

The Apostolic Church of Jesus, Incorporated

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Minister Tiffarney Lee, National AYPU President.

June 4, 2009

Re: Convention 2009

Dear Pastors, Superintendents, ACOJ Youth, and Congregation:

Greetings in the name of Jesus! It is Convention Time! It is Convention Time! We are filled with excitement on how God is using our young people. We are asking all superintendents and their staff to continue to prepare our young people and yourselves for this year's Convention.

This year's Convention dates are: July 29 – August 2nd and the theme is: “ A New Mindset, While Keeping the Same Foundation ” Ephesians 2: 20.

We need your assistance along with the convention staff to help make this a great, empowering, and rewarding time for our young people and the young at heart.

Enclosed, you will find the following Convention information:

- Convention letter
- Tentative Convention Agenda
- Church Responsibilities
- Outstanding Nominations

Again, the convention staff, would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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From: Evangelist Y. Washington & Convention Staff

To: Pastors, Superintendents, A.Y. P.U. Presidents, and Sunshine Band Supervisors

Re: All Activity Reports

Greeting in the name of Jesus!

Our 2009 National Convention is approaching us very fast; the convention staff wants to ensure that everyone is informed of their requirements. Listed below are all the items that are needed to reward our youth for all their hard work and efforts for the year past.

Sunday School Activity Reports

Academic Achievements

- ✠ Honor Roll Students
- ✠ Most Improved Student Spiritually & Academically
- ✠ Scholarship: Graduating Seniors must have request on church letterhead, signed by pastor and superintendent. Proof of college attendance i.e. acceptance letter or report card etc. This is applicable for 2009 graduates.










Sunshine Band Hour

- ✠ **SPECIAL NOTE: Sunshine Band Hour- Sunshine Band Supervisors please inform your youth of the following:**
 - **Performances must adhere to the eight minutes or less rule. If your performance run over the eight minutes the National Sunshine Band Supervisor reserves the right to cut any performance.**
 - **We must comply to the BLUE & WHITE uniform. Please stay in uniform until your city/church is called. You will be allotted time to change into your performance attire before your church takes the stage.**
 - **Supervisors: please be conscience of your church routines. We are here to enjoy one another, however, all performances should Glorify God.**









Special Note To All Members:

A New Mindset, While Keeping the Same Foundation Ephesians 2:20

If your name appears on this agenda this is a letter to inform you that the National Sunday School Department is *requesting you to participate on program.*

<p>July 29, 2009 Wednesday Night District Belt Competition</p>	
Registration: 6:30 PM	Intercessory Prayer 7:00 PM
<p>Service Begins at 7:30 PM National Church Roll Call</p>	<p>Prayer: <i>Elder M. Lee</i> Scripture: <i>West Coast Youth</i> Welcome: <i>Convention Staff</i> Praise & Worship District Competition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  <i>Central Florida</i>  <i>Greater Central Coast</i>  <i>East Coast</i>  <i>West Coast</i> <p>Offering: <i>National Finance Committee</i> Dismissal: <i>Head Official</i></p>
Judging Criteria:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Attendance: All churches must be represented  Offering  Collaborative Performance  Creativity  Attire

July 30, 2009
Thursday Morning
Sunday School & AYPU Youth Convention

Registration: 9:30 AM	Honor Roll Names Must Be Turned In
10:30 AM	
Arts & Crafts	Elementary & Primary Ages
Adult Women's Workshop	General Mother Lee In Charge
Adult Men's Workshop	Deacon James Rolle
Bible Trivia: 10: 00 AM District Competition Continues:	District Competition Continues:  Central Florida  Greater Central Coast  East Coast  West Coast
2:00 PM	
Oratorical Contest Judging: A. Content Originality Subject Matter Cohesiveness Comprehension B. Speaking Skills Voice and Diction Style Body Language	<i>"I am precious in the sight of God because...."</i>  Elementary  Middle <i>"As An ACOJ Young Person: I can contribute to the success of our organization by"</i>  High School  College
3:00 PM	
Convention Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal	

July 30, 2009
Thursday Night
Sunday School & AYPU Youth Convention

Registration: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Intercessory Prayer 7:00 –7:30 PM

7:30 PM

Presiding: Minister B. McNealy

Prayer: *Deacon Hudson*
 Scripture: *Central Florida Youth*
 Welcome: *Jannay Johnson*
 Praise & Worship
 Selection: *Convention Choir*
 Offering: *National Financial Committee*
 Selection: *Convention Choir*
 Introduction of Speaker:
 Speaker: *Minister T. Lee*
 Altar call by speaker
 Dismissal: *Head Official*

July 31, 2009
Friday Morning
Sunday School & AYPU Youth Convention

9:30 AM

Registration:

Healthy Living: Nurses of ACOJ

10:00 AM

Seminars

Adult Men
 Adult Women
 Young Men
 Young Women
 Arts & Crafts

Facilitator: Elder B. Barrett
 General Mother E. Lee
 Deacon J. Rolle
 Minister B. McNealy
 Sister C. Marshall

12:00 PM

Hour of Fun

Basketball Tournament
Swimming
Bowling

4:00 PM

Convention Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal

A New Mindset, While Keeping the Same Foundation Ephesians 2:20

July 31, 2009
Friday Night
Sunday School & AYPU Youth Convention

Registration: 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Intercessory Prayer 7:00 –7:30 PM
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7:30 PM

Presiding: Elder B. Barrett	Prayer: <i>Minister T. Collins</i> Scripture: <i>Minister E. Hudson</i> Welcome: <i>Minister S. Hunt</i> Praise & Worship Selection: <i>Convention Choir</i> Offering: <i>National Financial Committee</i> Selection: <i>Convention Choir</i> Introduction of Speaker: <i>Deacon James Feazell, Sr.</i> Speaker: <i>Rev. James Feazell, Jr.</i> Altar call by speaker Dismissal: <i>Head Official</i>
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August 1, 2009
Saturday Morning
Sunday School & AYPU Youth Convention

Memorabilia Sell: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

9:00 AM- Line UP

9:30 AM- Roll Call

Sunshine Band Jamboree Hour	Church Performances 8 minutes
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King & Queen Competition 	Who will Take Home the Grand Prize?
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Announcement of District Belt Winner!

August 1, 2009
 Saturday Night
Sunday School & AYPU Youth Convention

Award Pick Up

Intercessory Prayer 7:00 –7:30 PM

7:30 PM

OFFICIAL ATTIRE NIGHT



- ✚ **Bishops:** Robes
- ✚ **Executive Board Members:**
Official Executive Attire
- ✚ **Pastors, Elders, & Ministers:**
Black Suite (clergy shirts)
- ✚ **General Mother & Assistant:**
White Suites & Gold Accessories
- ✚ **District Mothers & Assistants:**
White Suites & Silver Accessories
- ✚ **Convention Staff:** Navy Blue & White
- ✚ **Youth Ambassadors:** Navy Blue & White

Presiding: Pastor D. Hay

Entering of ACOJ Officials

Prayer: *Elder Lewis*
 Scripture: *East Coast District Youth*
 Welcome: *Convention Staff*
 Praise & Worship
 Selection: *Convention Choir*
 Offering: *National Financial Committee*
 Announcements: Designee
 Selection: *Convention Choir*
 Introduction of Speaker: *Pastor Cowart*
 Speaker: *Minister D. Maxwell*
 Altar call by speaker
 Dismissal: *Bishop S. Smith*

Midnight Gladness

August 2, 2009
 Sunday School
Sunday School & AYPU Youth Convention

Award Pick Up

9:30 AM

Sunday School

*“Come to Sunday School
 Come to Sunday School
 Bring somebody with you and come to
 Sunday School”*

- ✎ **Men:** Deacon Shaw
- ✎ **Women:** Mother M McCoy
- ✎ **Young Adults:** Minister B. Handy
- ✎ **Middle School:** Minister S. Ellis
- ✎ **Elementary:** Sister T. Lee
- ✎ **Toddlers:** TBA

11:00 AM
Service Time

Presiding: Elder C. Jordan

Prayer: *Bishop P. Rolle*
 Scripture: *North District Youth*
 Welcome: *Convention Staff*
 Praise & Worship
 Selection: *Convention Choir*
 Offering: *National Financial
 Committee*
 Announcements: Designee
 Awards & Presentations
 Selection: *Convention Choir*
 Introduction of Speaker: *Overseer
 Washington*
 Speaker: *Superintendent Y.
 Washington*
 Altar call by speaker
 Dismissal: *Bishop S. Smith*

Academic Honorees Dean List - 2009

Please list all individuals who have made honor roll throughout the academic school year. Must have made Honor Roll every semester.

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Academic Honorees Honor Roll - 2009

Please list all individuals who have made honor roll throughout the academic school year. Must have made Honor Roll every semester.

City: _____

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