

**National Baptist Convention USA. Inc.  
Youth and Young Adult Auxiliary  
Midwest Region Conference 2026**

**Rites of Passage Guidelines  
16 year old young men and young women**

**All participants must complete and submit the Rites of Passage Informational Form.  
Attend the Rites of Passage Sessions Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.**

**Adhere to the appropriate dress for Rites of Passage Ceremony as noted below.**

**Dress Attire: Young ladies**

- Long or tea- length white dresses. No long splits, low back cut out, or spaghetti straps worn without a shawl or some type of COVER UP.
- Shoes: White, pearl, cream, or clear, with stockings to match.

**Jewelry:**

- Small white or studded earrings, white or pearl necklace.  
No type of headpiece, or tiara.

**Dress Attire: Young Men:**

- Dark suits with matching tie.
- White shirt.
- Shoes: black with black socks.

**Each Participant must follow the class objective below:**

- Show an understanding of Romans 12:1-2
  - Learn Favorite Scripture by memory, and tell why
  - Be able to show an understanding of Christian Character
  - Present a talent for the Rites of Passage Ceremony

**For additional information, please contact Sis. Julia Hooper-Bonds@  
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**Rites of Passage Ceremony  
Informational Form (Please Print)**

Representing the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age **16** \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Church Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Scripture \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**College Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church YYA President (Youth Director)** \_\_\_\_\_

**District** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moderator** \_\_\_\_\_

**District Women President** \_\_\_\_\_

**District YYA President (Youth Director)** \_\_\_\_\_

**State YYA President (Youth Director)** \_\_\_\_\_

**State Convention President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Talent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in the information below:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_