

BY LAWS OF THE STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
AUXILIARY TO THE GENERAL BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Article I - Name

The name of this auxiliary shall be the State Congress of Christian Education.

Article II - Object

Section 1

The Congress shall promote, support and inspire Bible teaching and church training across the state of North Carolina.

Section 2

The Congress shall provide a strong spiritual and social developmental program for youth in Sunday Schools and Baptist Training Unions.

Section 3

It shall cooperate with the other auxiliaries of the General Baptist State Convention, Inc., and other missionary Baptist organizations across the state and nation.

Article III - Structure

The Sunday School and Baptist Training Union shall be one Congress with one set of officers.

The executive committee of the Congress shall be made up of elected officers and the director of Christian education of the General Baptist State Convention, the Dean and assistant Dean.

Article IV - Officers

The Congress shall elect the following officers: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President, Recording Secretary, Asst. Recording Secretary, Director of Music, Pianist, Director of Oratorical and Asst. Director of Oratorical.

The President shall appoint the District Workers.

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Section 1 Election of Officers

The elected officers of the Congress shall be elected at the annual session of the Congress and shall serve 4 years.

Section 2 How Elected

Elected Officers of the Congress shall be elected by a majority vote of the voting delegates and on recommendation of the nomination committee. The Dean of the Congress shall be appointed by the newly elected President.

Section 3 Duties of Officers

1. The President shall preside over the deliberations of the Congress, appoint committees, preside over the Executive Committee, shall represent the Congress at all state meetings.
2. The First Vice President shall assist the President in the operation of the convention at the request of the President; shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall serve on a committee of the GBSC.
3. The Second Vice President shall serve as youth supervisor for the youth department of the congress.
4. The Third Vice President shall serve as asst. youth supervisor of the youth department of the Congress.
5. The Fourth Vice President shall serve as President of the youth department. The youth shall elect a Vice President, Secretary, Asst. Secretary and Chaplain.
6. The Recording Secretary shall record and compile minutes of the Congress meetings, workshops and institutes and send some to the Baptist headquarters to be printed.
7. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall assist the Recording Secretary in the recording and compiling of the minutes and serve as historian for the Congress.
8. The Director of Music shall be responsible for providing the Congress with adequate musical settings for the annual sessions mid-year sessions, retreats, vacation bible school workshops and institutes.

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9. The Pianist shall provide music for the settings stated in Section 3 Number 8.
10. The Director of Oratorical shall plan and conduct the James F. Wertz Oratorical Contest for the Senior division of the Congress.
11. The Assistant Oratorical Director shall plan and conduct the Junior Oratorical Contest of the Congress.
12. The Dean of the Congress shall work in conjunction with the Director of Christian Education of the General Baptist State Convention in planning and implementing workshops, retreats and institutes for the Congress and local churches when invited to do so.
13. Assistant Dean - assists the Dean.

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Section 3 Duties of Officers

2. The First Vice President shall assist the President in the operation of the convention at the request of the President; shall preside in the absence of the President; shall be membership chairman of the Congress; shall follow-up on communications sent to the Associations by the Director of Christian Education promoting the financial obligation of the Congress; shall contact Presidents of Associations informing what to expect from the state Congress to aid and assist the local conventions and shall serve on a committee of the GBSC.
4. The Third Vice President shall serve as assistant youth supervisor of the youth department of the Congress and be responsible for the Self Study Program.
5. The Fourth Vice President shall assist the President in the Mid-Year and Annual Sessions of the Congress and assist the Director of Christian Education with the Vacation Bible School workshops.
12. The Dean of the Congress shall work in conjunction with the Director of Christian Education of the General Baptist State Convention in planning and implementing workshops, retreats and institutes for the Congress and local churches when invited to do so and shall be responsible for the curriculum of the Congress.