



**Black Heritage Weekend
Essay Writing Contest
February 17, 2024**

Ages: 7-10 11-13 14-17 18-26

*Please choose your correct age group and the corresponding prompt on the following page. When you submit your essay to bhwessays@gmail.com please include your **name, age, church name, city, and conference** so we can make sure you are getting credit for your submission.*

For Scorers' Use Only (<i>Circle the appropriate score for the essay</i>)						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
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TOTAL (average the scores)						

“The Future is Yours” #TapIn

Mark 10:27-28 New International Version

27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” 28 Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”

All participants will be given **60 minutes** to complete their essay. This includes planning, writing, editing and revising your essay. You will then follow the directions for electronic submission and forward your completed essay to bhwessays@gmail.com

Your essay must be legible (able to be read) or it will not be scored.

PROMPTS

Please circle the prompt for your age group.

Ages 7-10

Black Heritage Weekend (BHW) is a yearly event that brings youth together for competition, worship and fellowship. Explain how events like BHW prepare you for the future.

Ages 11-13

The disciples were faithful followers of Jesus, as we all should be. Explain who else has been a positive influence in your life and will positively impact your future.

Ages 14-17

Think of a situation where you may have to or had to end a friendship or relationship. Explain how deciding to end this friendship or relationship impacted your life.

Ages 18-26

Our actions have consequences. Some times those consequences are not what we anticipate. Explain how you handled a situation when your actions had consequences you didn't expect and what did you learn from the experience.