. *School is important to me because...*

II. Middle School, High School and Adult Level, choose from these themes:

- a. *The worst day of my life happened when...*
- b. *The best day of my life happened when...*
- c. *God has made a difference in my life because...*

Standards for the Oratorical Contest:

- 1. Each orator will be allotted ten (10) minutes for their presentation.
- 2. Each orator may use note cards (3 x 5).
- 3. Subject matter and presentations must be original.

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