

# International Sunday School Department

Superintendent Alton E. Gatlin, President  
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Presents:

“Daughters & Sons of Destiny”

## The Louise Patterson Pageant

“I Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in  
Jesus Christ.” Philippians 3:14

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International Sunday School Department Church of God in Christ  
Office of the International Field Representative  
Greetings



I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. What a special joy that you have chosen to be a part of a wonderful work that God is doing in the Sunday School family. We are elated about “Daughters & Sons of Destiny” (**The Louise Patterson Pageant**) named for our First Lady of the Church of God In Christ, Mrs., Louise Patterson. This opportunity applauds those young people who are aggressively and energetically pursuing all that God has purposed for them.

You will find that adjustments have been made to the pageant curriculum to offer ministry to the total person. One such adjustment that you will readily identify is that we have elected to open the pageant experience to both males and females. This decision was grounded in the recognition that God has given gifts, talents, skills, and abilities to our daughters and sons. He has a destiny for each of them. We offer the “Daughters & Sons of Destiny” pageant as a celebration of the deposit of gifts in their lives.

Our mission statement clearly positions us to be an extension of the Sunday School work. Even greater than a pageant activity, a special curriculum has been prayerfully designed to build greatness and strengthen character. We desire to be a part of the building process. We want also to render a positive influence to our youth as they determine their goals and pursue their dreams. Our aim is to better equip them to be leaders in the home, church, school, and community.

We esteem those leaders of the jurisdictional work who take this special opportunity to impart wisdom and guidance into the lives of our youth. We look forward to an exciting time as we celebrate our “Daughters & Sons of Destiny.”

Building Destiny,

*Georgia Macklin Lowe*

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## Mission Objectives

### **Mission Statement**

To develop and cultivate talents, giftings, and callings of the Church of God in Christ youth, and to prepare them for future peer, community, school and church leadership. To challenge youth to model and activate the “Great Commission” as given in Matthew 28.

### **Objective Statement:**

The objectives of the Louise Patterson Pageant are as follows:

- To teach organized structure of the International Sunday School Department and the functions of its auxiliaries.
- To provide instructional sessions that will enrich spiritual growth and development. To offer a process with scripture references for soul winning.
- To impart social etiquette to young people of the Church of God in Christ.
- To equip youth with skills necessary for college preparation.
- To present information that will prepare youth participants for the competitive world of corporate America.
- To furnish tips of enrichment for personal well-being (e.g. physical makeover, self esteem classes etc...)
- To increase awareness relative to stewardship, professionalism and etiquette.
- To develop a spirit of excellence in every area of life.

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## Procedures/ Requirements for Applicants

- 1) The applicant may be male or female, single and between the ages of 11-15 for junior division & 16-23 for senior division.
- 2) Each applicant must file an application fee with the Sunday School Department signed by the Jurisdictional Superintendent, Field Representative, and Pastor.
- 3) The applicant must be in good standing with his or her local Church and Jurisdiction.
- 4) The applicant must complete the personal data form, include a black and white photograph (photo will not be returned) and submit a short biographical sketch.
- 5) Each applicant must submit an entry fee of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars)
  - Entry monies are due no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> 2006
  - Remaining monies are due Wednesday, by 12:00 noon at the AIM Convention.
  - Entry fees should be mailed to  
ISSD  
Attention Pageant Committee  
40 Summer Grove Road  
Cordova, TN 38018
- 6) Each applicant must sign the pageant agreement (pg. 10).
- 7) The pageant attire will consist of the following:
  - Formal wear  
Ladies: White formal dress, white gloves, white pearl earrings and white shoes.  
Gentlemen: Black tuxedo, black bow tie, white shirt and vest, black shoes.
  - Business/casual attire
  - Church attire
  - Red sash with jurisdiction name in **silver** glitter.

Specified attire is mandatory or participant will not be allowed to participate in the pageant final presentation.

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## Clinic Content

The pageant clinic is designed to impact future behavior and to offer participants tools and techniques to operate at a higher level of excellence. The pageant clinic will offer training modules taken from the following subject matters: Self-esteem, Personal Values, Finances, College-Prep & Career-planning, Interpersonal Skills, Etiquette, & Healthy Lifestyles as pertaining to young Christians.

It is **strongly advised** that each applicant attend the three-day training sessions and all main services of the Sunday School Convention to be eligible for competition. The pageant committee certainly understands unfortunate events to take place; if there are any problems that prohibit the applicant from meeting their requirements, please let us know so that we may review and excuse the applicant for that time missed. Applicants are welcomed to be accompanied by an adult during the entire session.

Because of the limited time, we concede that all subject matters cannot be addressed during the clinic setting; however, in order to offer the ability to customize and for activation at the Jurisdictional and Local levels, suggestive outline materials are provided in the expanded Pageant Manual.

### **Monitoring Procedures**

The pageant clinic will run in conjunction with regular convention schedule. Participants are expected to be present in all main services of the Sunday School Department.

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## Activity Schedule

### AIM Convention Pageant Schedule/ Expectations

The following outlines the schedule of activities and services in which all participants are expected to participate. Please note that any changes to this schedule will be established in the Welcome Reception.

### **Monday**

#### **Welcome Reception**

This reception is an opportunity for all participants to meet each other. Additionally, information relative to weekly schedule and expectations will be shared. This reception will not exceed 90 minutes, and refreshments will be served.

### **Tuesday**

#### **Pageant Clinic**

#### **Mid-day Worship Service**

Please note: all pageant participants are required to attend this service throughout the week for qualification unless reason is approved ahead of time by the pageant committee.

#### **Evening Worship Service**

### **Wednesday**

#### **Mid-day Worship Service**

#### **Pageant Talent Component**

The talent part of the pageant will be judged on Wednesday after Mid-day service. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Thursday**

#### **Pageant clinic/ dress rehearsal**

This is the dress rehearsal. Please bring all outfits to be worn for the pageant

#### **Pageant activities**

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## Scoring Components

Scores will be given in the following categories: Financial Excellence, Introduction, Talent, Church Scene, and Question & Answer. The scores will be totaled and awards given per the award schedule.

### **Financial Excellence**

- Each applicant must submit an entry fee of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) by June 15, 2006
- All remaining monies are due Wednesday, July 5, 2006, by 12:00 noon at the AIM Convention.
- This category will determine the crowning of the “Daughter & Son of Destiny.”
- This category will determine the top 3 scholarship prizes (see award schedule pg 9).

### **Introduction**

- In the introduction, participants will verbally give their name, Jurisdiction, Prelate and Supervisor along with a personal statement including favorite scripture & aspiration.
- Participants will receive a score reflecting their ability to make eye contact with the audience, project their voices, poise, body language, and articulation.
- Participants will be presented in formal attire
- Maximum points = 15

### **Talent**

- A talent exhibition will be presented during the pageant. Applicants will present their God-given gift during the talent portion of the pageant. The talent presentation should range from 2 to 3 1/2 minutes in length.
- Points will be awarded based on creativity, accuracy, ability to capture the audience and adherence to time.
- Talent attire is appropriate and at the discretion of the participant.
- Maximum points = 15

## **Dress for Success**

The clothing that we wear affects career opportunities and income. Image communicates volumes before a word is spoken. From a meeting to a picnic, how we dress up or down determines the level of respect we receive, the trust we inspire and our projection of personal power.

(Pageant scoring components cont...)

The dress for success exhibition is an opportunity for participants to display their own creativity and style in the area of business and casual. No pants please (ladies)

- **Attire at the discretion of the participant**

**Ladies:** this may include crisp, cotton shirts, cardigan twin sets, casual coordinate sets, skirts, and dresses (knee length please). Fashionable scarves or jewelry always add a nice touch. **No pants please.**

**Gentlemen:** this may include a sport coat or blazer, traditional dress slacks, khakis, and linen slacks, casual button-down oxford or golf shirts. **No shorts or earrings please.**

- Maximum points =15

## **Church Scene**

The saints are coming! With joy and excitement, we “enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.” We present our best as we come to celebrate the King.

The Church Scene exhibition is an opportunity for participants to display their own creativity and style in the area of church wear.

- Maximum points = 15

## **Question & Answer**

In the question and answer exhibition, participants will select from a pool of random questions. Participants will receive points reflecting their ability to make eye contact with the audience and judges, project their voices, articulation, timeliness of response and soundness of thought. (Biblical references are always a plus!)

## Louise Patterson Pageant Award Schedule

Pageant prizes will be awarded in scholarship form according to the following schedule:

- 1) The Daughter & Son of Destiny (Mr. or Miss. Sunday School) ages 16-23 & Junior Mr. & Junior Miss Sunday School ages 11-15.

### **The Crowning**

- The top male (age 16-23) in the category of financial excellence will be crowned “The Son of Destiny” (Mr. Sunday School).
- The top male (age 11-15) in the category of financial excellence will be crowned “Junior Mr. Sunday School”
- The top female (age 16-23) in the category of financial excellence will be crowned the “Daughter of Destiny” (Miss Sunday School).
- The top female (age 11-15) in the category of financial excellence will be crowned the “Junior Miss Sunday School.”

### **Scholarship Awards**

- **First Place-** The individuals for first place in the category of financial excellence (male & female) will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) each and a trophy
- **Second Place-** The individuals for second place in the category of financial excellence (male & female) will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) each and a trophy.
- **Third place-** The third place individual in the category of financial excellence (male and female) will receive a special gift and a trophy

**A total of 4 scholarships will be awarded**

### **Talent**

- **Mr. & Miss Talent-** Trophies awarded in each division to male and female participant scoring highest in the talent exhibition. The score for the introduction will break a tie in this category.

### **High Achievers**

- **Mr. & Miss High Achievers-** Trophies awarded to male and female participants with highest cumulative GPA. GPA'sx must be documented by transcript accompanying application and reviewed by the committee.

### **Mr. & Miss Congeniality**

- Participants will vote among themselves to award the following trophy.

**All participants will receive gift items to celebrate their taking part.**