Welcome to

THE 146TH SESSION OF THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR & SOUTHWESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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held at

Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church 145 Prospect Church Road Erwin, North Carolina 28339 November 6 through 10, 2013

Conference Business Session will begin Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: "Gifted For Service"

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal." 1 Corinthians 12:7

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Presiding

Schedule of Services

Wednesday Night Dr. John McDowell, Vice Bishop

Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference

Thursday Morning Elder Johnnie Bruton

Pastor, New Hill OFWB Church

Thursday Afternoon Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr., Presiding Bishop

Northeast OFWB Annual Conference

Thursday Evening Holy Communion

Thursday Night Elder Thomas McGilveary

Pastor, Mt. Zion OFWB Church

Friday Morning Workshop

Elder Willie J. Hunter, Jr.

Pastor, St. Mary's OFWB Church

Friday Noon Elder Jo Ann Yates

President, Home Mission Convention

Friday Afternoon Dr. Jamale Johnson

Pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

Friday Night Ordination Service

Dr. James D. Ballard

Saturday Morning Sunday School Session

Elder John Woods, President

Saturday Morning President's Address

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Presiding Bishop, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference

Saturday Noon Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Vice President, The Original Cape Fear &

Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference

Saturday Afternoon YPCL Session

Elder Kevin Mayhue, President

Saturday Afternoon Elder Gloria McArthur

Associate Minister

Piney Grove OFWB Church

Sunday Morning Annual Sermon

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Presiding Bishop, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference



From the Desk of Bishop Reginald S. Hinton

It is with great joy, excitement and in the matchless name of Jesus that I greet each of you and welcome you to the **146**th **Session** of our Annual Conference. As we look in the rear view mirror of experience, we can attest

without reservation that God has been good to us and we bless Him for the wonderful privilege of being able to fellowship again with our co-laborers in the Gospel.

We serve an incredibly awesome God and we thank Him that He provided everything we need to accomplish His work in the earth. In a season when the forces of the enemy are as active as ever, God equips us not only to engage the enemy, but to triumph in every conflict. Our conference theme, **Gifted For Service**, reflects the fact that God endowed His children with the necessary gifts for effective ministry as we share the life-changing message that has been entrusted to us.

In looking at the world around us, we see fields that are white unto harvest and it would be a shame to allow the crop to waste away in the fields. The Apostle Paul indicated that the body of Christ has been gifted by the Holy Ghost to be a blessing to one another and the world at large; therefore, we are strategically positioned to reap a bountiful harvest for the kingdom of God. It is important that none of us minimize the gifts that we have, but instead commit ourselves to stirring up the gift that is within us. Ministry is so much easier when we flow in the Spirit and operate in the areas where He has ordained for us to serve.

In addition to the wonderful fellowship opportunity that the Conference affords, we bless God that this session includes insightful instruction regarding the use of our spiritual gifts as we serve the Lord in this present age. I am convinced that when the benediction is given at the conclusion of this session, we will be fortified for the fight as we embrace the reality that we have been gifted for service.

I solicit your prayers and support for the Conference. Please pray that the anointing will flow freely, that God's people will be blessed abundantly and most importantly, that our glorious God will be exalted in all that we do. Pray for Bishop and Elect Lady Clarida, for the Executive Board, pastors, every preacher, presenter, choir, committee members, attendees and for my wife and me.

May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton



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

Greetings to all of my Father's children, it is with the love of Jesus that I greet and welcome each of you to the 146th Session of our Annual Conference. I pray that you have been experiencing the blessings of the Lord since our last gathering. We are again excited by our theme "Gifted For Service." I agree with the Apostle Paul in thanking God that He has counted you and me worthy to be a part of what He is doing.

We are in great position to make tremendous impact in our local churches, communities and ultimately to the kingdom of God. During a time when the world is so divided on spiritual and moral issues, we must recognize our oneness as the Body of Christ and utilize our collective efforts for the greater good. In His high priestly prayer Jesus prayed that His followers would be as one as He and the Father were one. In spite of the differences that may exist, and the challenges that we face and will continue to face, we must continue to encourage one another, pray for one another and never forget that we are to love one another. This love can best be demonstrated through our service one to the other.

The Apostle Paul admonished the saints at Corinth to understand the importance of every member's contribution to the ministry. Each of us has been given a gift by the Holy Spirit. Isn't it interesting to know that the gift is ours, but it is not for us, but rather for those that we love through service. God has called each of us and has equipped us for His service. Our service to God can be more effectively accomplished collectively rather than individually. As we prepare for this annual session, let us commit ourselves to the work of Christ's church.

If the church is to be the church that God has called it to be, it will be accomplished when every member realizes their place and purpose within the local ministry. The Apostle Paul reminds the church at Corinth that each member is important and needful in helping the church to fulfill its' God given purpose in the earth. Pray for our leader Bishop Hinton and his companion First Lady Janet and their family. Pray for our pastors, conference officers and conference members. Pray for my family and me and that God will bless this annual session like never before and that He will be glorified in all that is done.

God bless you and keep you is my prayer.

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Please note that Friday, November 1, is the annual day of FASTING AND PRAYER for the success of the Annual Conference. Your participation is wholeheartedly encouraged.
- 2. Pastors are encouraged to comply with the Conference ByLaws and Resolutions and to 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. The Conference family is encouraged to **BLESS** our Bishops.
- 5. All Pastors and ministers are to meet with Bishop Hinton and Bishop Clarida in the fellowship Hall on Thursday, November 7, at 9:30 a.m.

Group Conference Benevolence Total Bishops \$225.00 \$25.00 \$250.00 **Pastors** \$150.00 \$175.00 \$25.00 Elders \$100.00 \$25.00 \$125.00 \$25.00 Licensees \$75.00 \$100.00 Honorary \$75.00

BUDGET PLAN

CHURCHES:

THE BUDGET FOR EACH CHURCH IS \$20 PER MEMBER. THE ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2013.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR DELEGATES IS \$25.00.

 Each church's packet will include a list of its ministers that were on the Conference Roll at the conclusion of the 2012 Annual Conference. Ministers' dues should be included with the church budgets.

- 7. Conference members are asked to pay \$25.00 in the official offering received during the Opening Session on Thursday, November 7, 2013.
- 8. During the Opening Session on Thursday, November 7, Conference Pastors, Supervisors and Elders should wear a black clergy shirt with a **round white collar**. All Ministers are to wear black shirts with white tabs or white blouses in addition to your robes. Please wear the same attire on Sunday, November 10, **without your robes**.
- 9. The official Conference Colors for November 6 through 10, 2013 are **orange and beige.**

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Wednesday Right NOVEMBER 6, 2013 7:30 P.M. Fellowship Right

Theme for the Week: Gifted For Service

Praise and Worship Cape Fear A Praise Team

8:00 P.M.

Presiding Elder Thomas Washington
Opening Song Cape Fear A Conference Choir

Scripture Elder Oscar Hollins Prayer Elder Abe Elliott

Song Cape Fear A Conference Choir

Introduction of Preacher Bishop D. W. Elliott

Selection Cape Fear A Conference Choir

Sermon Dr. John McDowell

Vice Bishop, Cape Fear A UAFWB

Conference

Public Collectors

Altar Prayer

Offerings - Conference and Love

Announcements

Remarks Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

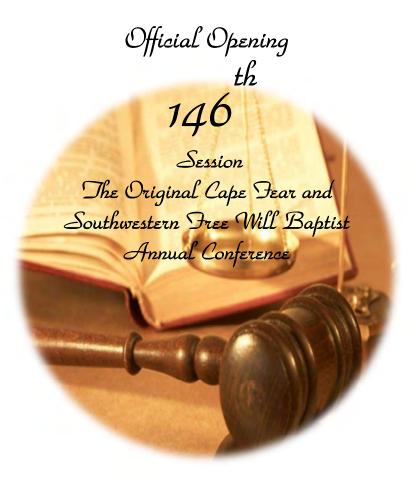
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Pouth Service

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



Gifted for Service

1 Corinthians 12:7

Thursday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 7, 2013 10:00 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Gifted For Service

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. Presiding

Processional

Bishops, Supervisors, District Union Presidents. Pastors, Elders, Ministers,

Conference Praise Team

Elder Kevin B. Henry

Deacons, Deaconesses, Mothers, Conference Trustees, Conference Officers, Union and Convention

Officers

Opening Hymn Scripture Prayer Song

Affirmation of Faith

Welcome

Introduction of Preacher

Selection Sermon

Conference Mass Choir Elder Reginald S. Hinton, Jr. Elder George McIver Conference Mass Choir (Bishops in Charge)

Assistant Superintendent, Harnett County Schools Elder Kevin B. Henry

Conference Mass Choir Elder Johnnie Bruton

Dr. Patricia Hobbs

Pastor, New Hill OFWB Church

Altar Prayer

Opening of Business Session

Executive Board Assembled **Opening Remarks**

Elder Kevin B. Henry Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

- A. Opening the House for Business
- B. Prayer for Guidance
- C. Acceptance of the Printed Programs
- D. Boundaries of the Annual Conference
- E. Roll Call of Executive Board
- F. Roll Call of Pastors and Churches
- G. Roll Call of Ministers
- H. Enrollment of New Ministers District Union Presidents
- I. Roll Call of Honorary Members with Dues
- J. Enrollment of Honorary Members
- K. 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 2:30 P.M.

Devotion Church Trustees

The Original Free Will Baptist Fellowship Service

Presiding Bishop Thomas Singleton
Opening Song Northeast Conference Choir
Scripture Elder Deborah Hill

Prayer Elder Johnnie Sherrod
Song Northeast Conference Choir
Introduction of Preacher Bishop Thomas Singleton
Selection Northeast Conference Choir

Sermon Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr.
Presiding Bishop, Northeast
OFWB Annual Conference

Altar Prayer

Offerings - Conference and Love Public Collectors

Business Session Continues

Executive Board Stationed
Presiding
Roll Call of Delegates with Reports
Supervisors' Report
Ordination Committee Report
Auxiliaries with Stipends
Conference Updates

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Remarks & Dismissal

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Fellowship Time

Thursday Evening Session 7:00 P.M.

Communion Service

Bishops in Charge



Thursday Night 7:30 P.M.

Praise and Worship
Presiding
Opening Song
Scripture
Prayer
Song
Introduction of Preacher
Selection

Conference Praise Team
Elder Jerry Murray
Mt. Zion OFWB Church Choir
Elder Margaret Wilson
Elder Ernest Dunn
Mt. Zion OFWB Church Choir
Elder Jerry Murray
Mt. Zion OFWB Church Choir

Sermon Elder Thomas McGilveary

Pastor, Mt. Zion OFWB Church

Public Collectors

Altar Prayer

Offerings — Conference and Love

Announcements

Remarks Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Benediction Elder Thomas McGilveary

Pouth Service

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7:50 - 8:45 P.M. Youth Activities

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

Friday Morning Session NOVEMBER 8, 2013 9:30 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Gifted For Service

Devotion Presidents of Local Missions

9:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. Workshop (Discovering Your Gift)

Introduction of Presenter Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Presenter Elder Willie J. Hunter, Jr.

Pastor, St. Mary's OFWB Church

Questions and Answers All

Noon Day Service

12:00 P.M.

Presiding Elder Dorothy McNeill
Opening Hymn Conference Mass Choir
Scripture Elder Angela Faison

Proven

Prayer Minister Dorothy Hammonds
Song Conference Mass Choir
Introduction of Preacher Elder Christine Norris
Selection Conference Mass Choir
Sermon Elder JoAnn Yates, President

Altar 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 Deacons

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

3:00 - 5:00 P.M. Workshop (Flowing In Your Gift)

Introduction of Presenter Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Presenter Dr. Jamale Johnson

Pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

Home Mission Convention

Ouestions and Answers

All

Remarks Benediction Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Refreshments and Fellowship

Friday Right Session 7:00 P.M.

Ordination Service

Praise and Worship

Presiding

Opening Hymn

Scripture Prayer

Song

Introduction of Preacher

Spiritual

Sermon

Altar Praver

Biographical Sketches

Ordination Service

Offerings- Conference and Love Public Collectors

Sister Brenda Williams

Minister Angela Smith

Conference Praise Team

Piney Grove OFWB Church Choir

Piney Grove OFWB Church Choir

Piney Grove OFWB Church Choir

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Elder Wayne McKoy

Elder Marie Stokes

Dr. James D. Ballard Raleigh, North Carolina

Elder Robert McArthur

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Ordination Committee

Remarks Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Piney Grove OFWB Church Choir Doxology

Benediction Dr. James D. Ballard

Saturday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 9, 2013 9:00 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Gifted For Service

Praise & Worship Presiding Reading of Previous Day's Minutes Youth Praise Team Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Minister Angela Smith

Sunday School Session

Elder John Woods, President

Business Portion of the Sunday School Convention Election of Sunday School Convention Officers

Recognition of Veterans



Break - 10 minutes

President's Address Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Presiding Prelate

Roon Day Service

Presiding
Opening Hymn
Scripture
Prayer
Song
Condolence Report
Introduction of Preacher
Selection
Sermon

Elder Coleman Elliott
Conference Mass Choir
Elder Chester Little
Elder Dorothy Rhue
Conference Mass Choir
Condolence Committee
Elder Coleman Elliott
Conference Mass Choir
Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern FWB Annual Conference

Altar 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 Kevin Mayhue, President

Business Portion YPCL Cabinet

Election of Officers

Selection Conference Youth Mass Choir

Scripture Elder Kimberly Davis
Prayer Minister Shirley King
Introduction of Preacher Elder Kevin Mayhue

Selection Conference Youth Mass Choir

Sermon Elder Gloria McArthur Associate Minister

Piney Grove OFWB Church

Finance Committee

Altar Call

Love Offering Public Collectors

Conclusion of Business Session

Presiding Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Executive Board Reassembled

Financial Report

Annual Conference Elections Closing of the Business Session

Remarks

Benediction Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Sunday Morning CONCLUSION OF THE 146th SESSION NOVEMBER 10, 2013

Theme for the Week: Gifted For Service

10:00 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Praise and Worship Conference Praise Team

Presiding Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Opening Hymn Conference Mass Choir

Invocation Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Selection Conference Mass Choir Scripture Elder Robert McArthur Prayer Elder Coleman Elliott

Mission Offering Ushers

Mission Song Conference Mass Choir

Affirmation of Faith All

Welcome Sister Brenda Williams Announcements Minister Angela Smith

Presentations Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Love Offering Public Collectors

Introduction of Preacher Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Selection Conference Mass Choir

Annual Sermonic Proclamation Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Presiding Bishop of the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern

FWB Conference

Altar Prayer

Presentation The Hospitality Committee

Closing Remarks

Benediction Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

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

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