

## OHIO BAPTIST GENERAL CONVENTION

**2010 ORATORICAL CONTEST ~ 12:00 NOON on APRIL 24, 2010**

**Host Church: PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH**

**26 North 21<sup>st</sup>, Columbus, Ohio\***

**➔ Theme: 2010 ORATORICAL CONTEST THEME**

**"Being Rock Solid With The Solid Rock Savior"**

**Matthew 7:24,25 & Matthew 16:13-18**

{Please consult the "Youth" tab on the National Baptist Convention website for additions or changes (www.nationalbaptist.com).}

The contest shall be held in the following 4 categories:

- ① **Graduating high School Seniors** (12<sup>th</sup> grade) 600-800 words - memorized
- The speech must be memorized.
- ② **High School** (9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> grade) 600-800 words - The speech must be memorized.
- ③ **Middle School** (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade) 500-700 words
- **Students are encouraged to memorize, but may read from typewritten speech.**
- ④ **Elementary School** (2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) 400-600 words
- **Students are encouraged to memorize, but may read from typewritten speech.**

### REQUIREMENTS:

1. A Graduating High School contestant must be currently enrolled in his/her senior year and graduate before September, 2009.
2. Contestants are expected to prepare their own paper. Papers must be typewritten and double-spaced. (See word-count above.)
3. Papers must be prepared in triplicate.  
Submit one original and two copies by Wednesday, April 22, 2008 to:  
Oratorical Contest  
Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 1900 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Dayton, Ohio 45417  
Attention: Sis. Phyllis Stewart
4. There will be no sermonettes.
5. There will be no introduction reference to protocol by the Contestant. He/she will stand, state the topic and begin his/her oration.
6. Upon violation of rules, contestant(s) will be disqualified.
7. Dress Code: Men-Suit coats with ties; Ladies-Dress or suit with hosiery.
8. The oration will be judged on the quality of the composition, subject matter, content, originality, delivery, vocal control, enunciation, pronunciation, stage decorum (body language, gestures) and mastery of material.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.

Sis. Phyllis Stewart – OBGC Oratorical Contest Director  
cell (937)-422-3822; church (937) 263-6104; e-mail- [hhs1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hhs1@sbcglobal.net) .

**Ohio Baptist General Convention, Inc.**  
**State Oratorical Contest**  
**Registration/Confirmation Form**

**Please provide the following information for the First Place Winners in your district.**  
**(Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category

- Graduating High School Senior **600-800 words - memorized**
- High School (9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Grade) **600-800 words - memorized**
- Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade) **500-700 words - encouraged to memorize, may read typewritten speech**
- Elementary School (2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade) **400-600 words - encouraged to memorize, may read typewritten speech**

**Graduating Senior- College or University you plan to attend:**

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**Oratorical Contest Sub-district**

<input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati Sub-District	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanicsburg Sub-district	<input type="checkbox"/> Springfield Sub-district
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**Coordinator's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**WESTERN UNION BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION**  
**WUBDA ORATORICAL CONTEST - April 17, 2010**

**12:00 NOON - April 17, 2010**

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio ♦ Rev. Ashton Allen, Pastor  
 3101 Riverside Drive (Formerly Eastern Avenue) 45202 | 513.321.3900

**Theme: Being Rock Solid With The Solid Rock Savior"**  
**Matthew 7:24,25 & Matthew 16:13-18**

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**WUBDA Oratorical Contest Registration/Confirmation Form**

**Please provide the following information for the First Place Winners in your Sub-district.**  
**(Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category

<input type="checkbox"/> Graduating High School Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
<input type="checkbox"/> High School (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Graduating Senior- College or University you plan to attend:**

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**Oratorical Contest Sub-district and Coordinator Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati Sub-District	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanicsburg Sub-district	<input type="checkbox"/> Springfield Sub-district
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# WESTERN UNION BAPTIST DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

## SUB-DISTRICTS' ORATORICAL CONTEST

<b>Sub-District: ❶ Cincinnati ❷ Mechanicsburg ❸ Springfield</b>	
❶ <span style="color: green;">April 10, 2010 @ 12:00 Noon</span> Pastor James Pankey   New Saint John   Cincinnati	❸ <span style="color: purple;">March 20, 2010 @ 1:00 PM</span> Pastor Earnest Brown   St John Springfield

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### Sub-District Oratorical Contest Registration/Confirmation Form

**Please provide the following information for the First Place Winners in your Sub-district.**  
**(Please Print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Category

<input type="checkbox"/> Graduating High School Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
<input type="checkbox"/> High School (9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Graduating Senior- College or University you plan to attend:**

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**Oratorical Contest Sub-district and Coordinator Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Cincinnati Sub-District	<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanicsburg Sub-district	<input type="checkbox"/> Springfield Sub-district
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