Alabama Baptist All-State Children's Honor Choir Audition Form

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Range of child - Please vocalize the child up and down the scale and place highest and lowest	E D
notes they can comfortably sing on the staff below. Do not include this on the audition recording.	C B
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Please begin the recording of the audition and do not turn it off until the audition of each particular child scomplete. Give the name, grade, and the church of each child. *If using a CD please place all auditions on one CD*.

Student's Name	GRADE	Church
Leader/Contact Name	DAYTIME	PHONE

LEADER EMAIL

1. MATCHING PITCH - Play or sing the following pitches, <u>one at a time</u> and have the child sing them back to you **unaccompanied** (use "la" or "loo").



2. TONAL MEMORY - Please play and/or sing each of the musical exercises below and have the child sing it **unaccompanied**. Repeat if necessary. Judges will listen closer to the most accurate rendition (use "la" or "loo").



- 3. HYMN Choose one hymn from list below (<u>The Baptist Hymnal</u>, '91 or '08 edition) and have the child sing one verse a cappella.

 Be Strong in the Lord, #476 (91), #504 (08)
 It is Well With My Soul, #410 (91), #447 (08)

 My Jesus I Love Thee, #210 (91), #552 (08)
 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus, #411 (91), #502 (08)
- 4. INDEPENDENT SINGING Sing the chorus only of *Because He Lives*, #407 (91), #449 (08). <u>Using four-part accompaniment</u>, <u>HAVE THE CHILD SING THE ALTO PART WHILE THE MELODY IS ALSO SUNG SOFTLY (we need to hear</u> <u>both parts</u>). (Please rehearse this several times prior to the audition. This will be an excellent example of the child's ability to independently stay on a part while hearing another part.)
- 5. As DIRECTOR, <u>*your comments are needed and mandatory*</u>. Please be honest. Keep in mind the need for lengthy rehearsals and necessary focus during concerts and worship.

Maturity:

Commitment:

Attention:

Discipline:

Cooperation:

Attitude:

- 6. WEEKLY CHOIR ATTENDANCE at church for last year (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023): Attended _____ out of _____ rehearsals
- 7. RETURN AUDITION CD, APPLICATION, AUDITION FORM & SIGNED COMMITMENT FORM ADDRESS ON LAST PAGE

DEADLINE IS **November 1, 2023**.