

THE 17<sup>Th</sup>  
MID-YEAR SESSION  
Of  
The Original Cape Fear &  
Southwestern Free Will Baptist  
Annual Conference

Theme:

*“God’s Word Will Prevail”*

“And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

May 17 And 18, 2019

Convening At

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



*From the desk of*

**Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.**

Greetings to all the Household of Faith. We give honor to God for all that He has done and continues to do in the lives of His people. It is my prayer that since we last met you have been living in the overflow of all the wonderful blessings of the Lord.

Our theme is **“God’s Word Will Prevail”, Matthew 16:18.** Saints, we are living in times when the world at large seem to be living in opposition to the word of God. Since the day of Pentecost, the church has been under the attack of those who sought to destroy its unity and purpose. The enemy continues to reap havoc as he seeks to discourage and dismantle the very foundation of our faith.

Churches throughout the world are facing what appears to be unsurmountable challenges. Let us find comfort in the words that Christ spoke to the Apostle Peter concerning the church.

In spite of all the negatives, regardless of what it looks like in the natural, let us continue to walk by faith and not by sight. The Bible teaches “the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God will stand forever”. God’s word will Prevail.

Pray for Bishop McKoy, First Lady McKoy and all conference leadership as well as our conference family. Pray that God will bless us during our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Year Session in Ellerbe.

In His Service,

*Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.,*



*From the desk of*

**Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is again that we are coming together for our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Year Session.

I pray that the Lord has showered blessings upon you all, since we last fellowshiped with one another.

As we look around the world, we can see trouble and turmoil on every hand, but thanks be to God there is hope. We are reminded in our supporting scripture **Matthew 16:18** that His Church is secure, for it says **“And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.** Jesus Himself has assured us of this victory.

I look forward to greeting each of you during our Annual Mid-Year Session. I’m also asking each of you to please keep our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Frederick Clarida Sr. and First Lady Dora Clarida in your prayers.

As we gather together in Ellerbe, I pray that the Spirit of the Living God will shower us with His precious anointing.

Grace Mercy and Peace,

*Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.*

**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

**FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**MID-YEAR SESSION**

**Friday Evening, May 17, 2019**

**7:30 p.m.**

Order of Service

Praise and Worship

Conference Praise Team

**8:00 p.m.**

Presiding

Elder Cookie Cameron

Opening Song

Conference Mass Choir

Scripture

Minister Francine Elliott

Prayer

Minister William Bennett

Song

Conference Mass Choir

Welcome

Sister Geneva McLendon

Affirmation of Faith

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Introduction of the Preacher

Elder Cookie Cameron

Song

Conference Mass Choir

The Preached Word

Minister Shirley King  
Piney Grove OFWB Church

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Points to Remember: \_\_\_\_\_

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Altar Call	Minister Shirley King
Conference and Love Offerings	Conference Collectors
Remarks	Bishop Wayne McKoy, Sr.
Benediction	Minister Shirley King

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**Saturday Morning  
May 18, 2019**

**“God’s Word Will Prevail”**

**Mid-Year Youth Session 2019**

Minister Angela Bruton, President YPCL

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8:30 a.m.	Registration of Delegates
8:45 a.m.	<b><u>Devotion</u></b> Conference Praise Team
Business Session	Bishop Fred Clarida. Sr. Presiding

- ❖ Open the House for Business
- ❖ Acceptance of Printed Programs
- ❖ Roll Call of Churches
- ❖ Conference Updates
  1. Conference Focus
  2. Annual Conference 2019
  3. Single’s Conference
  4. General Conference 2019
  5. Marriage Conference 2020

**“God’s Word Will Prevail”**

9:45 a.m.	The Effective Church <b>Elder Cynthia Williams</b> Church of Many Colors Lemon Springs, NC
11: 00 a.m.	Break
11:10 a.m.	The Future of The Church <b>Bishop Larry Ray</b> The Body of Christ Outreach Ministry Lemon Springs, NC
12:25 p.m.	Wrap Up
12:30 p.m.	Lunch

**Saturday Afternoon**  
**1:30 p.m.**

Presiding	Elder Pandora Johnson
Opening Song	Conference Youth Choir
Scripture	Minister Susan Francis
Prayer	Elder Sharon Gainey
Song	Conference Youth Choir
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Pandora Johnson
Song	Conference Youth Choir
The Preached Word	Elder Paul Tate

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Points to Remember: \_\_\_\_\_

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Altar Call	Elder Paul Tate
<b>Offering</b>	Conference Collectors
Vote of Thanks	Deacon William Smith
Remarks	Bishop Fred Clarida, Sr.
Benediction	Elder Paul Tate
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>10 Minutes</b>

**Saturday Evening**

3:10 p.m.	Conference Youth Praise Team
3:25 p.m.	Greetings – Minister Angela Bruton President, YPCL
3:30 p.m.	<b>The Original Cape Fear and <u>Southwestern Pageant</u> Scholarship Committee</b>
4:15 p.m.	Conclude Business

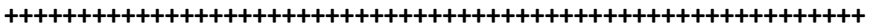
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**The Mid-Year Session Budgets and Dues**



<b>Churches</b>	<b>\$3.00 per member</b>
<b>Bishops</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Pastors</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Budgets should be based on church membership on May 1, 2019. All budget amounts should be included in the church packet and turned in at the time the delegates register.



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