

**Welcome
to**

**THE 145TH SESSION OF
THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR & SOUTHWESTERN
FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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2012

held at
**Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church
145 Prospect Church Road
Erwin, North Carolina 28339
November 7 through 11, 2012**

Conference Business Session will begin
Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: "Triumphant In Tribulations"

*"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace.
In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have
overcome the world." John 16:33*

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Presiding



*John
16:33*

**In
this world
you will
have
TROUBLE.**

I **But take
HEART!**
have overcome the world.

Schedule of Services

- Wednesday Night (7:30 P.M.) *Bishop David W. Elliott*
Presiding Bishop, Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference
- Thursday Morning (10:00 A.M.) *Elder George McIver*
Pastor, Holiness Chapel OFWB Church
- Thursday Afternoon (2:30 P.M.) *Bishop J. N. Perry, Jr.*
Administrative Bishop, Middle Eastern OFWB Annual Conference
- Thursday Afternoon (4:45 P.M.) *Workshop* *Vice Bishop Dr. John McDowell*
Assistant Bishop, Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference
- Thursday Evening (7:00 P.M.) Holy Communion. *Bishops in Charge*
- Thursday Night (7:30 P.M.) *Elder Wayne McKoy, Sr.*
Star of Hope OFWB Church
- Friday Morning (9:45 A.M.) *Home Mission Session*
Elder JoAnn Yates, President
- Friday (12:00 P.M.) *Elder Jo Ann Yates*
President, Home Mission Convention
- Friday Afternoon (2:30 P.M.) *Deacon Aide Brotherhood Society Session*
Deacon Ezzard York, President
- Friday Night (7:00 P.M.) Ordination Service. *Dr. James D. Ballard*
Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Burlington, North Carolina
- Saturday Morning (9:45 A.M.) *Sunday School Session*
Elder John Woods, President
Deacon Chester McLendon, Vice President
- Saturday Afternoon (12:00 P.M.) *Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.*
Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern FWB Annual Conference
- Saturday Afternoon (2:30 P.M.) *YPCL Session*
Elder Jahmar Cobb, President
- Saturday Afternoon (3:30 P.M.) *Elder Kevin Mayhue*
Vice President, YPCL
- Sunday (11:00 A.M.) *Annual Sermon* *Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.*
Presiding Bishop, The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference



From the Desk of Bishop Reginald S. Hinton

Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is a treasured and blessed privilege to greet each of you in the strong and matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to welcome you to the **145th Session of the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference**. God has continued to extend His abounding provisions to each of us as we navigate the treacherous waters that we call life.

Our Conference theme, **Triumphant in Tribulations**, is a reflection of the confidence that we have as believers in Christ as we rest in the certainty of God's word. Jesus was in the midst of transitioning from the upper room where He held the Last Supper to the Garden of Gethsemane and His preordained encounter with the band of men from the chief priests and the Pharisees. He was on a straight course to the cross to pay for our redemption. He communicates very powerful truths including, the selfless love that His disciples should exhibit, His preparatory work in Heaven for the saints, the ministry of the Holy Spirit and His impact on the lives of believers, the importance of remaining connected to Him, as well as the trouble that the disciples would encounter. Given the fact that the disciples had spent the previous three and a half years in the protective presence of Jesus, the troubles He outlines would have a distressing effect on the men given the responsibility of advancing the cause of Christ. Anticipating possible concerns, Jesus indicates in John 16:33, *"These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world, ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."* Jesus affirms His gracious provisions in the face of difficulty.

The church is at a critical stage as we face the imminent return of the Lord Jesus. We are not immune to the vicissitudes of life as we encounter strong headwinds from Satan's continuing onslaught as he persists in his destructive attack against the body of Christ. He labors diligently to infiltrate the church with the spirit of gradualism and compromise that are designed to water down the life-changing gospel. He attacks us with the spirit of complacency as long as everything is all right in our personal world. He disrupts economic systems to create financial pressures on us that are designed to create worry and distractions in our lives. He appeals to us with pleasures as the cure-all sedative that is designed to numb us to the troubling realities that we face. He convinces unbelievers to become more and more aggressive in their attack against the church and their resistance to the gospel. It is enough to cause us to lose heart. Thankfully we have the comfort and the assurance of the words of Jesus, *"be of good cheer; I have overcome the world"*. Therefore, in spite of the present circumstance, we are triumphant in the face of tribulations.

A clear and consistent theme that permeates the word of God is the simple fact that at the end of the day, we win as believers in Christ. Even in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, God's people have risen above the difficulties that they faced and maintained an unshakable faith in God. Whether David in his encounter with Goliath, or Daniel in his night in the lions' den, or Paul in prison, the Lord proved Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts were perfect towards Him. Even when it appeared to be irreversible defeat as in the case of the Apostle James being beheaded, triumph was still realized because absence from the body means presence with the Lord. Therefore, we have every reason to remain confident in this season of trouble and as we come together we want to encourage one another to continue to fight the good fight of faith.

We solicit your prayers for a wonderful, God-ordered conference where the power of God will be on display through powerful preaching, insightful instruction, sensational singing, and fantastic fellowship. Pray for the Executive Board as well as all of the participants at the Conference that God's perfect will be done. Pray for Bishop and Elect Lady Clarida as well as for my wife and me. We look forward to having you to join us for this glorious time of impartation. The Lord bless you and keep you in His care.

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton



From the desk of Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Greetings in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,. It is with the love of Christ, that we greet each of the members of this great Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference. We pray and trust that this letter will find each of you in good health, highly favored and enjoying the blessings of the Lord. Another year the Lord has kept us from many dangers seen and unseen and to Him be all glory, honor, and majesty, for we are truly thankful.

God continues to demonstrate His love for us as He proves His faithfulness in tough economical and moral times. Our theme **“Triumphant in Tribulations”** is a very timely word for a timely occasion. Jesus made it clear that difficult and challenging days would come and we as believers would not receive an exemption from them. Knowing this, we must not panic because of what we see, for we embrace the scripture that reminds us that as believers **we walk by faith and not by sight**. Satan has put up a smokescreen through the adversities we face, but we must allow the Holy Spirit to give us confidence for that which we cannot see. We can find encouragement that the Lord has given us assurance, that our ability to triumph is not based on our own strength, but rather on the basis of what He has already done at Calvary.

Although we have had and are facing times that will try the very souls of men, we realize that this is the greatest opportunity for God to be God and for each of us to stand firmly on His word. The world continues to look to the church, not only as a physical institution but in the human aspect, all eyes are on us and we must allow the world to see Christ in us and through us. As we prepare for this 145th session of our annual conference, I pray that we begin now preparing ourselves to receive all that God desires and has in store for us. Just as God repeatedly responded to the physical and spiritual needs of the multitudes, He will also meet every physical, mental, emotional and spiritual need in our life also. God always responds in a timely manner and He has thus spoken through our president and presiding Prelate, Bishop Reginald S. Hinton. He has given our leader a message to remind all of God’s children, that we do not have to be afraid or alarmed by the things that we see, but as in times past we can continue to look to our great God.

I like the way that King Jehoshaphat said it, **“for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us, neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon you”**. We continue to look to God’s word for guidance, renewed faith, and insurmountable strength with a greater hope for tomorrow’s challenges. We are confident that by God’s grace and God’s spirit, we shall be victorious. We are blessed to be living in the land of the living, for God’s word echoes in our ears that regardless of the times, and regardless of how difficult they become, we shall live and not die, we shall not faint, but we shall inherit the blessings of the Lord.

In the midst of spiritual and moral decay, the prophet Isaiah said, **“I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living”**. As we anticipate our time together, let us continue to pray that God’s blessings would be with us as we rally the troops at the Mount. Please pray for Bishop Hinton and First Lady Hinton, pray for the every committee, every pastor, every church, and every presenter that God will be glorified and the Body of Christ edified. Until we meet, God bless you and keep you is our prayer.

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Please note that Friday, November 2, is the annual day of **FASTING AND PRAYER** for the success of the Annual Conference. Your participation is strongly encouraged.
2. Pastors are encouraged to comply with the Conference Laws and Resolutions and encourage the attendance and participation of their congregation. Note: All ministers should pay their assessments by Thursday morning during roll call.
3. Members of each church should check and be familiar with the Resolutions and Comments for information desired and comply accordingly. All churches should have their budgets ready prior to the roll call of churches on Thursday morning.
4. To the Pastors, Ministers and Conference Sessions you are encouraged to **BLESS** our Bishops.
5. All Pastors and ministers are to meet with Bishop Hinton in the fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 8, at 9:30 a.m.

BUDGET PLAN

GROUP	CONFERENCE	BENEVOLENCE	TOTAL
Bishops	\$225.00	\$25.00	\$250.00
Pastors	\$150.00	\$25.00	\$175.00
Non-Pastoring Elders	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Licensees	\$75.00	\$25.00	\$100.00
Honorary Members	\$75.00		\$ 75.00

FOR CHURCHES:

THE BUDGET FOR EACH CHURCH IS \$20 PER MEMBER.

THE ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2012.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR DELEGATES IS \$25.00.

6. Each church’s packet will include envelopes for each minister that was on the Conference Roll at the conclusion of the 2011 Annual Conference. Ministers’ dues should be included with the church budgets.
7. Conference members should pay \$25.00 in the official offering received during the Opening Session on Thursday morning, November 8, 2012.

8. During the Opening Session on Thursday, November 8, Conference Pastors, supervisors and elders should wear a black clergy shirt with a **round white collar**. All Ministers are to wear the black shirts with white tabs or white blouses in addition to your robes. Please wear the same attire on Sunday, November 11, **without your robes**.
9. The official Conference Colors for November 7 through 11, 2012 are **grey and wine**



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 Bishop Emeritus
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Supervisor	Elder George McIver
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Elder Johnnie Bruton

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Sister Margaret McNeill
Sister Clementine Harris
Sister Francine Elliott
Mother Swindell Willis
Sister Renee Harris

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Brother Roosevelt Johnson (Honorary)
Sister Edna Raynor
Sister Clara Williams

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Brother Fred Clarida, Jr.
Sister Jean Easterling

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Elder Renee Wilson
Elder Margaret Wilson

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Sister Hilda Pemberton

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Treasurer	Deacon Malcolm Johnson
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	Elder Margaret Wilson
	Minister Susie Johnson
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	Sister Sonya Holland
	Sister Maxine Allen
	Deaconess Barbara McMillan

Officers of the Young People's Christian League

President	Elder Jahmar Cobb
Vice President	Elder Kevin Mayhue
Acting Secretary	Sister Megan Hodges
Treasurer	Sister Odessa Spears
Assistant Treasurer	Sister Brenda Johnson
2 nd Assistant Treasurer	Sister Cheyna Elliott
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Assistant Financial Secretary	Sister Kimberly McKoy
	Sister Cornelia Fuller
	Sister Denise Williams

Officers of the Sunday School Convention

President	Elder John Woods
Vice President	Deacon Chester McLendon

Wednesday Night

NOVEMBER 7, 2012

7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Night

Theme for the Week: Triumphant in Tribulations

Praise and Worship	Cape Fear A Praise Team
	8:00 P.M.
Presiding	Vice Bishop John McDowell
Opening Song	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Scripture	Elder Thomas Washington
Prayer	Elder Abe Elliott
Song	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Introduction of Preacher	Vice Bishop John McDowell
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Sermon	Bishop David W. Elliott
	<i>Presiding Prelate, Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference</i>
Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched, & Those in need of prayer	
Offerings - Conference and Love	Public Collectors
Announcements	
Remarks	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Benediction	Bishop David W. Elliott

Youth Service

FELLOWSHIP HALL

3rd Grade – 12th Grade

7:30 – 7:45 P.M. Praise and Worship – Main Sanctuary

7:45-7:50 P.M. - Youth Proceed to Fellowship Hall

7:50-8:45 P.M. – Youth Activities

8:45 P.M. - Return to Main Sanctuary

Presiding Prelate President Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.



Thursday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 8, 2012

10:00 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Triumphant In Tribulations

Note: All Ministers are asked to meet for Prayer at 9:30 A.M.

All Pastors, Male and Female, wear Black Robes

All Female Ministers wear White Robes

All Male Ministers wear Black Robes

Registration of Delegates	9:15 A.M.
Devotion - 10:00 A.M.	Conference Praise Team
Presiding	Elder Johnnie Bruton
Processional	Bishops, Supervisors, District Union Presidents, Pastors, Elders, Ministers, Deacons, Deaconesses, Mothers, Conference Trustees, Conference Officers, Union and Convention Officers
Opening Hymn.	Conference Mass Choir
Invocation	Elder Margaret Wilson
Prayer	Elder Robert McArthur
Song	Conference Mass Choir
Affirmation of Faith	(Bishops in Charge)
Welcome.	Mrs. Vivian Bennett Harnett County Board of Education
Introduction of Preacher	Elder Johnnie Bruton
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder George McIver Pastor, Holiness Chapel OFWB Church
Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched, & Those in need of prayer	

Opening of Business Session

Executive Board Assembled	Elder Johnnie Bruton
Opening Remarks.	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

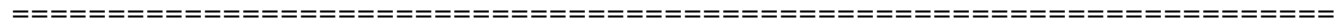
- A. Opening the House for Business
- B. Acceptance of the Printed Programs
- C. Boundaries of the Annual Conference
- D. Roll Call of Executive Board
- E. Roll Call of Pastors and Churches

- F. Roll Call of Ministers
- G. Enrollment of New Ministers. Local Union Presidents
- H. Roll Call of Honorary Members with Dues
- I. Enrollment of Honorary Members
- J. Report of the Hospitality Committee

Offerings - Conference and Love Public Collectors
 (Each Person is asked to pay \$25.00 in the Official Offering)

Remarks, Table Grace and Dismissal for Lunch

1:00 p.m. Lunch



Thursday Afternoon Session
2:30PM

Devotion. Church Trustees

ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST SERVICE

- Presiding. Bishop James Leftwidge
- Opening Song Middle Eastern OFWB Conference Choir
- Scripture. Elder Thomas Singleton
- Prayer. Elder George Wiggins
- Song. Middle Eastern OFWB Conference Choir
- Introduction of Preacher Bishop James Leftwidge
- Selection. Middle Eastern OFWB Conference Choir
- Sermon. Bishop J. N. Perry, Jr.
 Administrative Bishop, Middle Eastern OFWB Annual Conference
- Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched and those in need of prayer
- Offerings - Conference and Love Public Collectors

Business Session Continues

Executive Board Stationed

- Presiding Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
- Roll Call of Delegates with Reports
- Supervisors' Report
- Ordination Committee Report

Workshop *Survival Strategies During Tribulations* Vice Bishop Dr. John McDowell

Remarks & Dismissal. Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Fellowship Time

7:00 P.M. Communion Service. Bishops in Charge

Thursday Night

7:30 P.M.

Theme for the Week: Triumphant In Tribulations

Praise and Worship.Conference Praise Team
Presiding.Elder Kevin Henry
Opening Song.Star of Hope OFWB Church Choir
Scripture.Elder Thomas McGilveary
Prayer.Elder Dorothy McNeill
SongStar of Hope OFWB Church Choir
Introduction of Preacher Elder Kevin Henry
SelectionStar of Hope OFWB Church Choir
Sermon. Elder Wayne McKoy, Sr.

Pastor, Star of Hope OFWB Church

Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched, & those in need of prayer

Offerings — Conference and Love Public Collectors

Announcements

Remarks Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Benediction Elder Wayne McKoy, Sr.

Youth Service

FELLOWSHIP HALL

3rd Grade – 12th Grade

7:00 – 7:15 P.M. - Praise and Worship – Main Sanctuary

7:15-7:20 P.M. - Youth Proceed to Fellowship Hall

7:20-8:15 P.M. – Youth Activities

8:15 P.M. - Return to Main Sanctuary

Friday Morning Session

9:30 a.m.

NOVEMBER 9, 2012

Theme for the Week: Triumphant In Tribulations

Note: All Worshipers are asked to wear White.

Home Mission Session

Elder JoAnn Yates, Convention President

Devotion	Presidents of Local Missions
9:45 am	
Introduction of Presenter	Elder JoAnn Yates (President)
Presenter	Pastor Willie Harris Mt. Zion of Cary North Carolina
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Workshop <i>(Importance of Mission, Outreach and Evangelism)</i>
20 minutes	Questions and Answers

Noon Day Service

12:00 P.M.

Presiding	Elder Christine Norris (Vice President)
Opening Hymn	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Nafiskas Covington
Prayer	Elder Dollveen Shepherd
Song	Conference Mass Choir
Introduction of Preacher	Elder Christine Norris
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder JoAnn Yates President, OFWB Home Mission Convention
Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched and those in need of prayer	
Offerings — Conference and Love	Public Collectors
Announcements, Remarks	
Table Grace and Dismissal for Lunch.	Elder JoAnn Yates
1:00 P.M.	Lunch

Friday Afternoon
2:15 P.M.

Devotion.Conference Mothers

2:30 P.M. Business Session Resumes

Presiding Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

- A. Conference Trustees Report
- B. Investigation Committee Report
- C. Resolution Committee Report
- D. Scholarship Committee Report

Deacon Aide Brotherhood Society Session

2:45-3:30

Deacon Ezzard York, President

3:45-5:30

Workshop	<i>The Blessings of Budgeting</i>	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Remarks		
Benediction		

Refreshments and Fellowship Hour

Friday Night Session
7:00 P.M.

Ordination Service

Praise and Worship. Conference Praise Team

Presiding Elder Willie Hunter, Jr.

Opening Hymn Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church

Scripture. Elder Chester Little

Prayer Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Song Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church

Introduction of Preacher Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Spiritual Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church

Sermon Dr. James D. Ballard

Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Burlington, NC

Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched and those in need of prayer

Offerings- Conference and Love Public Collectors

Ordination Service Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
 Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
 Ordination Committee

Remarks. Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Benediction. Dr. James D. Ballard

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Saturday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 10, 2012

Theme for the Week: Triumphant In Tribulations

9:30 AM. Praise & Worship Smith Chapel Praise Team

Presiding. Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

A. Reading of Previous Day's Minutes Deaconess Angela Smith

Sunday School Session

Elder John Woods, President
 Deacon Chester McLendon, Vice President

Recognition of Veterans



Break - 10 minutes

Saturday Mid-Day Session

Presiding	Elder Carolyn Talley
Opening Hymn	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Johnny Rhue
Prayer	Elder Carolyn Johnson
Song	Conference Mass Choir
Introduction of Preacher	Elder Carolyn Talley
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern FWB Annual Conference
Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched and those in need of prayer	
Offerings — Conference and Love.	Public Collectors
Presentations	The Hospitality Committee
Announcements, Remarks and Table Grace	
Dismissal	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Lunch	

Saturday Afternoon Session 2:30 P.M.

Young People's Christian League Session Elder Jahmar Cobb, President

Business Portion	YPCL Cabinet
Selection.	Conference Youth Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder René Wilson
Prayer	Minister Thaddaeus Evans
Introduction of Preacher	Elder Jahmar Cobb
Selection.	Conference Youth Mass Choir
Proclamation of the Word	Elder Kevin Mayhue
Altar Call	
Love Offering	

Executive Board Reassembled

Conclusion of Business Session

Financial Report.	Finance Committee
Closing of the Business Session	
Remarks	
Benediction	Presiding Prelate Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Sunday Morning Worship Service

CONCLUSION OF THE 145th SESSION
NOVEMBER 11, 2012

Theme: Triumphant In Tribulations

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

Worship Service – 11:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship Conference Praise Team
Presiding Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Opening Hymn The Original Cape Fear and
Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference Mass Choir
Invocation Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Selection The Original Cape Fear and
Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference Mass Choir
Scripture Elder Coleman Elliott
Prayer Elder Jerry Murray
Mission Offering Ushers
Mission Song The Original Cape Fear and
Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference Mass Choir
Welcome Sister Brenda Williams
Announcements Deaconess Angela Smith
Presentations Presiding Prelate Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Love Offering Collectors
Introduction of Preacher Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Selection The Original Cape Fear and
Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference Mass Choir
Annual Sermonic Proclamation Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Presiding Bishop of the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern FWB Conference
Invitation to the Unsaved, Unchurched and those in need of prayer
Presentation Hospitality Committee
Closing Remarks
Benediction Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

**The Bishop and Their Wives Would like to Greet Each
Worshipper Immediately After the Benediction**

The Original Free Will Baptist Church Covenant



Having given ourselves to God through Jesus Christ, and adopted the following articles as our confession of faith, we now give ourselves to each other by the will of God, and agree to the following church covenant:

1. We solemnly covenant, before God, that we will strive, by His assisting grace, to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice. We covenant and agree, as members of the church and as Christians, to watch over each other in love for mutual up building in gospel faith, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; to be careful of each other's reputation, to confess our faults one to another, to strengthen the feeble and kindly admonish the erring, and to labor together for the building up of the church and the denomination, and the salvation of sinners. Answer: **"I will."**
2. We promise that we will faithfully and constantly maintain secret and family prayer, and religiously instruct those under our care. Answer: **"I will."**
3. We covenant and agree to use our influence to sustain the regular public worship of God, contributing according to our ability and circumstances for the support of our ministry and other church expenses among us; that we will be benevolent to the needy, especially to the poor of our own church. Answer: **"I will."**
4. We promise that, so far as we shall be able, we will attend public worship, the social meetings of the church, and report ourselves regularly at the quarterly conferences, and that we will walk in all the ordinances of the Lord's house. Answer: **"I will."**
5. We covenant and agree that we will abstain from all vain amusements and sinful conformity to the world; that we will not traffic in, use nor furnish to others, intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and that we will sustain the benevolent enterprises of our denomination and the church as missions, education, Sabbath schools, moral reforms, and all others which tend to the glory of God and welfare of man. Answer: **"I will."**

And may the God of Peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may join the glorified around the throne of God in ascribing blessing, and honor, and power, and glory to Him that sitteth on the throne and unto the precious Lamb forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

- Bishop Hinton: (1) We believe there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father of Whom are all things, from everlasting to everlasting, glorious and immutable in all His attributes. - 1 Corinthians 8:6, Isaiah 40:28.
- Congregation: (2) We believe there is one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into the world because of the great love wherewith He loved the world and Christ as freely gave Himself a ransom for all tasting death for all men; who was buried and rose again the third day and ascended into heaven, from whence we look for Him the second time, in the clouds of heaven, at the last day to judge both quick and dead. - I Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 2:9, St. John 3:16, Revelation 1:7, Acts 24:15, I John 2:2.
- Bishop Clarida: (3) We believe that there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God. - St. John 16:17, Acts 2:4, Ephesians 2:1,4,5,6.
- Congregation: (4) We believe that in the beginning God made man upright and placed him in a state of glory without the least mixture of misery, from which he voluntarily, by transgression fell, and by that means brought on himself a miserable and mortal state subject to death. - Genesis 2:17, 3:19.
- Bishop Hinton: (5) We believe that God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance and the knowledge of the truth, that they might be saved, for which end Christ has commanded the gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature. Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, John 3:15-17, I Timothy 2:4, 2 Peter 3:9.
- Congregation: (6) We believe that no man shall suffer in hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the scripture has said, for denying the Lord that brought them, because they believed not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of Heaven will condemn the children of men. It follows against all contradiction that all men, at one time or other are found in such a capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved. - Acts 17:30, Mark 6:6, Hebrews 3:10, I John 5:15.
- Bishop Clarida: (7) We believe the whole scriptures are infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice. - 2 Timothy 3:16-17.
- Congregation: (8) We believe in the doctrine of general provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind who repent and believe the gospel. - Luke 14:16-20, Matthew 28:10-20, Luke 13:3-5, Luke 24:47, Acts 3:19 Mark 1:15.
- Bishop Hinton: (9) We believe that sinners are drawn to God, the Father, by the Holy Ghost, through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers His divine aid to all the human family so that they all might be happy, would they give place to His divine teaching whereas such who do not receive the divine impressions of His Holy Spirit, shall, at a future day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation, for willfully rejecting the offer of sovereign grace. Matthew 11:27, St. John 6:44, Psalm 1, Titus 2:11-12, Jeremiah 22:29.
- Congregation: (10) We believe that men, not considered simply as men, but ungodly men, were of old, ordained to condemnation considered such who turn the grace of God into lasciviousness, denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ who brought them, and therefore shall bring upon themselves

swift destruction, but we observe that they, and such the Apostle saith because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. Therefore, the indignation and wrath of God is upon every soul of man that doeth evil, living and dying therein. For there is no respect of persons with God. – Jude 1:14, II Peter 2:1, II Thessalonians 2:11-12, Romans 2:9, 11.

- Bishop Clarida: (11) We believe that all children, dying in infancy, having not actually transgressed against the law of God in their own persons, are only subject to the first death, which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam and not that any of them dying in that state shall suffer punishment in hell, by the guilt of Adam's sin, for of such is the Kingdom of God. – I Corinthians 15:22, Matthew 18:2-5, Mark 9:36.
- Congregation: (12) We believe that good works are fruit of a saving faith, and that in the use of the means of grace, and not out of the use of these means, eternal life is promised to men. – Revelation 22:14-15, Isaiah 1:19-20, Matthew 7:8, Jeremiah 6:16, Luke 13:34-35.
- Bishop Hinton: (13) We believe that all things are foreseen. We believe that no man has any warrant in the Holy Scriptures for justification before God through his own works, power or ability which he has in and of himself. Only as he by His grace is made able to come to God, through Jesus Christ, believing the righteousness of Jesus Christ to be imparted to all believers – Romans 4:24, Acts 8:20-21.
- Congregation: (14) We believe that all things are foreseen in the wisdom of God, so that God knoweth whatsoever can or cannot come to pass upon all supposed conditions; yet not as having decreed any person to everlasting death or everlasting life, out of respect of mere choice, further then He hath appointed the godly unto life, and the ungodly who die in sin unto death. – Proverbs 8:22-23, Matthew 25:31-46.
- Bishop Clarida: (15) We believe as touching Gospel ordinances in believers' baptism, laying on of the hands, receiving of the sacrament in bread and wine, washing the saints' feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of God, fasting, prayer, singing praise to God, and the public ministry of the Word with every institution of the Lord we shall find in the New Testament. – Mark 16:15-16, Acts 19:6, Luke 22:19-20, John 13:5-17, James 5:14.
- Congregation: (16) We believe the gospel mode of baptism is by immersion and that believers are the only subjects for baptism. –Matthew 3:16, Mark 1:9-12, Acts 2:38-39, Romans 6:4, Colossians 2:12.
- Bishop Hinton: (17) We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day. –John 5:28-29, II Corinthians 5:10.
- Congregation: (18) We believe the happiness of the righteous is eternal and the torments of the wicked are endless. –Matthew 25:45.

