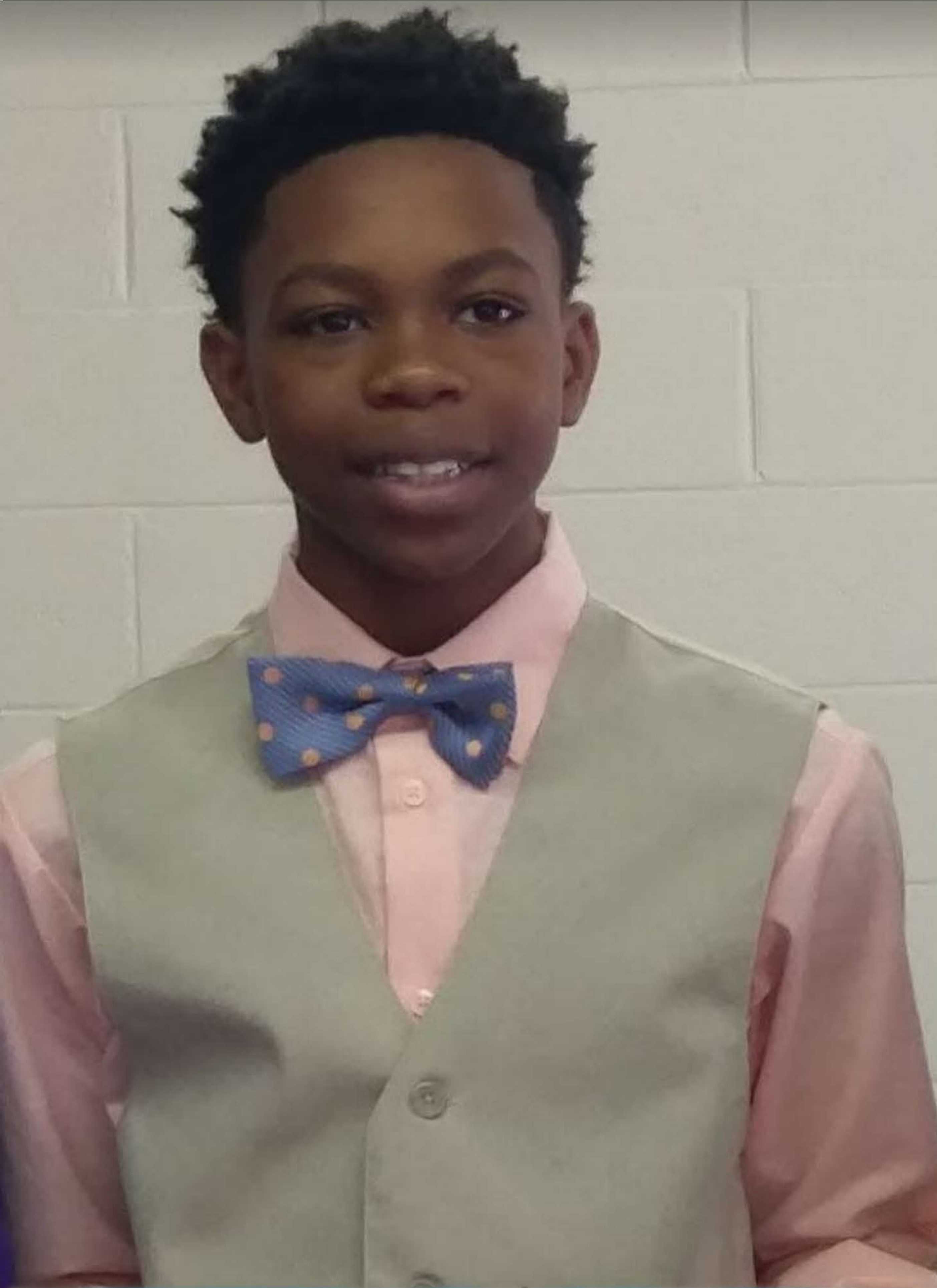


# 2018 S.C. Baptist Congress of Christian Education / N. J. Brockman Oratorical Contest - Third Place Winner! Steven (Caleb) Byrd



Congratulations to Master Steven Caleb Byrd. He placed Third at the South Carolina Baptist Congress of Christian Education State One Day Session.

The event occurred on Saturday, November 3, 2018 in West Columbia at Brookland Baptist Church at 9:00 am. He competed with fellow orators from across the state.

Brother Byrd is the son of Deacon Stacey and Deaconess Charmaine Byrd. His Paternal Grandparents are Deacon George Byrd Jr. and Mrs. Barbara Ann Byrd. His Maternal Grandparents are Reverend Grover and Margaret Pepper.

Caleb is a member of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church where Dr. Joseph Howard III serves as Pastor. He is a ninth grade student at Mauldin High School—Greenville County School District. Sister Chefonda Caldwell is Sunday School Superintendent and Sister Vera Wynn is Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. To God be the glory for this win! May God continue to bless and keep Master Byrd as he celebrates his placement in the state competition.

RRBA Congress of Christian Education Pres. - Rev. Christopher Scott  
RRBA Dean of Christian Education - Deacon Algie Dial  
2018 Oratorical Coordinator Local Level - Sister Chefonda Caldwell



Pictured Left to Right: Brother Mackenzie Byrd, Paternal Grandmother Margaret Pepper, Caleb Byrd, Mother Deaconess Charmaine Byrd, Paternal Grandfather Rev. Grover Pepper , & Dad Deacon Stacey Byrd