

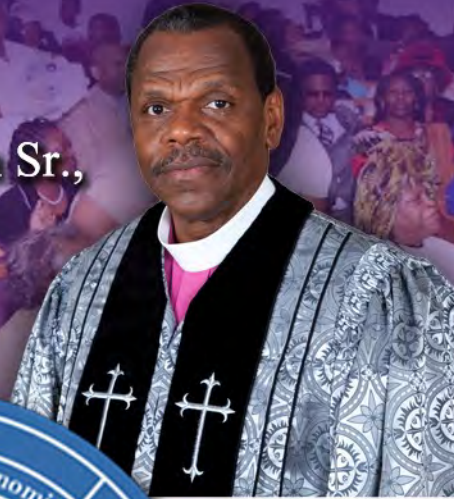
Welcome to

The **147**<sup>TH</sup> Session

Of

The Original  
Cape Fear & Southwestern  
Free Will Baptist Annual Conference

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton Sr.,  
Presiding Prelate



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“Keeping The Main Thing  
The Main Thing”

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;  
and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33*

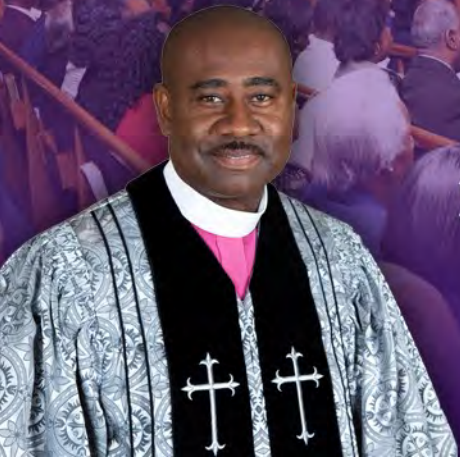
November 5 - 9, 2014

Conference Official Opening will begin  
Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

*held at*

Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church  
145 Prospect Church Road  
Erwin, North Carolina 28339

Bishop Fred E. Clarida Sr.,  
Vice President



**Schedule of Services**

**Notes**

Wednesday Night	Bishop D. W. Elliott, Annual Bishop Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference	_____
Thursday Morning	Elder Chester Little Pastor, St. Mark OFWB Church	_____
Thursday Afternoon	Bishop LaVaughn Hughes, Presiding Bishop Middle Eastern OFWB Annual Conference	_____
Thursday Evening	Holy Communion	_____
Thursday Night	Reverend J. Vincent Terry Pastor, Mount Peace Baptist Church	_____
Friday Morning	Workshop - Reverend Terence McCrimmon Pastor, Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church	_____
Friday Mid-Day	Elder Dorothy McNeill Pastor, Free Will Bethel OFWB Church	_____
Friday Afternoon	Sunday School Session	_____
	Workshop – Dr. Jamale Johnson Pastor, Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church	_____
Friday Night	Bishop Harry Lee Chief Bishop, Bible Church of God	_____
Saturday Morning	Minister Thaddeus Evans Assoc. Minister, Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church	_____
	Youth Explosion	_____
	Workshop – Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Wood Pastor, New Providence Missionary Baptist Church	_____
Saturday Mid-Day	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference	_____
Saturday Afternoon	Elder Odetta Batts Pastor, Mingo Hill OFWB Church	_____
Sunday Morning	Annual Sermon Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Presiding Bishop, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference	_____
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*From the Desk of  
Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.*



Grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is hard to believe that another year has passed and we are on the threshold of the 147<sup>th</sup> Session of our Annual Conference. At the same time, we are thrilled that God has continued to extend His wonderful grace and we are the beneficiaries of His abounding love.

When we consider our experiences in 2014, we recognize the fact that our world is changing constantly and we struggle just to keep up with its breakneck pace. We deal with shifting priorities on a regular basis. One day it is our financial well-being, the next it is a social or political concern. Then we may have to shift to give our full attention to health issues or the challenges of raising a family. It is difficult to maintain the proper focus on the right thing at the right time.

The church is not immune to this dynamic. There are many areas that command our attention, including the financial health of the church, membership maintenance, dedicated volunteers and impacting our communities for the cause of Christ. Fortunately for us, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was well aware of the myriad of issues that life brings. In His Sermon on the Mount, He gave us a pretty straightforward formula for determining what our priorities should be. He said, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." He positioned us for **Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing**, which is our conference theme.

It is our conviction that our time together will allow each of us to determine if our priorities are aligned with what really matters to God. We will be blessed to spend time at our spiritual oasis and soak in the refreshing waters of God's presence as we fellowship with one another and enjoy the impartation by the Holy Spirit through the preachers, presenters and praise.

We still believe that the effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much; therefore, we solicit your prayers for the success of the Conference. Pray for the Executive Board for guidance and submission to God's will during our time together, as well as God helping us in keeping the main thing the main thing. Pray for every preacher, presenter, choir and praise and worship leaders that they will be used mightily by God. Pray that God would bless our Conference family to be able to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there! May the Lord bless you and keep you in His care.

*Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.*



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

Greetings in the name of our Risen Savior Jesus the Christ.

It is with His love that we greet and welcome each of you to the 147<sup>th</sup> session of this great Annual Conference.

We trust that since we last met that you have been experiencing and enjoying the blessings of the Lord. In spite of all the challenges that we have faced since last

conference, we acknowledge that God's grace is still sufficient for all of life's difficulties. Our theme this year is **Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing**. God has impressed upon our leader to encourage each of us to stay focused and connected to that which matters most in life. The Bible tells us in **Matthew 6:33**, "**But Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**"

As believers and disciples of Christ, we must stay alert to the attacks and tricks of the enemy. It is Satan's desire to cause us to lose our focus and to become bombarded with the issues of life. Saints of God, we cannot allow our personal ambitions, selfish agendas or personal gratification to get in the way of the plan of God concerning us. God is calling every believer to seek His will and His purpose for their life. We are ambassadors for Christ and we must remember who we have been called to and what we have been called to do in the earth.

The world seems to be spinning out of control, but we serve a God that is yet in control. For the Bible tells us in **Psalm 24**, "**The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.**" God's love is seen best in the life of one that is totally sold out for the Kingdom of God. We must allow the world to see that we have been bought with a price and we are not our own, but our life belongs to Him. The world needs to know that we are not self-willed but we are God-driven and Spirit-led. In the midst of all that is going on in our lives, God must be first.

We are excited about our time together and we pray that you come with the enthusiasm to make this our best conference yet. Join us in our day of fasting, plan to attend each session and be willing and ready to do your part. And lastly pray for Bishop and First Lady Hinton, the Conference officers, every pastor and church, all program participants and the Clarida Family. Let's come believing and expecting God to do abundantly above all that we can ask or think during this 147<sup>th</sup> Session of our Annual Conference. God bless you and keep you is my prayer.

*Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.*

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**Notes**

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**Wednesday Night**

NOVEMBER 5, 2014

7:30 P.M.

**Fellowship Night**

*Theme for the Week: Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing*

Praise and Worship	Cape Fear A Praise Team
Presiding	Vice Bishop John McDowell
Opening Song	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Scripture	Elder Abe Elliott
Prayer	Elder Thomas Washington
Song	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Introduction of the Preacher	Vice Bishop John McDowell
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Sermon	Bishop D. W. Elliott Annual Bishop, Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference
Altar Prayer	
Offerings - Conference and Love	Public Collectors
Announcements	
Remarks	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Benediction	Bishop D. W. Elliott

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**Official Opening**  
**147<sup>th</sup> Session**  
**The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free**  
**Will Baptist Annual Conference**



**Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing**  
*Matthēw 6:33*

# Thursday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 6, 2014

*Theme for the Week: Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing*

9:15 A.M.

Registration of Delegates

10:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Presiding	Elder Margaret Wilson
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
Scripture	Elder Ernest Dunn
Prayer	Elder Johnnie Bruton
Song	Conference Mass Choir
Affirmation of Faith	(Bishops in Charge)
Welcome	The Honorable Oscar Harris Mayor of the City of Dunn
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Margaret Wilson
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder Chester Little Pastor, St. Mark OFWB Church
Altar Prayer	

## Opening of the Business Session

Executive Board Assembled	Elder Margaret Wilson
Opening Remarks	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
A.	Break for 10 minutes
B.	Opening the House for Business
C.	Prayer for Guidance
D.	Acceptance of the Printed Programs
E.	Boundaries of the Annual Conference
F.	Roll Call of Executive Board

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- G. Roll Call of Pastors and Churches
- H. Roll Call of Ministers
- I. Enrollment of New Ministers - District Union Presidents
- J. Roll Call of Honorary Members with Dues
- K. Enrollment of Honorary Members
- L. Report of the Hospitality Committee

Offerings - Conference and Love Public Collectors  
*(Each Person is asked to give \$25.00 in the Official Offering)*  
 Remarks, Table Grace and Dismissal for Lunch

**1:00 P.M. Lunch**

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### **Thursday Afternoon Session**

2:30 P.M.

Devotion Church Trustees

### **The Original Free Will Baptist Fellowship Service**

Presiding	Bishop James Leftdwrig
Opening Song	<b>Middle Eastern District Union 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Choirs</b>	
Scripture	Bishop Allan Smith
Prayer	Bishop J. N. Perry
Song	Middle Eastern District Union 1 & 2
Choirs	
Introduction of the Preacher	Bishop James Leftdwrig
Selection	Middle Eastern District Union 1 & 2
Choirs	
Sermon	Bishop LaVaughn Hughes Presiding Bishop, Middle Eastern 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' Reports  
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 the Preacher  
Selection  
Sermon

Conference Praise Team  
Elder Willie Hunter, Jr.  
Mt. Peace Baptist Church Choir  
Elder David Jones  
Elder Thomas McGilveary  
Mt. Peace Baptist Church Choir  
Elder Willie Hunter, Jr.  
Mt. Peace Baptist Church Choir  
Reverend J. Vincent Terry, Pastor

Mt. Peace Baptist Church

Altar Prayer  
Offerings — Conference and Love

Public Collectors

## **Officers of the Sunday School Convention**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Assistant Secretary  
Treasurer  
Assistant Treasurer  
Advisors

Elder John Woods  
Deacon Chester McLendon  
Sister Patricia Ross-James  
Sister Denise Newkirk  
Sister Sonya Holland  
Deacon Simmy Rivers  
Minister Jannie Robinson  
Sister Dessie McCants  
Minister Adrena Little  
Elder Vickie Woods  
Deacon Ezzard York

Field Workers



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**CHAIRPERSON**

Sister Barbara Harrison  
Deacon Simmy Rivers  
Deacon Walter Massey  
Deaconess Barbara McMillan  
Sister Hilda Pemberton

**Officers of the Home Mission**

President	Elder JoAnn Yates
Vice President	Elder Christine Norris
Honorary President	State Mother Elder Effie Harris
Secretary	Elder Theresa Walser
Assistant Secretary	Sister Peggy Robinson
Treasurer	Sister Sonya Holland
Assistant Treasurer	Deaconess Barbara McMillan
Supervisor	Deacon Simmy Rivers
General Missionary	Elder Margaret Wilson
Field Missionaries	Elder Angela Faison
	Minister Dorothy Hammonds
	Elder Vickie Woods
Standing Finance Committee	Sister Brenda Williams
	Sister Maxine Allen

**Officers of the Young People's Christian League**

President	Elder Kevin Mayhue
Vice President	Minister Thaddeus Evans
Secretary	Sister Shaneka Duckworth
Assistant Secretary	Sister Christina Clarida
Treasurer	Sister Odessa Spears
Assistant Treasurer	Sister Brenda Johnson
Financial Secretary	Brother Fred Clarida, Jr.
Assistant Financial Secretary	Sister Rachel McArthur

Announcements

Remarks

Benediction

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Reverend J. Vincent Terry

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**Friday Morning Session**

**NOVEMBER 7, 2014**

**9:30 A.M.**

*Theme for the Week: Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing*

Praise and Worship

Reading of Previous Days' Minutes

Conference Mothers

Sister Brenda Williams

**10:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.**

**Workshop**

**Staying On Course – Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing**

Introduction of the Presenter

Presenter

Questions and Answers

Remarks

Break - 10 minutes

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Rev. Terence McCrimmon, Pastor

Oak Ridge Missionary Baptist Church

All

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

**Mid-Day Service**

Presiding

Opening Hymn

Scripture

Prayer

Song

Introduction of the Preacher

Selection

Sermon

Altar Prayer

Offerings — Conference and Love Public Collectors

Announcements

Elder JoAnn Yates

Conference Mass Choir

Elder Vivian Smith

Elder Vickie Woods

Conference Mass Choir

Elder JoAnn Yates

Conference Mass Choir

Elder Dorothy McNeill, Pastor

Free Will Bethel OFWB Church

Remarks  
Table Grace and Dismissal for Lunch          Elder Dorothy McNeill

**1:00 P.M.**

**Lunch**

**Friday Afternoon**

**2:00 P.M.**

Devotion                                                  Conference Trustees

**2:10 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

**2:30 P.M.**

**Sunday School Business Session**

Elder John Woods, President

**3:30 – 5:00 P.M.**

**Workshop**

**(Sunday School: A Pillar For Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing)**

Introduction of the Presenter          Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.  
Presenter                                          Rev. Dr. Jamale Johnson  
                                                                Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist

Church  
Questions and Answers                  All

Remarks                                                  Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.  
Benediction

**Refreshments and Fellowship**

**CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE**

CHAIRPERSON

Elder Odetta Batts  
Sister Betty Gandy  
Deacon T. C. Pearson

**SECURITY**

CHAIRPERSON

Deacon Simmy Rivers  
Deacon Samuel McKoy  
Brother Herbert H. Johnson  
Sister Yolanda Massey  
Sister Tonya McNeill  
Deacon Donald McLeod  
Deacon Eric Faison

**PUBLIC COLLECTORS**

CHAIRPERSON

Deacon Walter Massey, Sr.  
Deacon Chester McLendon  
Deacon Simmy Rivers  
Deacon Frederick L. Williams  
Deacon Eric Faison  
Brother Eugene Smith  
Deacon Samuel McKoy  
Brother Grady Blue  
Brother Franklin McQueen  
Brother Wayne Walser

**MASS CHOIR**

PRESIDENT

Deacon Donald McNeill

**YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR**

Brother Roy Lee Harris

**MINISTER OF MUSIC**

Minister Q. Jamal Johnson

**USHERS**

PRESIDENT  
COUNSELOR

Sister Clara Williams  
Sister Lucille Williams

**BADGE AND HOSPITALITY**

CHAIRPERSON

Sister Barbara Harrison  
Minister Jannie Robinson  
Sister Margaret McNeill  
Sister Clementine Harris  
Sister Francine Elliott  
Mother Swindell Willis  
Sister Renee Harris

**RESOLUTION**

CHAIRPERSON

Mother Sarah McLean (Honorary)  
Brother Roosevelt Johnson (Honorary)  
    Sister Edna Raynor  
Sister Clara Williams  
Deacon Odis Williams  
Deacon Thomas Verbal

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

CHAIRPERSON

Elder JoAnn Yates  
Sister Debra Johnson  
Deaconess Barbara McMillan  
Brother Fred Clarida, Jr.

**CREDENTIALS**

CHAIRPERSON

Elder Christine Norris  
Elder Renee Wilson  
Elder Margaret Wilson

**BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

CHAIRPERSON

Elder Wayne McKoy  
Sister Essie Goodwin  
Sister Lilly McKoy

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

CO-CHAIRPERSON

CO-CHAIR PERSON

TREASURER

SECRETARY

Sister Elsie Gilmore  
Sister Sylvia Bland  
Sister Ruth McNeill  
Sister Clara Williams

**Friday Night Session**

7:00 P.M.

Praise and Worship  
Presiding  
Opening Hymn  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Song  
Introduction of the Preacher  
Spiritual  
Sermon

Conference Praise Team  
Elder Coleman Elliott  
Bible Church of God Choir  
Elder Wilma Murray  
Elder Kevin Henry  
Bible Church of God Choir  
Elder Coleman Elliott  
Bible Church of God Choir  
Bishop Harry Lee  
Chief Bishop, Bible Church of

God  
Altar Prayer  
Offerings- Conference and Love

Public Collectors

Remarks  
Benediction

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.  
Bishop Harry Lee

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**Saturday Morning Session**

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

9:00 A.M.

*Theme for the Week: Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing*

Praise & Worship

Youth Praise Team

**Young People's Christian League Business Session**

Elder Kevin Mayhue, President

**Youth Worship Service**

Presiding  
Selection  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Introduction of the Preacher  
Selection  
Sermon  
Altar Call

Minister Audra Henry  
Conference Youth Mass Choir  
Minister Gloria Surles  
Minister Xavier Franklin  
Elder Kevin Mayhue  
Conference Youth Mass Choir  
Minister Thaddeus Evans

Conference and Love Offerings

Public Collectors

**Youth Activities will continue in the Fellowship Hall and Buffalo Bowling Lanes, Erwin, North Carolina**

Member  
Supervisor  
Supervisor  
Supervisor

Elder John Woods  
Elder Jerry Murray  
Elder Robert McArthur  
Elder Roy Campbell

**Workshop**

**Crafting A Vision That Keeps The Main Thing The Main Thing**

Introduction of the Presenter	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Presenter	Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Wood, Pastor New Providence Missionary Baptist
	Church
Questions and Answers	All
Remarks	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

**Conference Trustees**

Deacon Simmy Rivers, Chairperson  
Brother Herbert H. Johnson  
Brother Prentiss Green  
Deacon Eric Faison  
Elder Frederick Canty  
Elder Reginald Hinton, Jr.  
Brother Wayne Walser  
Deacon Donald McLeod

**Recognition of Veterans**



Break - 10 minutes

**Mid-Day Service**

Presiding	Elder Wayne McKoy
Opening Song	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Dollveen Shepherd
Prayer	Elder George McIver
Song	Conference Mass Choir
Condolence Report	Condolence Committee
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Wayne McKoy

**Standing Committees**

**INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**

Chairperson	Elder George McIver
	Elder Kevin Henry
	Elder Thomas McGilveary
	Elder Chester Little
	Elder Johnnie Bruton
	Elder Margaret Wilson
	Elder Dorothy McNeill

**ORDINATION COMMITTEE**

CHAIRPERSON	Elder Jerry Murray
	Elder Roy Campbell
	Elder Robert McArthur
	Elder David Jones
	Elder Willie Hunter, Jr.
	Elder Wayne McKoy
	Elder John Woods

8. For the Opening Session, all Pastors are asked to wear black robes; all other female ministers are asked to wear white robes; all other male ministers are asked to wear black robes. 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 9, **without your robes**.
  9. The official Conference Colors for November 5 through 9, 2014 are **purple and white**.
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### Executive Board

President	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr., D.D.
Vice President	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
General Bishop Emeritus	Bishop L. N. Forbes
General Bishop	Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr.
Annual Bishop Emeritus	Bishop Henry McLean
Supervisors	Elder Jerry Murray
	Elder Roy Campbell
	Elder Robert McArthur
Secretary	Sister Brenda Williams
Assistant Secretary	Minister Angela Smith
Treasurer	Sister Barbara Harrison
Assistant Treasurer	Deacon Walter Massey
Parliamentarian	Sister Phyllis Johnson
Benevolence Treasurer	Elder Wayne McKoy

### Board of Directors

President	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr., D.D.
Vice President	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Bishop Emeritus	Bishop Henry McLean
Conference Secretary	Sister Brenda Williams
Member	Sister Hilda Pemberton
Member	Deacon Simmy Rivers

Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	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.

Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Presiding	Elder Jerry Murray
Opening Song	Mingo Hill OFWB Church Choir
Scripture	Elder Dollveen Shepherd
Prayer	Elder John Woods
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Jerry Murray
Selection	Mingo Hill OFWB Church Choir
Sermon	Elder Odetta Batts
	Pastor, Mingo Hill OFWB
Church	
Altar Call	
Offerings - Conference and Love	Public Collectors

### Conclusion of the Business Session

Presiding	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Executive Board Reassembled	
Reading of Previous Day's Minutes	Minister Angela Smith
Financial Report	Finance Committee
Closing of the Business Session	
Remarks	
Benediction	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

**Sunday Morning**  
**CONCLUSION OF THE 147th SESSION**  
**NOVEMBER 9, 2014**

***Theme for the Week: Keeping The Main Thing The Main Thing***

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 Odessa Talley
Prayer	Elder Robert McArthur
Mission Offering	Ushers
Mission Song	Conference Mass Choir
Affirmation of Faith	
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 the 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Please note that Friday, October 31, 2014 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.
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 6, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

**BUDGETS**

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

**CHURCHES:**

**THE BUDGET FOR EACH CHURCH IS \$20 PER MEMBER. THE ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2014.**

**THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR DELEGATES IS \$25.00.**

6. Each church's packet will include a list of its ministers that were on the Conference Roll at the conclusion of the 2013 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 6, 2014.

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