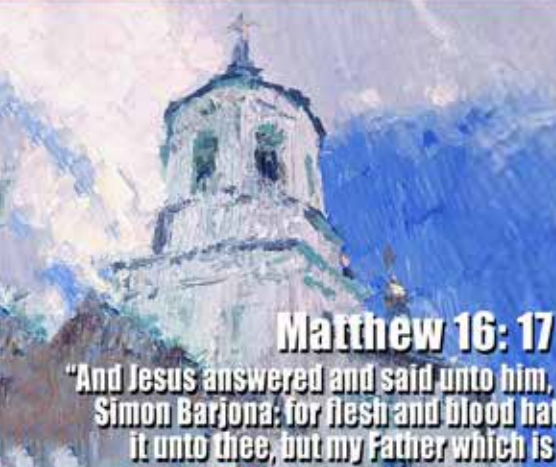


Welcome to the 14th
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST
General Conference



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**Friday, August 11 &
Saturday August 12, 2017**

**L.N FORBES TABERNACLE
1800 LANE STREET
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Phone Number: (301-350-1035)

Host: Middle Eastern O. F. W. B. Conference, Inc.

**GENERAL CONFERENCE
OFFICERS**

- General Bishop Emeritus..... Bishop L. N. Forbes, D.D.
PresidentGeneral Bishop J. E. Tripp, Jr.
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Collector Deacon Simmy Rivers

GENERAL FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Brother Herbert Atkinson
Deacon Odis Williams
Deacon Donald McNeill
Elder Amos Pollard
Sister Sonia Sherrod**

Order of Service

Friday Morning, August 11, 2017

9:00 A.M.

Registration for ALL



10:00 A.M.

The Official Opening Session

Music by: Middle Eastern O.F.W.B.

Annual Conference Choir

Presiding: Bishop Arinzor Blue

The Procession of the Bishops, Pastors, Ministers
And General Conference Officers

(Note: All Ministers, Please Wear Your Robes)

The Invocation (All Standing Please)
The 100th Psalm (Repeat in Unison)
The Hymn of Praise (All StandingChoir
The Holy Scripture (All Standing Please)
The Prayer..... (You May Bow or Sit)
The Choir's ResponseChoir
Selection.....Choir

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH (Congregation Standing)

LEADER: We believe that there is but one living, true and eternal God, the Father of whom are all things, from everlasting glorious and immutable in all His attributes.

PEOPLE: We believe that there is one Lord Jesus Christ by whom are all things, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, whom God freely sent into the world because of the great love wherewith He loved the world; and Christ as freely gave

Himself as ransom for all, tasting death for all men, who was buried and rose again the third day and ascended into Heaven from whence we look for Him the second time in the clouds of Heaven, at the last day to judge both quick and dead.

LEADER: We believe there is one Holy Ghost, the precious gift of the Father through His dear Son, unto the world who quickeneth and draweth sinners home to God.

PEOPLE: We believe that in the beginning God made man upright but man voluntarily, by transgression fell, and made himself subject to death.

LEADER: We believe that God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance unto salvation, for which end Christ has commanded the gospel to be preached among all nations and to every creature.

PEOPLE: We believe that no man shall suffer in Hell for want of a Christ who died for him, but as the Scripture has said, for denying the Lord that brought them, because they believed not in the name of the only begotten Son of God. Unbelief, therefore, being the cause why the just and righteous God of Heaven will condemn the children of men. It follows against all contradiction that all men, at one time or other are found in such a capacity as that through the grace of God they may be eternally saved.

LEADER: We believe the Whole Scriptures are infallibly true, and that they are the only rules of faith and practice.

PEOPLE: We believe in the doctrine of general provision made of God in Christ, for the benefit of all mankind who repents and believes the gospel.

LEADER: We believe that sinners are drawn to God the Father by the Holy Ghost through Christ His Son, and that the Holy Ghost offers His divine aid to all the human family so that they all might be happy. Such who do not receive the divine

impressions of His Holy Spirit shall, at a future day, own their condemnation just, and charge themselves with their own damnation for willfully rejecting the offers of sovereign grace.

PEOPLE: We believe ungodly men were of old ordained to condemnation for they received not the love of the truth unto salvation. Henceforth, the wrath of God is upon them, and there is no respect of persons with God.

LEADER: We believe that all children, dying in infancy, are only subjected to the first death which was brought on them by the fall of the first Adam, for of such is the Kingdom of God.

PEOPLE: We believe that good works are the fruit of saving faith and not a means to eternal life.

LEADER: We believe that no man can scripturally be justified before God through his own works, power, or ability. For by grace are ye saved through faith and not of yourself.

PEOPLE: We believe that God is Sovereign, yet He has not decreed any person to eternal life or death. He hath appointed the Godly unto life and the ungodly to death.

LEADER: We believe as touching gospel ordinances in believers' baptism, laying on of the hands, receiving of the sacraments in bread and the cup, washing of the Saints' feet, anointing the sick with oil in the name of God, fasting, praying, singing praises to God and the public ministry of the Word with every institution of the Lord that we shall find in the New Testament.

PEOPLE: We believe that the gospel mode of baptism is by immersion and that believers are the only subjects of baptism.

LEADER: We believe in the first and second resurrection of the dead and a final judgment at the last day.

ALL: WE BELIEVE THAT THE HAPPINESS OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS ETERNAL AND THE TORMENTS OF THE WICKED ARE ENDLESS.

The Welcome Address..... Sister Brenda Perry

The Welcome to Our City..... An Appointee

Introduction of the Preacher

Sermonic Selection..... The Choir

The Introductory Sermon: Bishop La Vaughn Hughes, Sr.
(President of The Middle Eastern O. F. W. B. Conference)

The Invitation to Christ and His Church Presider

THE BUSINESS SESSION

- The Reception of all General Officers
- The Greetings of all Officers (Who desire)
 - The Prayer of Consecration
 - The House Opened for Business
- The Reception of the Printed Programs
- The Bounds of the General Conference
- The Roll Call of all General Officers
- The Roll Call of all Bishops and Ministers
- The Enrollment of all Delegates
- The Appointment of Needed Committees
- The Reports of all Annual Conferences
- Other Unfinished Business

The Official Offering..... The Collectors
(Please Note: All Officers, Ministers, Delegates, and all who can, are asked to give \$25.00 in this Official Offering)

The Acknowledgement

Of Visitors The Hospitality Committee

Announcements

Table Grace and Benediction

**DINNER SERVED
(FREE TO ALL)
1:00 P.M.**



**Friday Afternoon
2:30 P.M.**

Devotion

Our General Bishop Speaks

General Bishop J. E. Tripp, Jr.

- **The Purpose of Our General Conference**
 - **General Conference Conventions**
 - **2018 National Convention**

General Workshop

“Challenges Facing The 21st Century Church”

Workshop Leader

1st Vice President Bishop R. S. Hinton, Sr.

The Offerings..... The Collectors
The Acknowledgements
of Visitors..... The Hospitality Committee
The Announcements and Benediction

**Order of Service
Friday Evening
7:00 P.M.**

Devotional by:
The Young People of All Annual Conferences

**Worship Service
7:30 P.M.**

Presiding
Elder Reginald S. Hinton, Jr.
Cape Fear and Southwestern O. F. W. B. Conference, Inc.

Music by:
Cape Fear and Southwestern O.F.W.B.
Conference Youth Choir

Introduction of Preacher Elder Reginald S. Hinton, Jr.

The Sermonic Selection The Choir

Sermon..... Minister Jamal Johnson
(Mount Pisgah Harnett O.F.W.B. Church, Inc)

Invitation to Christ and His Church..... Presider

The Offerings..... The Collectors

The Acknowledgement
of Visitors..... The Hospitality Committee

Announcements and Benediction

Order of Service
Saturday Morning, August 12, 2017
9:00 A.M.

The Bishops' Meeting
(All Bishops are asked to please attend)
Our host Bishop will inform us of the meeting place.

10:00 A.M.
Presiding
Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Cape Fear and Southwestern O.F.W.B. Conference. Inc.

Music by:
General Conference Mass Choir

Introduction of the Preacher
The Sermonic Selection Choir

The Closing Sermon
Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr.
(General Bishop of the O. F. W. B. General Conference)

The Invitation to Christ and His Church Presider
The OfferingCollectors

BREAK FOR 15 MINUTES
THE CLOSING SESSION
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Acknowledgement of Visitors
The Vote of Thanks to the Host Conference
The Financial Report..... The Finance Committee
The Prayer for all Needs Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Handshake and Benediction

Light Refreshments - FREE TO ALL

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

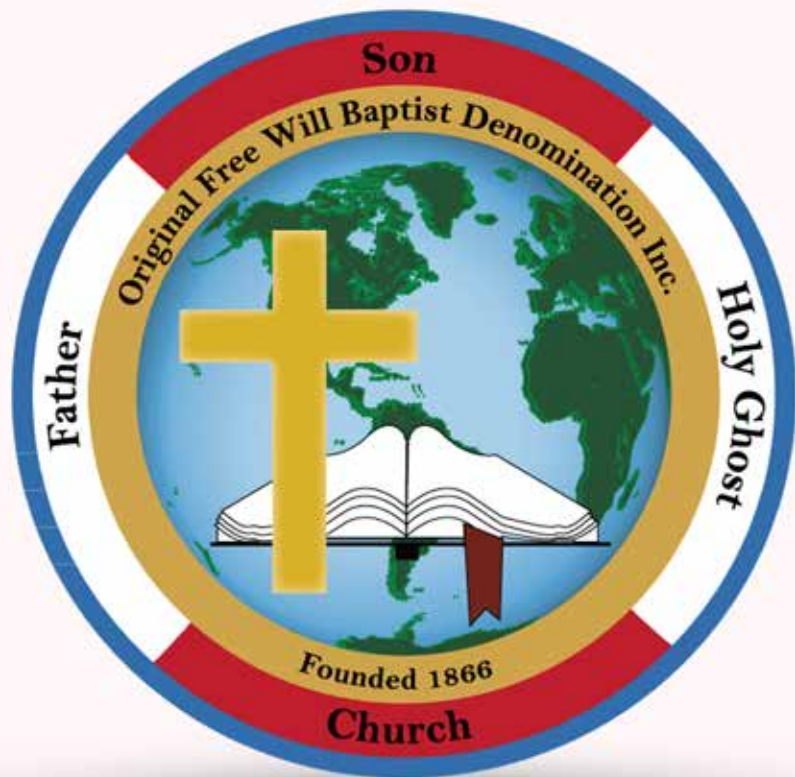
- All Bishops are asked to report with **\$200.00**
- All Pastors are asked to report with..... **\$150.00**
- Other Ministers are asked to report with **\$100.00**
- All other Officers are asked to report with **\$75.00**
- All Delegates are asked to report with **\$50.00**
- All Annual Conferences are asked to report with at least **\$1,000.00**. (One Thousand Dollars). Each Annual Conference will report for all her churches.
- Each church is asked to send one delegate in order to take a correct report back to your Churches. “Local Churches” are **not required** to make a **financial report**.



Anyone who desires to stay in a hotel is asked to make their own reservations or you may contact Sister Tawan Fields at (973) 223-8387.

**The 15th General Conference will be held
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