

THE 13Th
MID-YEAR SESSION
Of
The Original Cape Fear &
SouthWestern Free Will Baptist
Annual Conference

1867



2015

Theme:

"The Main Message"

"For I determined not to know
anything among you, save Jesus Christ,
and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2

May 15 And 16, 2015

Convening At

Sidney Grove Church of Deliverance
401 McIntyre Road
Ellerbe, North Carolina 28338
Bishop Arlester Simpson, Pastor



From the desk of

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We bless God for the privilege of assembling with those of like precious faith in our **2015 Mid-Year Session**. We rejoice in knowing that God has continued to extend His favor to each of us.

More than ever, the church is challenged with ensuring that we remain focused on those things that really matter as we move towards the eminent return of our precious Lord. The message that we must continue to communicate is the gospel of Jesus Christ, namely, the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord. There are so many commendable endeavors that we can engage in and they would have a positive impact on the world around us, but we can never lose sight on the fact that we must be ever mindful of the Great Commission given to the church. Even though we live in a time when there is continual access to the gospel, the sad reality is so many still have not heard the life-changing message about Jesus Christ. As a matter of fact, the United States is considered the third largest mission field in the world.

As we come together in Ellerbe, I trust that you will be full of Holy Ghost excitement about our time together as we encourage one another in our steadfastness to the task assigned to us. More than ever we must not forsake the assembling of ourselves together and we need to encourage one another so much the more as we see the day approaching. **The Main Message**, Jesus Christ and Him crucified, is the only hope for a spiritually desolate world. Pray for your leadership and for one another that God would be glorified in all that we do. Pray that God would send a refreshing encounter for the saints as we endeavor to spread the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr., Presiding Prelate

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THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR AND SOUTHWESTERN FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

VISION

We are a Christian conference sharing fundamental beliefs with a focus on maximizing our collective impact in the world for the Kingdom of God.

MISSION

It is our mission to:

- Support member churches in advancing the cause of Christ
- Promote adherence to the sound biblical beliefs of Original Free Will Baptists
- Train, license and ordain ministers within our conference
- Assist member churches in leadership development
- Support vibrant Christian fellowship
- Utilize our collective strengths for the Kingdom of God

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God is the Father Almighty and that He is maker of Heaven and earth as the Scriptures have said. We believe in Jesus, that He is the Christ and is the only begotten Son of the Father. He is the way, the truth, and the life. He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. On the third day, He rose from the dead and declared victory over the grave, death, and hell. He has gone back to the Father to prepare a place for us in His Kingdom. He will come back as He promised to judge the world and to deliver the righteous. We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and eternal life for all true believers. Amen

**THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR & SOUTHWESTERN
FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

MID-YEAR SESSION

**Friday Evening, May 15, 2015
7:30 p.m.**

Order of Service

Praise and Worship Conference Praise Team

8:00 p.m.

Presiding Elder Margaret Wilson
Opening Song Conference Mass Choir
Scripture Elder John Woods
Prayer Elder Chester Little
Song Conference Mass Choir
Welcome Minister Tony Whiteside
Affirmation of Faith All
Introduction of the Preacher Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Song Conference Mass Choir
The Preached Word Elder Odessa Talley
Pastor, Silome OFWB Church

Text: _____

Subject: _____

Points to Remember: _____

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The Mid-Year Session Budgets and Dues

Churches	\$3.00 per member
Bishops	\$200.00
Pastors	\$100.00

Budgets should be based on church membership on May 1, 2015. All budget amounts should be included in the church packet and turned in at the time the delegates register.

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Executive Board

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Altar Call	Elder Odessa Talley
Conference and Love Offerings	Conference Collectors
Remarks	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Benediction	Elder Odessa Talley

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**Saturday Morning
May 16, 2015**

"THE MAIN MESSAGE"

Mid-Year Youth Session 2015

Elder Kevin Mayhue, President YPCL

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8:30 a.m.	Registration of Delegates
8:45 a.m.	<u>Devotion</u> Conference Praise Team
Business Session	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton Presiding
❖	Open the House for Business
❖	Acceptance of Printed Programs
❖	Roll Call of Churches
❖	Conference Update
	1. General Conference
	2. Book of Discipline
	3. MTI Short Courses
	4. Membership for Pastors
	5. Same-Sex Marriage

“The Main Message”

9:45 a.m. Communicating the Main Message
Elder David Jones, Assoc. Minister
Mount Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church

11: 00 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. Discipleship – Embracing the Message
Dr. Byron Diggs, Assoc. Minister
Freedom Temple Church
Raleigh, North Carolina

12:25 p.m. Wrap Up

12:30 p.m. Lunch

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Saturday Afternoon

1:30 p.m. Conference Youth Praise Team

1:40 p.m. Greetings - Elder Kevin Mayhue
President, YPCL

1:50 p.m. **The Original Cape Fear and
Southwestern Pageant**
Scholarship Committee

3:00 p.m. Conclude Business

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**Saturday Evening
3:30 p.m.**

Presiding Elder Willie Hunter, Jr.

Opening Song Conference Youth Choir

Scripture Elder Gloria McArthur

Prayer Minister Ralph Barnes

Song Conference Youth Choir

Introduction of the Preacher Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Song Conference Youth Choir

The Preached Word Elder Reginald S. Hinton, Jr.

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Altar Call Elder Reginald S. Hinton, Jr.

Love Offering Conference Collectors

Vote of Thanks Deacon Donald McLeod

Remarks Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Benediction Elder Reginald S. Hinton, Jr.