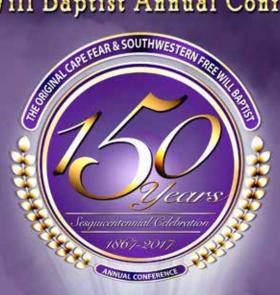
The 150 Session of

The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference





November 6-12, 2017

Convening At
Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church
145 Prospect Church Rd. Erwin, NC 28339

Schedule of Services

Monday Night
Tuesday Night
Wednesday Night
Thursday Morning Elder Wayne McKoy, Sr., Pastor Star of Hope OFWB Church
Thursday Afternoon
Thursday EveningHoly Communion
Thursday Night
Friday MorningSunday School Session
Dr. Otis McMillan Director of Church Growth and Evangelism A.M.E. Zion General Conference
Friday Mid-Day Elder JoAnn Yates, President Home Mission Convention

Friday AfternoonDr. Jamale Johnson, Pastor Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church
Friday NightHistory Book Unveiling Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr. Northeast OFWB Conference
Saturday MorningElder Thaddaeus Evans Vice President, YPCL
President's Address
Saturday Mid-DayBishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference
Saturday Afternoon
Sunday Morning

From the Desk of Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.



Giving honor to our great Triune God, I am ecstatic in greeting my brothers and sisters as we prepare for our 150th Annual Conference. We have been celebrating God's goodness all year long as we commemorate this sesquicentennial year.

Our theme for this conference as well as the entire year is, **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**, which reflects God's unwavering commitment to our

conference family from its inception until now. It is in keeping with our conviction that apart from God, we would not be celebrating this monumental milestone. God has been with us through the joys as well as the heartaches that we have experienced and is still a very present help as we prepare for another Annual Conference.

In celebrating our 150th conference, we will begin on Monday night, November 6, and continue through Sunday, November 12, 2017. I encourage each of you to make a special effort to be a part of this celebration of our great God. We have been blessed to produce a program that we believe will bless all who join us in this powerful worship experience. We believe God will honor us with His presence and all of the bountiful blessings that He has in store for us. Therefore, I want each of you to come expecting a great move of God. Come with thanksgiving and with praise as we express to God our appreciation for what He has done on our behalf. God has been faithful to us and we ought to be faithful to Him.

I urge you to begin praying right now for this conference to be one of the best that we have ever experienced, with God's anointing filling the place all week. Pray for every preacher, presenter, praise team, and choir to be used for the glory of God. Pray for our conference family and our friends to have an urgency to come and be a part of what God is doing. Pray for Bishop and First Lady Clarida, the Executive Board and all of our committees. Pray for First Lady Hinton and me that God's hand will remain on us and guide us through this great gathering of God's people.

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Grom the desk of Bishop Grederick &. Clarida, Sr.

Greetings to All My Father's Children,

I pray that as you are reading this letter that you are experiencing the blessings of our Great God. It has been twelve long months since we last met as an annual conference and since that time many things have happened. But I believe that we can all say as the song writer said "we've had some good days and we've had some bad days, but our good days out weigh our bad days, and for that reason we won't complain." This is indeed an exciting time

for the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference Family. Throughout this year we have celebrated the Sesquicentennial of our conference. This has and will be a year to remember.

We should feel extremely blessed that God saw fit to allow us to witness this great time in the history of our conference. Many of our faithful members of long ago prayed that what we are experiencing would come to pass. For one hundred and fifty years God has sustained us as He has demonstrated His faithfulness to this body of believers. Our theme echoes our sentiments "GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS." Our presiding prelate, Bishop Reginald S. Hinton was inspired by God to use this as our theme as we reflect on the goodness of the Lord toward the annual conference.

As we celebrate our churches, celebrate our conference family, we acknowledge that the greatest celebration is that of our Faithful God. For as the scriptures declare, "Had it not been for the Lord who was on our side." Yes, God has proven Himself time and time again. Not only has God sustained us, but He has also kept us together in unity and love. We thank God for the faithful saints that have helped to make the conference what it is today. We give all praise to God for the past leadership that served our conference body. And certainly we thank God for Bishop Reginald S. Hinton for the unselfish, unwavering support and guidance that he has given the conference through his leadership.

As we proceed to our 150th conference session, let's get excited, let's talk it up. Let us encourage all church members to make every effort to be in attendance this year. Let us also pray for our annual conference and this session. Not only do we celebrate God for His past faithfulness but we also celebrate Him in advance for His future faithfulness to our conference. Pray that this will be the best conference in the history of our coming together. As always keep our president, Bishop Hinton and First Lady Janet Hinton in your prayers.

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Monday Night

NOVEMBER 6, 2017 7:30 P.M.

Momen's Night

Praise and WorshipWomen's Praise Team
PresidingElder Margaret Wilson
Opening SongConference Women's Choir
Scripture Minister Susie Johnson
Prayer Elder Theresa Walser
SongConference Women's Choir
Sesquicentennial Moment Sister Faye Green
Introduction of the PreacherElder Margaret Wilson
SelectionConference Women's Choir
Sermon
Altar Prayer
Offerings - Conference and LovePublic Collectors
Announcements Minister Angela Smith
RemarksBishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
BenedictionRev. Dr. Cathy Jones

Tuesday Night

NOVEMBER 7, 2017 7:30 P.M.

Men's Night

Praise and WorshipMen's Praise Team
PresidingElder Jerry Murray
Opening SongConference Male Chorus
Scripture Elder Ernest Dunn
Prayer Elder Roy Campbell
SongConference Male Chorus
Sesquicentennial MomentBrother Lionel Shepherd
Introduction of the PreacherElder Jerry Murray
SelectionConference Male Chorus
SermonBishop Larry B. Ray Body of Christ Outreach Ministries
Altar Prayer
Offerings - Conference and LovePublic Collectors
Announcements Mother Brenda Williams
RemarksBishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Benediction Bishop Larry B. Ray

Wednesday Night

NOVEMBER 8, 2017 7:30 P.M.

Ushers' Night

Praise and WorshipCape Fear A Praise Team
PresidingElder Demetrius Elliot
Opening Song Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Scripture Elder Jerry Jones Admin. Assistant to the Bishop
Prayer Bishop David Elliott Bishop Emeritus
Song Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Sesquicentennial MomentSister Sonya Holland
Introduction of the Preacher Elder Thomas Washington Assistant to the Bishop
Selection
SermonBishop John McDowell Annual Bishop, Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference
Altar Prayer
Offerings - Conference and Love Public Collectors
AnnouncementsMinister Angela Smith
RemarksBishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Benediction Bishop John McDowell

Official Opening

150th Session of

The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Lamentations 3:22-23

Thursday Morning Session NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Theme for the Week: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

9:15 A.M. Registration of Delegates

10:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship Conference Praise Team
PresidingElder Thomas McGilveary
ProcessionalBishops, Supervisors,
District Union Presidents, Pastors, Elders, Ministers,
Deacons, Deaconesses, Mothers, Conference Trustees,
Conference Officers, Union and Convention Officers
Opening HymnConference Mass Choir
Scripture Elder Odettta Batts
Prayer Elder Wilma Murray
Song
Affirmation of Faith(Bishops in Charge)
WelcomeMr. Alvester McKoy
Erwin Town Council
Sesquicentennial MomentSister Elsie Gilmore
Introduction of the PreacherElder Thomas McGilveary
Selection
SermonElder Wayne McKoy, Sr.
Pastor
Star of Hope OFWB Church
Altar Prayer

Opening of the Business Session

Executive Board Assembled.......Elder Thomas McGilveary
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
- 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
- M. Greetings from General Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr.
- N. Greetings from Visiting Bishops

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

Thursday Afternoon Session 2:30 P.M.

The Original Free Will Baptist Fellowship Service Presiding...... Elder Marvin Taylor Opening Song Middle Eastern Conference Choir ScriptureElder Johnnie Sherrod PrayerBishop Allan Smith Song...... Middle Eastern Conference Choir Introduction of the Preacher..... Elder Marvin Taylor Selection...... Middle Eastern Conference Choir Sermon.....Bishop J. N. Perry Administrative Bishop Middle Eastern OFWB Conference Altar Prayer Offerings - Conference and LovePublic Collectors Business Session Continues **Executive Board Stationed** Presiding......Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Roll Call of Delegates with Reports

Fellowship Time

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

Supervisors' Reports

Conference Updates

Ordination Committee Report

Thursday Evening Session

7:00 P.M.

Communion ServiceBishops in Charge



Thursday Night 7:30 P.M.

Praise and Worship Conference Praise Team
Presiding Elder Robert McArthur
Opening Song St. Mark Church Choir
Scripture Elder David Jones
Prayer Elder John Woods
Song St. Mark Church Choir
Offerings — Conference and LovePublic Collectors
Introduction of the PreacherBishop Frederick Clarida, Sr.
Selection St. Mark Church Choir
Sermon
Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ
Altar Prayer
Ordination Service
Announcements Mother Brenda Williams
Remarks Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Benediction Bishop Alton Smith

Friday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 10, 2017 9:30 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Praise and Worship Reading of Previous Days' Minutes Mother Brenda Williams

9:45 A.M.

Sunday School Business Session

Elder John Woods, President

10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Workshop "Securing Our Future"

Mid-Day Service

Presiding	Minister Dorothy Hammonds
Opening Hymn	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Odessa Talley
Prayer	Elder Christine Norris
	Conference Mass Choir
Sesquicentennial Moment	Deaconess Barbara McMillan
Introduction of the Preache	rMinister Dorothy Hammonds
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder JoAnn Yates
	President Home Mission Convention

Altar Prayer Offerings — Conference and Love...... Public Collectors AnnouncementsMinister Angela Smith Remarks Table Grace and Dismissal for Lunch 1:00 P.M.Lunch Friday Afternoon 2:00 P.M. DevotionMission Sisters 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 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Workshop "Our Faithfulness To A Faithful God" Introduction of the Presenter ... Bishop Frederick Clarida, Sr. Presenter Dr. Jamale Johnson Pastor, Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Fayetteville, NC Questions and AnswersAll Remarks.....Bishop Frederick Clarida, Sr.

Refreshments and Fellowship

Friday Night Session 7:00 P.M.

Praise and WorshipConference Praise Team
Presiding Elder Debra Hill
Opening SongNortheast Conference Choir
ScriptureBishop Thomas Singleton
Prayer Elder Jay Cotton
SongNortheast Conference Choir
Introduction of the Preacher Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
SelectionNortheast Conference Choir
Sermon Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr. Presiding Bishop Northeast OFWB Annual Conference
Altar Prayer
Offerings- Conference and Love Public Collectors
Unveiling of the Sesquicentennial History BookSister Elonda Hicks
AnnouncementsMother Brenda Williams
RemarksBishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Benediction Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr.

Saturday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 11, 2017 9:00 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Praise & Worship......Youth Praise Team

Young People's Christian League Business Session Elder Kevin Mayhue, President

Pouth Morship Service

Presiding	Elder Kevin Mayhue
	Conference Youth Mass Choir
Scripture	Minister Angela Bruton
Prayer	Minister Audra Henry
Introduction of the Preacher	: Elder Kevin Mayhue
Selection	Conference Youth Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder Thaddaeus Evans
	Vice President, YPCL
Altar Call	
Conference and Love Offerin	ngsPublic Collectors

Recognition of Veterans



Break - 10 minutes

Mid-Day Service

President's AddressBishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Presiding Bishop
Presiding Elder Coleman Elliott
Opening SongConference Mass Choir
Scripture Elder Fred Canty
Prayer Elder Johnnie Bruton
Song
Condolence Report Condolence Committee
Sesquicentennial Moment Sister Diana Lucas
Introduction of the Preacher Elder Coleman Elliott
Selection
SermonBishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern FWB Annual Conference
Altar Prayer
Offerings — Conference and Love Public Collectors
PresentationThe Hospitality Committee
Announcements, Remarks and Table Grace
Dismissal Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Lunch

Saturday Afternoon Session 2:30 P.M.

Youth Encounter
Praise and Worship Conference Praise Team
Presiding Elder Gloria McArthur
Opening SongFree Will Bethel Church Choir
ScriptureMinister Jannie Robinson
Prayer Minister Angela Smith
Introduction of the Preacher Elder Gloria McArthur
SelectionFree Will Bethel Church Choir
Sermon Elder Vivian Smith, Pastor Free Will Bethel OFWB Church
Altar Call
Love OfferingPublic Collectors
Conclusion of the Business Session
Conclusion of the Business Session Presiding
PresidingBishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Executive Board Reassembled Reading of Previous Day's Minutes Minister Angela Smith
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Sunday Morning

CONCLUSION OF THE 150th SESSION NOVEMBER 12, 2017

10:00 A.M.	Sunday School
11:00 A.M.	Worship Service
Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Presiding	
Opening Hymn	Conference Mass Choir
Invocation	
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Willie Hunter, Jr.
Prayer	Elder Chester Little
Mission Offering	Ushers
Mission Song	Conference Mass Choir
Affirmation of Faith	All
Welcome	Mother Brenda Williams
Announcements	Minister Angela Smith
Presentations	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Love Offering	*
Sesquicentennial Moment	
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
Introduction of the Preacher	
Selection	
Annual Sermonic Proclamation	
	Presiding Bishop of the Original
	Cape Fear and Southwestern FWB
	Annual 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Please note that Friday, November 3, 2017 is the annual day of FASTING AND PRAYER for the success of the Annual Conference. Your participation is wholeheartedly encouraged.
- 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 9, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

FEES

<u>Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bishops	\$225.00
Pastors	\$150.00
Elders	\$100.00
Licensees	\$75.00
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, 2017.

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 2016 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 9, 2017.

- 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 12, **without your robes**.
- 9. The official Conference Colors for November 6 through 12, 2017 are **purple and gold.**

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Potes

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"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23



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