



Congress of Christian Education

Memphis, Tennessee | June 16-20, 2024

Dr. Jerry Young, *Convention President*
Dr. Marcus D. Davidson, *YYA President*
Rev. Arthur A. Sutton, *YYA VP At Large* | Dr. Janice Landry-May, *YYA Chief of Staff*
Karen McKinney Holley, *Exec. Assistant to the Chief of Staff*

Rosie Weston Hudson, *Executive Director of Christian Education*
Jomiski Nelson, *Dean* | Dr. Pervis Mann, *Assistant Dean*

THEME: Level Up: Elevating Prayer, Faith, and Praise

Scripture: Philippians 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

DAILY SCHEDULE

YYA OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level One, 102B

SUNDAY, June 16, 2024

YYA Kick-off Concert – Father’s Day Edition

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

MONDAY, June 17, 2024

Fruitful Prayer Walking

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Location: Meet at Renasant Center, Front Street Lobby

Harmony at Dawn (Young Adult University)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

(Virtual)



MONDAY, June 17, 2024 (Cont'd.)

YYA Congress Faculty Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

Pep Rally

Music, Food, Prizes, Introduction of YYA Roses

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

iROCK Praxis (with Rehearsal)

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

Parent Body Musical (*ticketed event*)

7:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Southwest Hall

Kingdom Night: iROCK Café

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level One, River Front Lobby

TUESDAY, June 18, 2024

Fruitful Prayer Walking

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Location: Meet at Renasant Center, Front Street Lobby

Harmony at Dawn (Young Adult University)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom D

Prayer Room

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL3



TUESDAY, June 18, 2024 (Cont'd.)

Children's Academy *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Youth Center of Excellence *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Young Adult University *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Adult Leaders' Institute and Clinic *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Discovery Zone: Clinics *(See Descriptions Below)*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Garden of Eden Experience *(Children's Academy)*

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: **Memphis Zoo**

Discovery Zone: Workshops *(See Descriptions Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Seminar *(See Information Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Young Minister's Seminar *(See Information Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Praise and Paint Party (Ages 18+) – Ticketed Event: \$25

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Location: **Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom D**

(See Information Below – Young Adult University)

iROCK Praxis (with Rehearsal)

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Location: **Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B**



TUESDAY, June 18, 2024 (Cont'd.)

Rose Pageant Dinner

5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Location: Off-site

YYA President's Address

7:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Southwest Hall

Glow Party and Talent Experience – Ages 13-17

(Including Rose Pageant Talent Show)

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

iROCK da Block Mixer

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom D

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2024

Fruitful Prayer Walking

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Location: Meet at Renasant Center, Front Street Lobby

Harmony at Dawn (Young Adult University)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom D

Prayer Room

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL3

Children's Academy (Class Schedule Below)

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Youth Center of Excellence (Class Schedule Below)

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.



WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2024 (Cont'd.)

Young Adult University *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Adult Leaders' Institute and Clinic *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Discovery Zone: Clinics *(See Descriptions Below)*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Home Mission and Evangelistic Outreach

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Off-site

Discovery Zone: Workshops *(See Descriptions Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Seminar *(See Information Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Young Minister's Seminar *(See Information Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rose Pageant Culminating Ceremony

5:30 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center, Southwest Hall

Rose Pageant Reception *(Invitation Only)*

6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center

iROCK Experience

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Southwest Hall



THURSDAY, June 20, 2024

Fruitful Prayer Walking

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Location: Meet at Renasant Center, Front Street Lobby

Harmony at Dawn (Young Adult University)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom D

Prayer Room

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL3

Children's Academy *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Youth Center of Excellence *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.

Young Adult University *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Adult Leaders' Institute and Clinic *(Class Schedule Below)*

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Discovery Zone: Clinics *(See Descriptions Below)*

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Discovery Zone: Workshops *(See Descriptions Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Seminar *(See Information Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Young Minister's Seminar *(See Information Below)*

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



THURSDAY, June 20, 2024 (Cont'd.)

College Fair

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Renasant Center, Lower-Level Lobby

40 Under 40 iROCK Gala (Ticketed Event: \$40)

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Location: Off-site

Children's Rally

7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Southwest Hall

Youth Rally

8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Southwest Hall



CHILDREN’S ACADEMY (Ages 4-11)

Dr. Cheryl Byrd – Director | Dr. Keicha Owens – Assistant Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL 10

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
7:30 am – 8:00 am Renasant Center Front Street Lobby		Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Renasant Center, LL3		Prayer Room	Prayer Room	Prayer Room
8:00 am – 9:00 am Renasant Center LL10		Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture Doctrinal Moment Motivational Message Invitation	Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture Doctrinal Moment Motivational Message Invitation	Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture Doctrinal Moment Motivational Message Invitation
9:00 am – 10:00 am Renasant Center, LL10		Community Gardening	Children’s Academy Learning Engagement	Children’s Academy Learning Engagement
10:00 am -12:00 noon Renasant Center Ballroom B		RALLY REHEARSAL (including Talent Showcase)	RALLY REHEARSAL (including Talent Showcase)	RALLY REHEARSAL (including Talent Showcase)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Congress Faculty Meeting Renasant Center Ballroom B	Usher’s Clinic Renasant Center, LL5		
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Renasant Center, LL10		Garden of Eden Experience Memphis Zoo	Family Group Experience Children’s Corner	Family Group Experience Children’s Corner
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Renasant Center Ballroom B	Pep Rally Music, Food, Prizes, Introduction of Roses			



CHILDREN'S ACADEMY (Cont'd.)

Dr. Cheryl Byrd – Director | Dr. Keicha Owens – Assistant Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL 10

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm		Rose Pageant Dinner (5:00 – 6:45 pm) Location: Off-site		
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm			Rose Pageant Culmination Ceremony Renasant Center Southwest Hall 5:30 – 6:30 pm	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Renasant Center Southwest Hall		YYA President's Address (7:00 pm)	iROCK Experience (7:30 pm)	Children's & Youth Rallies 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm Conclusion of YYA Session

FACILTATORS AND FAMILY GROUP EXPERIENCE LEADERS

Ages 4-5 – Sis. Renita Perry | Ages 6-8 – Sis. Betty Chaney | Ages 9-11 – Sis. Martha Turner
Children's Project Manager – Sis. Linda Nwoke | Children's Facilitator – Sis. Shirley White



YOUTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (Ages 12-17)

Rev. Rodney C. Griffin, Jr. – Director | Candice Pettaway – Assistant Interim Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
7:30 am – 8:00 am Renasant Center Front Street Lobby		Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Renasant Center, LL3		Prayer Room	Prayer Room	Prayer Room
8:00 am – 9:30 am Renasant Center Ballroom B		Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture Doctrinal Moment SOS Motivational Message Invitation	Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture Doctrinal Moment SOS Motivational Message Invitation	Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture Doctrinal Moment SOS Motivational Message Invitation
9:30am -11:00 am Renasant Center, LL5-9		Family Group Experience	Family Group Experience	Family Group Experience
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Renasant Center, LL5-9		CLINICS Community Garden Debate Graphic Design Liturgical Dance Mime Podcast Spoken Word Social Media Step/Drill Team Ushers Worship Arts Rose Pageant Class	CLINICS Community Garden Debate Graphic Design Liturgical Dance Mime Podcast Spoken Word Social Media Step/Drill Team Worship Arts Rose Pageant Class	CLINICS Community Garden Debate Graphic Design Liturgical Dance Mime Podcast Spoken Word Social Media Step/Drill Team Worship Arts College Fair: Featuring HBCUs (Lower-Level Lobby) Rose Pageant Class



YOUTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (Cont'd.)

Rev. Rodney C. Griffin, Jr. – Director | Candice Pettaway – Assistant Interim Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
12:00 – 1:00 pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:15 pm Renasant Center Ballroom B		RALLY REHEARSAL Renasant Center Ballroom B Home/Foreign Mission Clinic (2:30-4:00 pm) LL7 Visual Art (Painting) LL6	RALLY REHEARSAL Renasant Center Ballroom B Home Mission and Evangelistic Outreach (Off-site – 1- 4:00 pm) Visual Art (Painting) LL6	RALLY REHEARSAL Renasant Center Ballroom B Home/Foreign Mission Clinic (2:30-4: 00 pm) LL7 Visual Art (Painting) LL6
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Renasant Center Ballroom B	Pep Rally Music, Food, Prizes, Introduction of YYA Roses			
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Ballroom B		Reflections Rose Pageant Class	Reflections Rose Pageant Class	Reflections Rose Pageant Class
5:00 pm– 6:45 pm		Rose Pageant Dinner (5:00 – 6:45 pm) Location: Off-site		
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm			Rose Pageant Culmination Ceremony Renasant Center Southwest Hall	



YOUTH CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (Cont'd.)

Rev. Rodney C. Griffin, Jr. – Director | Candice Pettaway – Assistant Interim Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom B

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Renasant Center Level Two Southwest Hall		YYA President’s Address 7:00 – 8:00 pm	iROCK Experience (7:30 pm)	Children’s & Youth Rallies (7:00-9:00 pm) Conclusion of YYA Sessions
8:00 – 10:00 pm Renasant Center Ballroom B		GLOW Party 8:00 – 10:00 pm		

FAMILY GROUP EXPERIENCE LEADERS

Carolyn Brown, Cheryl Haynie, Melvin Harrison, Kelvin Horne, Dorcas Jones, Hollis Manna, Rev. Thomas Perry,
Deanna Reed, Rev. Christopher White, Tracye White



Young Adult University (Ages 18-35)

Dr. Leticha Heflin – Director | Min. Carl Liggins – Assistant Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom D

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
7:30 am – 8:00 am		Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Renasant Center, LL3		Prayer Room	Prayer Room	Prayer Room
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Harmony at Dawn – Morning Prayer (Virtual)	Harmony at Dawn – Morning Prayer	Harmony at Dawn – Morning Prayer	Harmony at Dawn – Morning Prayer
8:00 am – 12:00 pm		COPP Courses	COPP Courses	COPP Courses
9:00 am – 10:30 am		Christian Education Class	Christian Education Class	Christian Education Class
11:00 am -12:30 pm	Congress Faculty Meeting	General Assembly	Panel Discussion Crossroads: Social Justice Psalm 98:1	General Assembly Panel Discussion/College Fair Featuring HBCU Seminaries
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm		Lunch Break	Lunch Break/ Evangelistic Outreach (Off-site)	Lunch Break
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Pep Rally Music, Food, Prizes, Introduction of YYA Roses		iROCK Rehearsal Renasant Center Southwest Hall	



Young Adult University (Cont'd.)

Dr. Leticha Heflin – Director | Min. Carl Liggins, Assistant Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom D

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	iROCK Praxis w/Rehearsal Renasant Center Ballroom B	Praise and Paint Party (Ticketed Event: \$25) Renasant Center Ballroom D	Creative Faith Arts Renasant Center Ballroom B	40 Under 40 Fundraising Gala (Ticketed Event: \$40) Off-site
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	iROCK Praxis w/Rehearsal Renasant Center Ballroom B		iROCK Rehearsal Renasant Center Southwest Hall	40 Under 40 Fundraising Gala (Off-site)
5:00 pm – 6:45 pm	iROCK Praxis w/Rehearsal Renasant Center Ballroom B	iROCK Praxis w/Rehearsal Renasant Center Ballroom B Rose Pageant Dinner Location: Off-site		40 Under 40 Fundraising Gala Off-site (4:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm			Rose Pageant Renasant Center Southwest Hall	
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Congress Musical Renasant Center Southwest Hall			
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm		YYA President's Address Renasant Center Southwest Hall	iROCK Experience (7:30 pm– 8:30 pm) Renasant Center Southwest Hall	Children's Rally (7:00 pm – 7:45 pm) Renasant Center Southwest Hall
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Kingdom Night: iROCK Café Renasant Center (8:30 – 9:30 pm)	iROCK da Block Mixer (8:00 pm – 9:30 pm)		Youth Rally (8:00 pm – 8:45 pm) Renasant Center Southwest Hall



ADULT LEADERS' INSTITUTE

Dr. Curesia Brown – Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom C

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
7:30 am – 8:00 am Renasant Center Front Street Lobby		Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk	Fruitful Prayer Walk
8:00 am – 4:00 pm Renasant Center, LL3		Prayer Room	Prayer Room	Prayer Room
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Renasant Center Ballroom C		<p style="text-align: center;">Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture & Motivational Message</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children and Youth Leaders COPP Course #2045 Teaching Youth in a Post-Covid World</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IROCK Leader's COPP Course #2060 Faith Forward: Navigating the Future with Gen Z— Exploring Christianity and Contemporary Trends</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture & Motivational Message</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children and Youth Leaders COPP Course #2045</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IROCK Leaders COPP Course #2060</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collective Group Experience: Praise Songs, Scripture & Motivational Message</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children and Youth Leaders COPP Course #2045</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IROCK Leaders COPP Course #2060</p>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm Renasant Center Ballroom B	Congress Faculty Meeting			



ADULT LEADERS' INSTITUTE (Cont'd.)

Dr. Curreisia Brown – Director

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Level Two, Ballroom C

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Renasant Center Ballroom C		Institute Workshop	Institute Workshop <u>or</u> Evangelistic Outreach Off-site	Institute Workshop
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Renasant Center Ballroom B	Pep Rally Music, Food, Prizes, Introduction of YYA Roses			
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Renasant Center Ballroom C		Table Talk (Collaborative Problem-Solving)	Table Talk (Collaborative Problem- Solving)	Table Talk (Collaborative Problem- Solving)
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm Renasant Center Ballroom C		Youth/IROCK Ministry Practicum	Youth/IROCK Ministry Practicum	Youth/IROCK Ministry Practicum
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm			Rose Pageant Culmination Ceremony Renasant Center Southwest Hall	
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm		YYA President's Address Southwest Hall	iROCK Experience (7:30 pm – 8:30 pm) Renasant Center Southwest Hall	Children's Rally (7:00 pm – 7:45 pm) Renasant Center Southwest Hall
8:00 pm – 8:45 pm				Youth Rally Renasant Center Southwest Hall



DISCOVERY ZONE | YOUTH CLINIC

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL5-9

Community Gardening

Facilitator: Tracye White

Email: atns317@aol.com

This clinic will engage children and youth in cultivating an appreciation for the natural world and introduction them to techniques for growing plants, both decorative and edible. Adults will learn how to establish community gardens in their locale, from seed to harvest. Resources, including funding, will be discussed.

Debate

Facilitators: Rep. Daryl Joy Walters | Email: daryljoywalters@gmail.com

Antoinette Adams

This clinic is designed to equip young people who wish to share their views on present day issues in an organized and respectful manner in the face of opposing views. In this clinic, participants will participate in activities designed to develop critical thinking skills, learn to appreciate different sides of a topic, organize and articulate ideas, develop listening skills, and learn how to debate without arguing in a fun, safe, and non-competitive environment. A clear description of guidelines for the Great Debate Competition held at the state and regional levels will be reviewed with participants in preparation for participation in these events.

Graphic Design

Facilitator: Min. Kenzel I. Patterson

Email: kenzel.patterson1@gmail.com

Are you looking to strengthen and diversify your Marketing and Visual output for your church? If so, this Graphic Design Clinic is for you. This workshop will teach you how to implement your ideas across your design field of choice whether it's motion graphics, websites, interactive presentations, or print and packaging. In this workshop, we will use Canva a software that is changing the game of graphic design. If time permits, we will look at Adobe PS & AI. If you're ready to burst onto the creative scene, discover how this clinic can help to enhance your skills and take your church to the next level, this workshop is for you.

Things Needed:

Laptop (Mac or PC); Canva Pro Subscription; Adobe PS & AI (*Not Mandatory*); Wi-Fi



DISCOVERY ZONE | YOUTH CLINIC (Cont'd)

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL5-9

Liturgical Dance

Facilitator: Adrienne Savage

Email: adriennemsavage@gmail.com

This clinic is designed to introduce participants to the key role that the liturgical dance ministry can play in meaningful praise and worship services while ministering to the conditions of members in the congregation. Participants will be introduced to some basic dance moves and prepare to participate effectively in the liturgical dance performance during the Youth Rally.

Media Ministry Clinic

Facilitator: Dr. Leticha Heflin

Email: yya.nbcmmedia@gmail.com

This clinic is designed to discuss the powerful tools of social media graphic design, post development, and scheduling with the goal of equipping youth and iROCK leaders to expand their ministry to include virtual evangelism. The presentation is interactive by design with a framework that will help ministry leaders:

- Build a Plan - Helping leaders find and define their target audience
- Build a Team - Helping leaders identify candidates to serve on the social media and press team in their local fellowship
- Build a Budget - Helping leaders identify useful resources to design, schedule, and publish social media posts
- Build the Kingdom - Helping leaders understand the social data and metrics that matter



DISCOVERY ZONE | YOUTH CLINIC (Cont'd)

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL5-9

Mime Ministry

Facilitators: Desiree Newman | Terrance Winston

The art form of Gospel Mime is a unique praise and worship practice within the African American Church community that combines popular gospel music with the theatrical medium of miming (Maggio, 2017.) The participants in this clinic will explore the role that the mime ministry can play in the overall worship experience. It will also provide participants with another vehicle for artistic expression in the local church. This session will prepare participants for participation in the mime ministry of the Youth Rally and the youth talent shows.

Orchestra

Youth who play instruments are encouraged to bring them and participate in the talent show. They will also join together to play a selection on Children's and Youth Rally night.

Podcast

Facilitator: Brady Watson
Email: b_watson@ymail.com

Podcasts are one of the fastest growing social media platforms. There are distinct steps required to establish an effective podcast. Participants in this session will be introduced to the steps required to formulate a podcast and the different equipment needed. Participants will be able to observe live podcasts scheduled to be presented during the Congress.



DISCOVERY ZONE | YOUTH CLINIC (Cont'd)

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL5-9

Spoken Word

Young people will be encouraged to express themselves verbally and in writing. This session will provide participants with a vehicle for expressing themselves in a most creative way through oral and written communication. The desired result is an increase in self-esteem, confidence, and self-awareness. Writings should be based on the Youth and IROCK Auxiliary (YYA) theme and scripture. Young people will have an opportunity to come together to read poetry or rap that is developed in the clinic during the lunch hour on each stage. Readings should not exceed two minutes.

Step/Drill Team Ministry

Location: Renasant Center, LL7

Facilitators: DeAnna Hudson | Emmanuel Hudson

Email: deannahudson@gmail.com

Email: emmanuelhudson86@yahoo.com

With an increasing awareness of the experiences on the campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), the participation in Step or drill teams by school-aged youth has also increased. Stepping is a form of art that originated in early African American slave communities. It is a series of steps or beats, created using one's body or mouth, put to songs, hymns or rhythms. Throughout history, it has been a symbol of African American culture, and it remains the same today. Participants in this session will be introduced to the role that step teams can play in the church's ministry. They will also be introduced to basic step moves to prepare for a group performance during the Youth Rally or Talent Shows occurring during the Congress. Participants will be introduced to the Divine 9 and their historical importance.

Ushers Ministry

Facilitators: Bro. Billy Brooks, Head Marshall NBC Ushers and Sis. Yvette Payne, Regional VP NBC Ushers

Location: Renasant Center, LL5 (Tuesday only)

Attire: Black bottoms, white tops

The Usher's Clinic will provide the scriptural background for the ministry of ushering and will prepare youth to serve during the evening worship experiences: Children's Rally, Youth Rally and iROCK.



DISCOVERY ZONE | YOUTH CLINIC (Cont'd)

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL5-9

Worship Arts

Facilitator: Rev. Karlos Nichols
Email: karlosnichols@gmail.com

The Heart of Worship

Providing a framework for the local church and ministry, this course is an overview of the need for theologically sound, biblically based, and culturally relevant Worship and Arts ministry. Special attention will be given to the need for intergenerational worship design. This hands-on, lab-based workshop provides participants with the tools to creatively plan and engage in worship and arts through design that includes, but is not limited to repertoire selection, audio and video production, movement, and multimedia possibilities.

DISCOVERY ZONE | YOUTH WORKSHOPS

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL6-7

HOME MISSION (iSERVE): Encompass

Linda Scott-Farinas, Coordinator
Email: brunet1995@yahoo.com

Our mission is to provide services in recovery and aiding local communities. Our ministries include but are not limited to disaster relief, feeding America's children, and improving literacy.

During this clinic, we will teach planning, training, and practicing for community disaster relief. We will set up a response team, teach young people how to provide the leadership and expertise required for an efficient response. We will also develop home mission projects to be used in the local church and community. Home mission projects will be in conjunction with the Evangelistic Outreach coordinated by the Laymen's Auxiliary and the Evangelism Team. Outreach will take place off-site on Wednesday, June 19th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.



DISCOVERY ZONE | YOUTH WORKSHOPS (Cont'd)

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL6-7

FOREIGN MISSION (iGO): *“Young Hands and Young Hearts Across the Sea”*

Theresa Byrd, Co-Coordinator
Email: sistatbyrd@yahoo.com

Deborah Johnson, Co-Coordinator
Email: youthdirector_20@yahoo.com

Course Goal: To develop foreign mission-minded youth and iROCKs.

Course Objectives:

- To understand the Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20, and how it relates to foreign mission ministry
- To provide insight into the National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Foreign Mission Board, and its ministry
- To educate delegates on the foreign mission stations operated by our Convention
- To educate delegates on the need for foreign mission and the critical need for their involvement
- To focus on the need for mission support and participate in a mission project.

Teaching aids

National Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Foreign Mission Board materials

Book - *Life on Mission: A simple way to share the Gospel* by Dustin Willis and Aaron Coe

The Bible



PASTOR'S SEMINAR

Rev. Carson Washington – Instructor

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL8

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Renasant Center, LL8		Re-engaging Children, Youth and Young Adults in the Life of the Church	Re-engaging Children, Youth and Young Adults in the Life of the Church	Re-engaging Children, Youth and Young Adults in the Life of the Church

YOUNG MINISTER'S SEMINAR

Rev. Terrick Banks – Facilitator

Rev. Claborn S. May, Sr. – Senior Advisor

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE - Location: Renasant Center | Lower-Level, LL9

TIME	MONDAY June 17	TUESDAY June 18	WEDNESDAY June 19	THURSDAY June 20
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Renasant Center, LL9		SPIRIT 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 Q&A	SOUL 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 Q&A	BODY 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 Q&A



CHRISTIAN ARTS AND LIFE MOMENTS

Karen McKinney Holley

Director of Christian Arts and Life Moments

CHILDREN'S RALLY, YOUTH RALLY AND iROCK

Children, youth, and iROCK (young adults) are invited to worship through music, drama, liturgical dance, and mime! Preparation for evening presentations will be integrated with the Children's Academy, Youth Center of Excellence, and Young Adult University. Additional fees are required for participation. Please adhere to the listed Guidelines. Teens interested in becoming Youth Ambassadors should inquire onsite.

Children's Rally (Ages 11 and under)

Rev. Michael Thompson, Director

Email: michaelthompson_st@yahoo.com

Girls and Boys: Primary Color Tops and Black Bottoms

Liturgical Dancers: – Long-sleeved Tops, Long Leggings and Skirts

Colors: Black or Black and White

Youth Rally (Ages 12-17)

Stacey Benn, Director

Email: directorbenn@gmail.com

Girls – White Blouse w/pearls | Boys – White Shirts | Girls and Boys – Long Denim Jeans

Liturgical Dancers: Black Top and Long Leggings (*tunics provided*)

Mime: White Top and Black Bottoms

iROCK (Ages 18-35)

Rev. Karlos Nicholas, Director

Email: karlosnichols@gmail.com

Sage Green, White/Neutral Colors

Liturgical Dancers: Black Leotard and Long Leggings with White Overlay

Mime: Black Top, Black Bottoms, White Gloves, White or Black Ties



CHRISTIAN ARTS AND LIFE MOMENTS (Cont'd)

ROSE PAGEANT

Roses: Young Ladies (Grades 9-12) | Rosettes: Girls (Grades 5-8)

Sis. Marcia Garnett, Coordinator

Email: mpca4065@gmail.com

Location: Renasant Center – Ballroom B (Rear)

The National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary seeks to assist the church and community in preparing our young ladies for transition into adulthood through Christ-centered workshops and activities, to include Christian education and development, leadership training, stewardship, mission and evangelism, etiquette, public speaking, health and wellness, and community service. Workshops will be virtual (prior to the Congress) and in-person (at the Congress).

COLLEGE FAIR

Rev. Lawrence Ragland, Coordinator

Email: srpastorphmbc@gmail.com

Location: Renasant Center Lower-Level Lobby

Local Tennessee, regional, and nationwide colleges, universities, and seminaries with an emphasis on HBCUs will provide information. Presentations will center on preparation for college or graduate school, determining the best fit, and financing education.

ART DISPLAY

Karen McKinney Holley, Coordinator

Email: kholley.nbcyaa@gmail.com

Location: Renasant Center Lower-Level Lobby

Exhibition of artistic creations by children, youth, and iROCK young adults.



CHRISTIAN ARTS AND LIFE MOMENTS (Cont'd)

GLOW PARTY: STATE CHOIR EXPERIENCE - CREATIVE ARTS AND SPOKEN WORD

Dorcus Jones, Coordinator

Charlene Thorton and Reginal Gaston, Asst. Coordinators

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Tuesday

Location: Renasant Center – Southwest Hall

Presentations should be based on the YYA Congress theme and scripture. Young people will have an opportunity to come together to sing, read poetry, share Christian rap or dance, play an instrument, display artistic creations and exhibit their talents. State choirs not to exceed five minutes.

Other presentations not to exceed two minutes.

FRUITFUL PRAYER WALKING

Sis. Bonny Madison, Coordinator

7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

Location: Meet at Front Street Lobby

Anyone who would like to walk with us is welcome to join us as we walk, silently pray, and listen to the Holy Spirit. After the walk we will report what God revealed to us and evaluate our walk.

PRAYER ROOM

Sis. Bonny Madison, Coordinator

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Location: Renasant Center LL3

Anyone who would like prayer during the Congress is encouraged to visit the Prayer Room.

PHOTOGRAPHY/MEDIA

Young people who enjoy taking pictures and videos are encouraged to work on this committee. Please email Leticha Heflin yya.nbcmedia@gmail.com for more information.

GARDEN OF EDEN EXPERIENCE (Memphis Zoo)

This experience is for children ages 4-11. Children must be accompanied by their chaperones. Tickets for children are included in the registration fee. Chaperones must purchase tickets at the zoo entrance.

A liability form and data form must be filled out by parents in advance and submitted to the Children's Director the morning of the trip. Children not attending the zoo trip must be picked up from the Children's Division no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, June 18th.



GUIDELINES

Participants can anticipate deliberate growth in their lifestyle of worship through God's Word, Vocal/Instrumental Music, Drama, Liturgical Dance, and Mime.

Discovery Zone Clinics - All youth will attend Discovery Zone Clinics listed in the registration information and included in registration fees.

Fees: See Registration Form

Attire (Wednesday and Thursday Nights): See information above under specific Rally or iROCK.

Orchestra: All young people planning to participate in the orchestra should bring their instruments.

Chaperones: Chaperones are NOT required to remain with your youth. Children and Youth Rally participants will be dismissed promptly at 4:00 p.m. and are to be picked up in designated areas. Chaperones/adults who remain during rehearsals are asked to be working volunteers. We need your assistance!

Ambassadors: Youth Ambassadors will be selected to shadow the Youth Rally Staff on your destined road to leadership! Inquire onsite.

Attire (Daily): All youth should dress conservatively. Please do not wear shorts or tank tops. Rally IDs must be worn each day.



YYA CONGRESS SUPPORT STAFF

Music and Worship Arts

Kenzel I. Patterson, *Director*
Collins Pettaway, *Asst. Director*

Media Staff

Dr. Leticha P. Heflin, *Social Media Director*

Graphic Arts Staff

Kenzel I. Patterson, *Graphic Arts Director*

Sponsorship

Dr. Chandra Williams, *Sponsorship Director*

Health And Wellness

Ellen McKnight Hill, *Director of Health and Wellness*

Registration

Gloria Cage, *Director*
MacKenzie Jamieson, *Asst. Director*
Donna Neal, *Staff*
Jacqueline Palmer, *Staff*
Naphateri Palmer, *Staff*
Danya Wofford, *Staff*

Finance

Jacqueline Fleming, *Director*
Phyllis Perry, *Asst. Director*
Linda Farinas, *Staff*

Contact Us: Facebook@nbc.yya | Instagram@nbc.yya | X (formerly Twitter) @nbcyya