***Paradise Missionary Baptist State Convention of Arizona, Inc.***

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

**Children, Youth & Young Adults Annual Session**

## **Sis. Tracy Williams, State Youth Director**

***The Rev. Darryl L. Jackson, Young People’s Auxiliary***

***Mildred J. Ellis, Women’s President***

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

**Welcome Program**

**8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.**

Prayer The Rev. Darryl L. Jackson

*Pastor, New Home Baptist Church, Phoenix*

Theme Song “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Classes Introduction and Dismissal……………………………………………………………………..

**Ministry Sessions**

**8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

*Young Adult’s Roundtable*

“COURAGEOUS CHRISTIANS DEFENDING OUR FAITH IN A CULTURE OF EVIL”

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NRSV)

**8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

*AGES (6-11)*

“COURAGEOUS CHRISTIANS DEFENDING OUR FAITH IN A CULTURE OF EVIL”

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NRSV)

**8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

*AGES (12-17)* showed His Bright Glory in such a mighty way tonight. I am in awe of how he used a few to reach so many. He used a Gideon's Army here in Sierra Vista to rain fury on the gates of hell, beat back the darkness and usher in His Light. If you don't mind, I'd like to give you a quick summary of what I Witnessed at Len Roberts Park tonight. I can only call it "GOD'S SIMULTANEOUS COMBUSTION:

* Barriers fell as people from Baptist, Catholic, Church of God and Christ, Community Christian, Methodist, Lutheran and other denominations came together as people of African American, Hispanic, Caucasian,Native American and people of other origin, all who love the Lord and wanted to be used by HIM to shine HIS Light in this world of Darkness

FISHES AND LOAVES MIRACLES

* People who live in a community with darkness part of an everyday lifestyle were smiling
* Children carefree, happily running all over the place and playing under the watchful eyes of loving adults
* Playgrounds full of children of all ethnicities squealing with delight as they slid down slides and played tag
* Long lines of folks waiting for hot dogs and hot chocolate
* Other people walking around or sitting at the ramadas, laughing, eating and/or drinking Non-alcoholic beverages and having a good time
* Teenagers from different neighborhoods coming together-- HELPING Adults! ASKING To Help! VOLUNTEERING to Do Things THEY SAW NEEDED TO BE DONE BEFORE I COULD ASK For Assistance----AND ENJOYING THEIR TASKS!
* Seats full of children and adults watching movies
* Children saying they had too much candy
* LONG LINES at video games, Jumper Castles and the Balloon Man
* SMILING TEENAGERS!!!!!!!!
* Children still coming to Len Roberts park to participate in the Festival AFTER 8 pm
* FISHES AND LOAVES MIRACLES
* Running out of candy and hot dogs and drinks -- and people not caring!
* People praying for other people
* People testifying of God's Love for others to others
* Parents smiling at the sheer silliness of childhood antics
* Children crying because they had to leave the park
* People asking if this is a yearly event
* People thanking us for lighting up Len Roberts Park and giving their children a safe place on a Dark night
* Children saying they had a good time
* Exhausted and happy volunteers who witnessed the Awesome, Wonderful, Power of God's love for His people

The devil is mad and I am Happy Glad to Give God Honor and Praise for what He has done through His people tonight.

I thank everyone who volunteered. We could not have done this without their assistance. May God bless you abundantly for heeding His call and loving people from darkness into Jesus' marvelous light! Truly, the volunteers tonight did not let their lights be hidden under bushes or baskets. Indeed they were BEACONS of His Light in the darkness.

And I am grateful. We give God the Glory for the great things He has done. Hallelujah and Amen!

“COURAGEOUS CHRISTIANS DEFENDING OUR FAITH IN A CULTURE OF EVIL”

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**8:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

 *AGES (12-17)*

***Be Proud Be Responsible presented by the Worthy Instistute, LLC***

*Be Proud Be Responsible* is an evidence-based curriculum that encourages abstinence but addresses and teaches responsible behaviors, such as condom usage, for teenagers who chose to not abstain. This course requires a signed parent permission form. Please see the registration desk on Saturday morning for permission slips.

**Worship & Arts Sessions**

*Conducted by Faith Celebrations Ministries International*

**9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.**

*Children & Youth will have the opportunity to select one of the following sessions*

Step

Holy Hip Hop

Liturgical Flags

African Praise Dance

**11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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Holy Hip Hop

Liturgical Flags

African Praise Dance

**Reconvene**

**12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Congregational Song

Class Presentations………………………………………………..………………………….…………

Invitation to Discipleship ………………….………………………..……The Rev. Darryl L. Jackson

Final Remarks and Benediction…….………………………………………...……Sis. Tracy Williams

Sis. Mildred Ellis

President Warren H. Stewart, Sr.

***Lunch and Dismissal***