

Florida State Youth Conference

May 2-3, 2025

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Doubletree Hotel, Jacksonville Airport
2101 Dixie Clipper Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32218

Guest Room Rates: \$119 Suites: \$139

(You must identify yourself as being with Florida Free Will Baptists with the group code). Reservations can be made on-line through this link:

<https://bit.ly/FloridaFreeWillBaptists>

Call: 904-256-4586 or 855-689-8135 Group Code: CDT90H

**The latest deadline for hotel room reservations is April 14
(Please note SYC registration forms are due March 30).**



FWB State
Association Website



SYC Hotel
Reservation Website

All entries must be on the NYC registration form. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Florida FWB State web site: FloridaFWB.com

Please be sure to fill out the “master” sheet on the registration form. This information is needed for those who move on to the national competition.

Registration Fees for the Florida State Youth Competition are as follows:

\$20.00 per exhibition entry

\$35.00 per single entry category

\$65.00 per group entry of 2-4

\$110.00 per group entry of 5 or more

SYC registration forms and payment are due by March 30.

Please email registration forms in to Leron Bush (leronbush@bfbwbc.org).

Make checks payable to “Florida Free Will Baptist Christian Ministries Board” and send to: Leron Bush

1532 Galvin Avenue Pensacola, FL 32526

SYC Competition Guidelines

Each church may send as many representatives as they have to the state level of competition in **all** categories (Bible, music, arts, etc.). District competition results will not be a factor in a student's opportunity to participate at the state competition this year.

Important Information Regarding Writing Competition

Written entries go straight to nationals. If any competitor wishes to have his or her written material critiqued at the state competition, writings must be emailed in with registration by March 30. Written entries brought to state and not emailed in electronically beforehand will not be scored at state.

Competition Information

- See the latest edition of NYC Competition Guidelines for detailed information about all competitive events
- Official Competition Bibles and Materials will be used
- NYC Related Downloads (including the the most recent competition guidelines) can be found at: <http://verticalthree.com/ministries/cts/>

Please note that there are **two types of registration fees** for the National Youth Conference. The state youth conference will pay for the "event competition fee" for the competitors that participate in the State competition. **All youth must register for the NYC and pay the individual conference fee.** All students must pay this fee to get a name badge, which is required to attend any NYC event, including seminars, worship services, Reach That Guy, and competition. This fee is \$30 if pre-registered by the deadline, or \$40 if registered after the deadline or at the convention. There will also be a \$25 fee for adults to register for the NYC to attend the NYC activities, (including competitions), attend the student worship services or participate in Youth Conference activities.

SYC Event Schedule

Friday, May 2:

- 2:00 p.m. Registration opens
- 2:30 p.m. Judges & Coaches meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Music & Arts competitions (begin with choirs first)
- 3:30 p.m. Oral Communication Begins
- 5:00 p.m. Tic-Tac-Toe preliminary competitions
- 6:00 p.m. Sit down dinner for registered competitors
- 7:00 p.m. Jr. & Teen Youth rallies followed by games

Saturday, May 3:

- 7:00 a.m. SYC Judges Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Bible Competition
- 11:00 a.m. Awards Ceremony

For assistance in SYC registration, scan the code or
Contact leronbush@bfbwc.org, 850-390-1090

