



153RD Cape Fear & Southwestern O.F.W.B
CONFERENCE

LIVING **2 CORINTHIANS**
BY FAITH **5:7 KJV**

NOVEMBER 5-8
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

Convening At
Mount Pisgah Harnett O.F.W.B Church
145 Prospect Church Rd. Erwin, NC 28339

Schedule of Services

Thursday Morning Elder Frederick Canty
Pastor, New Hill OFWB Church

Thursday Afternoon Workshops

The Pastor's Role During Adversity..... Bishop James Tripp, Jr., General
Bishop, Presiding Bishop, Northeast Conference

The Church's Relevance During Adversity..... Bishop Alton Smith
General Bishop Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ

Thursday Night 7:00 P.M. Holy Communion (Virtually)

Friday Morning Sunday School Convention

Workshops:

Ministering Through Adversity..... Reverend Chris Turner
Pastor, Neil's Creek Baptist Church

The Church's Opportunity During Adversity..... Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church

Friday Mid-Day..... Elder Theresa Walser
Pastor, Free Will Bethel OFWB Church

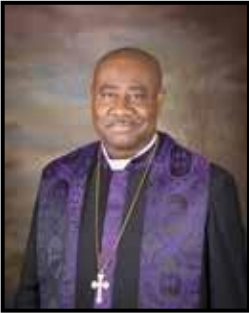
Friday Night 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Virtual Movie Time

Saturday Morning..... Minister Angela Bruton
Kingdom Institute

The Deacon's Support During Adversity (Zoom Session)... Pastor Tom Wagoner
Lead Pastor-Central Baptist Church

Saturday Mid-Day Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern
Free Will Baptist Annual Conference

Sunday Morning Annual Sermon
Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Presiding Prelate, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern
Free Will Baptist Annual Conference



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

Greetings to all my Brothers and Sisters. We greet you in the awesome and wonderful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is our most sincere prayer that each of you have been enjoying all the great blessings of the Lord as you have tried to remain safe.

If there ever was a time that we needed God's favor and protection, the time is now. We can say without reservation, that we are truly living in perilous times. While we are not being attacked by human efforts of sinful men, we have been under the attack of the most vicious disease that we have ever known. But through it all, God has spared us and for that we tell Him "THANK YOU". In the midst, of all we are facing, we must still acknowledge the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

This pandemic has robbed the church of the fellowship that is so important for the Body of Christ. It has separated many from their loved ones and certainly has had a devastating effect on our economy. But, in spite of all this pandemic has caused us to suffer, we remain hopeful through our faith in Jesus Christ. The Apostle Paul gives us good hope in his second letter to the Corinthian Church. **2 Corinthian 5:7** states "**For we walk by faith, not by sight**".

We remain confident that no weapon formed against us shall be able to prosper. While danger is all around us, we dare not trust in ourselves, but we are totally dependent upon our great God for a victorious outcome. When times are darkest, it is then that the love of God that is shed abroad in our heart shines more abundantly. Let us continue to look more to God than we look at our present circumstances. Please pray for the success of our conference. Pray for your conference leaders and all those that will be participants in making this a great conference.

In His Service,

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.



From the desk of Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

The Lord has blessed us once again to come together to give praise to His holy name. This year has been nothing close to normal for many of us. The Covid-19 pandemic, the quest for justice and equality and political upheaval in the land has caused many to be distracted. Even the make-up and attendance for our 153rd Annual Conference 2020 will be one that we will long remember. Many have had to watch ailing friends and family go through sickness as well as the loss of life from a distance. But through it all we are still leaning and depending on His word, because we are **Living by Faith**.

Our theme “**Living by Faith**” coming from 2 Corinthians 5:7 reads: For we walk by faith and not by sight. Since our last Annual Conference, our faith has surely been tested. I am glad that we serve a risen Savior who promised to never leave nor forsake us. The gospel is God's remedy for sin; its work, therefore, must be to bring men into harmony with the law, to cause the workings of the righteous law to be manifested in their lives. But this is wholly a work of faith,—the righteousness of God is revealed from “faith to faith,”—faith in the beginning, and faith to the end,— as it is written, “**We walk by faith and not by sight**”

To the pastors I commend your hard work and diligence in making sure that God's people continued to be fed. I realize that you had to do and learn things that we otherwise would have never attempted to learn. By doing so, not only the congregation you serve but many more people were and are being reached using the things we have learned.

To the members of this great body of believers known as The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference, you have stood tall during these uncertain and trying times by supporting your pastor and the local church that you attend. This race is not given to the swift but to those who endure to the end. I pray God's blessing upon each one of you.

Finally, I ask each of you to pray for our Presiding Prelate Bishop Frederick and First Lady Clarida. Our Bishop has continued to exhibit strong and faithful leadership during these times of adversity. Please be in prayer for our Executive Board and all who make up this great Annual Conference. Pray for First Lady McKoy and I that we will continue to be led by God as we lead His people.

In His Service

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Official Opening
153rd Session
The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern
Free Will Baptist Annual Conference



Living By Faith
2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷ (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) KJV

Thursday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

Theme for the week: Living By Faith

10:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Call to Worship	Elder Thaddeus Evans
Opening Hymn	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Paul Tate
Prayer	Elder Kevin Mayhue
Affirmation of Faith	(Bishops in Charge)
Welcome	Sheriff Wayne Coats
	Harnett County Sheriff
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Thaddeus Evans
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder Frederick Canty
	Pastor, New Hill OFWB Church
Altar Prayer	

Opening of the Business Session

Executive Board Assembled	Elder Thaddeus Evans
Opening Remarks	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
A. Break for 10 minutes	
B. Opening the House for Business	
C. Prayer for Guidance	
D. Delegate Reports	
E. Enrollment of New Ministers – District Union Presidents	
F. Report of Roll Call of Honorary Members with Dues	
G. Enrollment of Honorary Members	
H. Report of the Hospitality Committee	
I. Greetings from General Bishop James E. Tripp, Jr.	
J. Greetings from Bishop LaVaughn Hughes, Sr.	
K. 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

12:30 P.M.

Lunch on Your Own

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:30 P.M.

Theme: Living By Faith

Call to Order -----Bishop Wayne McKoy, Sr.

Workshops:

The Pastor's Role During Adversity

Bishop James Tripp, Sr.

General Bishop

The Original Free Will Baptist

General Conference

Wilson, NC

The Church's Relevance During Adversity

Bishop Alton Smith

General Bishop

Church of Christ, Disciples of

Christ - Goldsboro, NC

Remarks/Dismissal

Bishop Wayne McKoy Sr.

7:00 P.M.

Virtual Communion Service

Bishops in Charge



Friday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 6, 2020

10:00 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Living By Faith

Praise and Worship

Praise Team

Reading of Previous Days' Minutes Mother Brenda Williams

Sunday School Convention

Remarks

Elder John Woods, President

Workshops

10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Ministering Through Adversity

Pastor Chris Turner

Lead Pastor, Neil's Creek Baptist Church
Angier, North Carolina

The Church's Opportunity During Adversity

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church
Erwin, North Carolina

Questions and Answers

Mid-Day Service

11:45 A.M.

Presiding

Elder Angela Smith

Selection

Conference Choir

Scripture

Minister Francine Elliott

Prayer

Minister Joanna Wilson

Introduction of Speaker

Elder Angela Smith

Selection

Conference Choir

Sermon

Elder Theresa Walser

Altar Prayer

Business Session Resumes
12:45 P.M.

Presiding
Delegate Reports (continued)
Remarks & Benediction

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
Virtual Movie Time

Saturday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 7, 2020

9:30 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Living By Faith

Praise & Worship

Youth Praise Team

The Deacon's Support During Adversity

Pastor Tom Wagoner

Lead Pastor –Central Baptist Church
Dunn, North Carolina

Young People's Christian League

Minister Angela Bruton, President

9:45 A.M.

Youth Worship Service

Presiding
Selection
Scripture
Prayer
Introduction of the Preacher
Selection
Sermon

Minister Joanna Wilson
Conference Youth
Minister Audrey Henry
Elder Gloria McArthur
Minister Joanna Wilson
Conference Youth Mass Choir
Minister Angela Bruton

Altar Call

10:45 A.M.

Recognition of Veterans



Scholarship Presentations

Scholarship Committee

Break (10 Minutes)

11:45 A.M.

Mid-Day Service

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

Elder Robert McArthur
Conference Praise Team
Elder John Woods
Elder Thomas McGilveary
Condolence Committee
Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Conference Praise Team
Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
Vice President, The Original Cape Fear &
Southwestern FWB Annual Conference

Altar Prayer
Presentation
Dismissal

Hospitality Committee
Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

12:45 P.M.

Conclusion of the Business Session

Presiding	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Reading of Previous Day's Minutes	Elder Angela Smith
Financial Report	Finance Committee
Closing of the Business Session	
Announcements	
Remarks	
Benediction	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Love Offering	

WE WALK BY
Faith
NOT BY SIGHT
Corinthians 5:7

Sunday Morning
CONCLUSION OF THE 153rd SESSION
NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Theme for the Week: "Living By Faith"
2 Corinthians 5:7

11:00 A.M.

Worship Service

Praise and Worship

Conference Praise Team

Presiding

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Opening Hymn

Conference Praise Team

Invocation

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Scripture

Elder Kevin Henry

Prayer

Elder Jerry Murray

Affirmation of Faith

All

Welcome

Elder Angela Smith

Announcements

Mother Brenda Williams

A Moment of Reflection

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Introduction of the Preacher

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Selection

Conference Mass Choir

Annual Sermonic Proclamation

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Presiding Bishop of the Original

Cape Fear and Southwestern FWB

Annual Conference

Altar Prayer

Hospitality Committee

Presentation

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Love Offering

Public Collectors

The Bishops and Their Wives want to thank each member for their faithful support to our annual conference. Our prayers go with each of you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2020 Conference

1. Please note that Friday, October 31, 2020 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 By-Laws and Resolutions and to adhere to the attendance policy for this year's annual conference under Covid-19 RESTRICTIONS.
3. Members of each church should check and be familiar with the Resolutions and Comments for information desired and comply accordingly. All churches are asked to submit budgets prior to October 26, 2020. The Conference family is encouraged to **BLESS** our Bishops.
4. Each church is asked to include in their church report the amount of their love offering for our Bishops. Each member who wants to make a personal love offering to our Bishops is asked to include this in their church packet.
5. **All Pastors and ministers are to meet with Bishop Clarida and Bishop McKoy during a Zoom Session on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 11:00 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 \$13.00 PER MEMBER. THE ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2020.

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 **2019** 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, 2020**. Members may include their Official Offerings in the church packet.
8. All Conference members are asked to join our Bishops on the Conference's Facebook page or Conference website for virtual communion service on Thursday evening, November 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. **Zoom session for Deacons on Saturday at 10:00 A.M.**
9. The official Conference Colors for November 5th through 8th are **purple and silver**.

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not by sight.**



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