Bishop Reginald S. Hinton Sr., Presiding Prelate

## Bishop Fred E. Clarida Sr., Vice President



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The



The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference

November 4 - 8, 2015

# MORE THAN CONQUERORS ROMANE 5:37

Conference Official Opening will begin Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

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

### Schedule of Services

Rotes

Wednesday Night	Bishop John McDowell, Annual Bishop Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference	
Thursday Morning	Elder Margaret Wilson Pastor, Harnett Chapel OFWB Church	
Thursday Afternoon	Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr., Presiding Bishop Northeast OFWB Annual Conference	
Thursday Evening	Holy Communion	
Thursday Night	Dr. Thomas H. Rankin Pastor, Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church	
Friday Morning	Sunday School Session	
	Workshop – Dr. Jamale Johnson Pastor, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church	
Friday Mid-Day	Elder JoAnn Yates President, Home Mission Convention	
Friday Afternoon	Workshop – Dr. Danny Ellis Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church New Beginning Christian Center	
Friday Night	Dr. James Ballard Raleigh, North Carolina	
Saturday Morning	Pastor Adriel Hortiales-Lunch Youth Pastor, Family Worhsip Ministries	
	Youth Encounter	
	President's Address	
Saturday Mid-Day	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference	
Saturday Afternoon	Elder Wilma Murray Pastor, St. Luke #1 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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### Rotes

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. It is with the joy of the Lord that I greet my brothers and sisters as we prepare for another life-changing encounter that we know as the Annual Conference.

I am excited that God has impressed upon us the theme, *More Than Conquerors,* for this session. We live in a time when the forces of the enemy have increased the intensity of their attacks. The church is under siege from the media, the courts and society at large, including mean-spirited assaults that appear to be having a negative impact on our commitment to the principles and precepts found in the Word of God. Unfortunately, we are seeing defections from our places of steadfastness among members of the body of Christ, with compromise becoming the inroad for diluting the clear teachings of Jesus.

Lest we lose hope, we have an assurance in the Word of God that we not only win, but we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. The Apostle Paul wrote these words during a time of intense persecution for the fledging faith that we embrace today. In spite of intense opposition and deadly persecution, the church continued to thrive and have an eternal impact on those who heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul was able to encourage his fellow believers at Rome by letting them know that there was nothing that could separate them from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. We rejoice that because of Jesus, we have the benefit of God's blessings as we deal with uncertain times.

I am fully persuaded that our time together will be one that encourages, educates, empowers and excites God's people. I am counting on each of you to come with the spirit of expectation as we join in with our brothers and sisters and experience the power of our great God on display. I do solicit your prayers for the Executive Board, every preacher and presenter during this session that God would use us mightily for His glory. Pray for one another as well as we trust God to do great things in every person's life who joins us. In spite of what it looks like, we are More Than Conquerors!!

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.



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

Greetings to All of My Father's Children,

It with the joy of Jesus that I greet each of you. I pray that you have been enjoying the wonderful blessings of the Lord. I welcome each of you to the 148<sup>th</sup> Session of our Annual Conference. God has continued to prove His

faithfulness since we last met and we are excited about what He has in store for each of us as we gather together for this joyous occasion. The theme God has given our leader and the theme throughout the week of conference is **"More Than Conquerors,"** Romans 8:37. The Apostle Paul reassures the believers at Rome of the indelible love that Christ has for them. Isn't it comforting to know that this same love was not confined to the believers at Rome, but it has been transferred to all that believe on His name?

Yes, there is trouble on every hand, but God is with us. Yes we are living in a world of decaying immorality, but we have hope of a new earth and a new heaven. The attacks of Satan are increasing day by day and our news media has no good news, but the Holy Spirit gives us strength in the midst of it all. In spite of all that we face we celebrate in knowing that His grace is still sufficient for the times that we endure. Be encouraged my brothers and sisters; we can have confidence in knowing that Christ's love assures us that we are victorious through His victory over the grave, death and hell. We can rejoice in knowing that we are *more than conquerors* through Him that loved us and gave Himself for us.

As we gather together, let us prepare our hearts and our minds to receive all that God has purposed for us during this conference. Pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to saturate our leader Bishop Hinton, ask God's blessings upon all that will share during our time together. Let us seek His face as we rejoice in knowing that we are *more than conquerors*. Remember our families and each pastor and their family and let us pray one for the other. God bless each of you is my prayer.

In His Service,

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

### Officers of the Sunday School Convention

President Vice President Secretary Assistant Secretary Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Advisors

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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 NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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## Wednesday Right

NOVEMBER 4, 2015 7:30 P.M. Fellowship Right

#### Theme for the Week: More Than Conquerors

Praise and Worship

Presiding Opening Song Scripture Prayer Song Introduction of the Preacher Selection Sermon

Altar Prayer Offerings - Conference and Love Announcements Remarks Benediction Elder Thomas Washington Cape Fear A Conference Choir Elder Abe Elliott Elder Jerry Jones Cape Fear A Conference Choir Bishop D. W. Elliott Cape Fear A Conference Choir Bishop John McDowell Annual Bishop, Cape Fear A UAFWB Conference

Cape Fear A Praise Team

**Public Collectors** 

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Bishop John McDowell

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

President Vice President Secretary Assistant Secretary Treasurer Assistant Treasurer Financial Secretary Assistant Financial Secretary Elder Kevin Mayhue Minister Thaddeus Evans Sister Shaneka Duckworth Sister Kristina Clarida Sister Odessa Spears Mother Brenda Johnson Brother Fred Clarida, Jr. Sister Rachel McArthur **148<sup>th</sup> Session** The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference

**Official Opening** 



More Than Conquerors Romans 8:37

### Thursday Morning Session

**NOVEMBER 5, 2015** 

Theme for the Week: More Than Conquerors

9:15 A.M. Registration of Delegates

10:00 A.M.

**Conference Praise Team** 

District Union Presidents, Pastors, Elders, Ministers, Deacons,

Deaconesses, Mothers, Conference

Trustees. Conference Officers.

Union and Convention Officers

The Honorable Vivian Bennett

Elder Margaret Wilson, Pastor Harnett Chapel OFWB Church

Harnett County Board of Education

Conference Mass Choir Elder Fred Canty

**Conference Mass Choir** 

**Elder George Mclver** 

(Bishops in Charge)

Elder Coleman Elliott

**Conference Mass Choir** 

**Flder Coleman Flliott** 

Bishops, Supervisors,

Praise and Worship Presiding Processional

Opening Hymn Scripture Prayer Song Affirmation of Faith Welcome

Introduction of the Preacher Selection Sermon

Altar Prayer

### Opening of the Business Session

Executive Board Assembled		
Opening Remarks		
Α.	Break for 10 minutes	

Elder Coleman Elliott Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

- A. Break for 10 minutesB. 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

CONDOLENCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

#### SECURITY CHAIRPERSON

### PUBLIC COLLECTORS

CHAIRPERSON

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT

YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR

MINISTER OF MUSIC

#### USHERS PRESIDENT

COUNSELOR

Deacon Donald McNeill Brother Roy Lee Harris Minister Q. Jamal Johnson

> 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		s Ministers - District Union Presidents Members with Dues rary Members tality Committee Public Collectors
RESOLUTION CHAIRPERSON	Mother Sarah McLean (Honorary)	Remarks, Table Grace and Dismis	sal for Lunch
CHAINFERSON	Sister Edna Raynor	Remarks, Table Grace and Dismis	
	Sister Clara Williams Deacon Odis Williams	1:00 P.M.	Lunch
	Deacon Thomas Verbal		
FINANCE COMMITTEE		<b>Theory</b>	Altonuosu Associan
CHAIRPERSON	Elder JoAnn Yates	Unursuap	Afternoon Session
	Sister Debra Johnson		2:30 P.M.
	Deaconess Barbara McMillan	Devotion	Church Trustees
	Brother Fred Clarida, Jr.		
		The Original Free X	ill Baptist Fellowship Service
CREDENTIALS			
CHAIRPERSON	Elder Christine Norris	Presiding	Bishop Thomas Singleton
	Elder Renee Wilson	Opening Song	Northeast OFWB Conference Choir
	Elder Vickie Woods	Scripture	Pastor Debra Hill
		Prayer	Bishop J. N. Perry
		Song	Northeast OFWB Conference Choir
BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE		Introduction of the Preacher Selection	Bishop Thomas Singleton
CHAIRPERSON	Elder Wayne McKoy		Northeast OFWB Conference Choir
	Sister Essie Goodwin Sister Lilly McKoy	Sermon	Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr. Presiding Bishop, Northeast OFWB Annual
	Sister Liny Mickoy		Conference
		Altar Prayer	
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE		Offerings - Conference and Love	Public Collectors
CO-CHAIRPERSON	Sister Elsie Gilmore		
CO-CHAIR PERSON	Sister Sylvia Bland		
TREASURER	Sister Ruth McNeill		
SECRETARY	Sister Clara Williams		

### Business Session Continues

Executive Board Stationed Presiding Roll Call of Delegates with Reports Supervisors' Reports Conference Updates

Remarks & Dismissal

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, 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 Robert McArthur Lillington Grove Church Choir Elder Johnnie Bruton Elder David Jones Lillington Grove Church Choir Elder Robert McArthur Lillington Grove Church Choir Dr. Thomas H. Rankin, Pastor, Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church Member Supervisor Supervisor Supervisor Elder John Woods Elder Jerry Murray Elder Robert McArthur Elder Roy Campbell

### **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

### Standing Committees

#### INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairperson

Elder George Mclver 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 8, **without your robes**.
- 9. The official Conference Colors for November 4 through 8, 2015 are **black and yellow.**

### Executive Board

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Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr., D.D.

#### Board of Directors

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Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Dr. Thomas H. Rankin

friday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 6, 2015 9:30 A.M.

#### Theme for the Week: More Than Conquerors

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

9:45 A.M. Sunday School Business Session

Elder John Woods, President

#### Workshop

#### 10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. (Sunday School: The Breakfast of Champions )

All

Introduction of the Presenter

Presenter

Dr. Jamale Johnson, Pastor Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

Questions and Answers

Remarks Benediction Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Break - 10 minutes

### Mid-Day Service

Presiding Opening Hymn Elder Christine Norris Conference Mass Choir

Scripture	Elder Carolyn Talley
Prayer	Elder Vickie Woods
Song	Conference Mass Choir
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Christine Norris
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder JoAnn Yates
	President, Home Mission
	Convention
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 2:00 P.M.

Devotion

#### 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
- E. Ordination Committee Report

#### 3:30 – 5:00 P.M. Workshop "A Winner's Mentality"

Introduction of the Presenter Presenter	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Dr. Danny Ellis
Questions and Answers	All
Remarks	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. 9

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Please note that Friday, October 30, 2015 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 5, 2015 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, 2015.

#### 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 2014 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 5, 2015.

### Sunday Morning CONCLUSION OF THE 148th SESSION NOVEMBER 8, 2015

#### Theme for the Week: More Than Conquerors

10:00 A.M.

Sunday School

11:00 A.M.

Worship Service

Praise and Worship Presiding Opening Hymn Invocation Selection Scripture Prayer Mission Offering Mission Song Affirmation of Faith Welcome Announcements Presentations

Love Offering Introduction of the Preacher Selection Annual Sermonic Proclamation

Altar Prayer Presentation Closing Remarks Benediction

Conference Praise Team Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. **Conference Mass Choir** Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. **Conference Mass Choir** Elder Willie Hunter, Jr. Elder Jerry Murray Ushers **Conference Mass Choir** All Mother Brenda Williams Minister Angela Smith Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Public Collectors Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. **Conference Mass Choir** Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr. Presiding Bishop of the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern FWB Conference The Hospitality Committee

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

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

### Refreshments and Fellowship

#### Friday Right Session 7:00 P.M.

Praise and Worship Presiding Opening Hymn Scripture Prayer Song	Conference Praise Team Elder Wayne McKoy Smith Chapel OFWB Church Elder Thomas McGilveary Elder Dorothy McNeill
Song Introduction of the Preacher Spiritual Sermon	Smith Chapel OFWB Church Elder Wayne McKoy Smith Chapel OFWB Church Dr. James Ballard
Altar Prayer Offerings- Conference and Love Announcements	Public Collectors

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

### Saturday Morning Session

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NOVEMBER 7, 2015 9:00 A.M. Theme for the Week: More Than Conquerors

Praise & Worship

Remarks

Benediction

Youth Praise Team

### Poung People's Christian League Business Session

Elder Kevin Mayhue, President

#### Pouth Worship Service

Presiding Selection Scripture Minister Thaddeus Evans Conference Youth Mass Choir Youth – New Hill OFWB Church

Prayer
Introduction of the Preacher
Selection
Sermon

Altar Call Conference and Love Offerings

Public Collectors

Elder Kevin Mayhue

Ministries, Troy, NC

Youth - Star of Hope OFWB Church

**Conference Youth Mass Choir** 

Pastor Adriel Hortiales-Lynch

Youth Pastor, Family Worship

#### Youth Activities will continue in the Fellowship Hall

### **Recognition of Veterans**



#### **President's Address**

**Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.** Presiding Bishop of the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern FWB Annual Conference

Break - 10 minutes

### Mid-Day Service

Presiding Opening Song Scripture Prayer Song Condolence Report Introduction of the Preacher Selection Elder Chester Little Conference Mass Choir Elder Vikie Woods Elder Ernest Dunn Conference Mass Choir Condolence Committee Elder Chester Little Conference Mass Choir

#### Sermon

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr. Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern FWB Annual Conference

Public Collectors

### Altar Prayer

Offerings — Conference and Love Presentations Announcements, Remarks and Table Grace Dismissal

The Hospitality Committee

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

### Lunch

### Saturday Afternoon Session 2:30 P.M.

Praise and Worship

Presiding Opening Song Scripture Prayer Introduction of the Preacher Selection Sermon

Altar Call Offerings - Conference and Love **Conference Praise Team** 

Elder Carolyn Johnson St. Luke #1 OFWB Church Choir Elder Odetta Batts Elder Odessa Talley Elder Carolyn Johnson St. Luke #1 OFWB Church Choir Elder Wilma Murray Pastor, St. Luke #1 OFWB Church

**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.
Financial Report Closing of the Business Session Remarks	Finance Committee