

THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR
& SOUTHWESTERN F.W.B

154TH

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Living
GODLY
During
UNGODLY
Times

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3:18 (KJV)

NOVEMBER 11-14
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY ONE

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

Announcement:

**Because of the Covid-19 pandemic,
In person attendance will be limited.**

**Everyone is encouraged to watch
The Conference on the Conference's
Facebook page at Cape Fear &
Southwestern OFWB Conference
or on the Conference website at
<http://www.capefearswac.org>**

Schedule of Service

- Thursday Morning..... Elder Odetta Batts
Pastor, Mingo Hill OFWB Church
- Business Session.....Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
- Thursday Afternoon.....Workshops
The Pastor’s Conviction..... Pastor Cameron Cloud
Co-Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Dunn, NC
- Christians Unwavering in Their Faith..... Bishop James Tripp, Jr.
General Bishop, Presiding Bishop, Northeast Conference
- Thursday Night 7:00 P.M.....Holy Communion (Virtually)
- Friday Morning..... Sunday School Convention
- Workshops:
Ministers That Don’t Compromise.....Reverend Letaz Jones
Strickland Grove Missionary Baptist Church
- The Church in Changing Times..... Pastor Chris Turner
Lead Pastor, Neil’s Creek Baptist Church
- Friday Mid-Day..... Elder Kevin Mayhue
Pastor, St. Mark OFWB Church
- Friday Night 7:30 P.M..... Ordination Service
President Emeritus, Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church
- Saturday Morning..... Workshop
- Deacons Committed Unto Death..... Dr. Robert Wooten
Mary Grove Missionary Baptist Church
- Young People Christian League..... Minister Christina Morman
Kingdom Institute OFWB 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 Conference Family. Another year's journey and the Lord has kept us, to Him be all honor, glory, majesty, and dominion. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 154th Session of the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference. We thank God for His keeping

power.

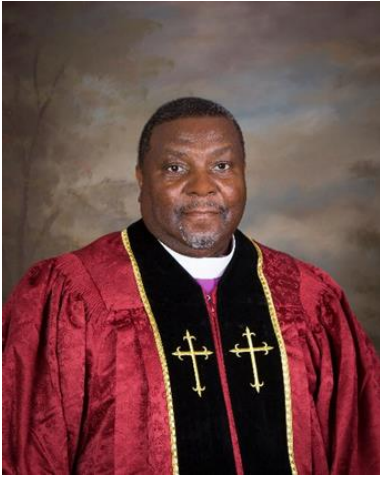
The last twelve months since we last met have been trying to say the least. We have all been challenged to remain safe during some of the most difficult times we have ever experienced, but through it all, God continues to be faithful and merciful. This year's theme is **Living Godly During Ungodly Times**.

In Daniel Chapter three, we see the faith and desire to live Godly in the lives of the three Hebrews. When their very lives were threatened by an evil king, their testimony is found in **Daniel Chapter 3** verse eighteen saying, **"But if not, be it known unto thee, O king that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image thou hast set up"**. History shows that others have been challenged to take a stand for that which they believed to be the core of their Christian values.

We understand that as believers in Christ, that we are in the world but not of the world. We have a responsibility to live a life that will glorify our Heavenly Father as we serve our Savior Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that all that will live godly will face persecution. While America and the world at large seem to have compromised with their position concerning the word of God, it is my prayer that we will be a people who resolve to remain true to our purpose and our calling. Wrong should never be substituted to be right and we should always seek to that which is right in the sight of God.

Sometimes doing the right thing may cause us to have to stand alone or in the minority. But the Apostle Paul reminds us in 2nd Timothy 4:16 thru 18, that we are not alone and that the Lord Himself will stand with us as we stand for Him. Let's pray that God's richest blessings will be with us during our time together. Pray for Bishop McKoy, Bishop Hinton, our Executive Board and all those that will join and share with us during our time together. We look forward to seeing you at the 154th Session of our Annual Conference. God bless and keep you is my prayer.

In His Service,



Bishop Frederick Clarida, Sr.

From the desk of

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy Sr.

Blessings to you in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I greet you with the love of Christ and welcome each of you to our 154th Session of the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference. As we come together in fellowship, let us encourage one another, pray for one another, and love each other with the love Christ. We are family- not

always perfect, but always bound together by something greater than we are. Let us be centered on God's word, and empowered by His Holy Spirit, together let us seek to be the kind of fellowship our Lord has called us to be.

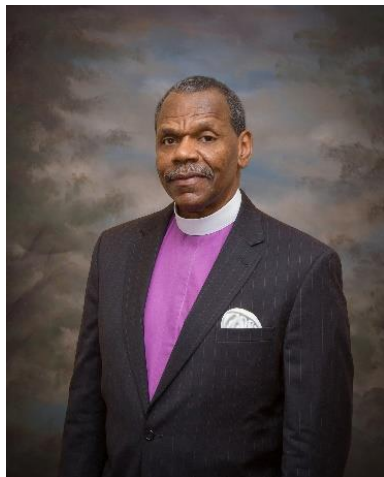
Our theme for this conference is, "Living Godly During Ungodly Times," Daniel 3: 16-18. Like Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego we should never give up living godly even during times of adversity. Many today claim the Christian faith. They claim to believe that Jesus is their Savior and that they obey God, but when they are faced with challenges or temptations, they give up this faith. They only claim faith in Christ because of its cultural value. When this faith requires that they sacrifice, then their faith is no longer existent, and they give into the values and morals of the world. We must remain committed saints of God during these ungodly and uncertain times.

To every pastor, to every congregant and every member of this great Annual Conference, thank you for continuing to persevere during these less than desirable times. While many have chosen to abandon the church in the name of the pandemic among other things, you have remained faithful and steadfast in the word of God.

Finally, I ask each of you to be in prayer for our Presiding Prelate Bishop Frederick and First Lady Dora Clarida. Through his God given vision and his exemplary leadership we continue to move forward as an Annual Conference. Please be in prayer for our President Emeritus Bishop Reginald Hinton, Sr., our Executive Board, and all officers of our Conference. First Lady McKoy and I solicit your prayers as we continue to serve this awesome Annual Conference. God Bless

In His Service

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.



From the desk of

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Giving honor to our Great God, it is a joy to extend greetings to all my brothers and sisters in Christ who make up the Original Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Annual Conference, and everyone who will join us for our **154th Session**. Being a member of this Annual Conference

has been a blessing to me and my excitement builds as we prepare to gather with God's people.

Our Presiding Prelate, Bishop Fred Clarida, Sr., selected a very compelling theme for this year's assembly. **Living Godly During Ungodly Times** is a motivating mandate for God's people as we see so many distressing events unfolding around us. Covid-19 has created many challenges for God's people in continuing the work assigned to our hands. It has not changed the need for God's people to be the light of the world and salt of the earth. Choosing to live in a manner that represents Christ allows the world to see Christ, which is vitally important in this season when we believe the Lord's return is approaching quickly.

I do encourage all my fellow Conference members to make our Annual Session a priority. With attendance restrictions, everyone will not be able to attend in person, but we can show our support with our prayers, and watching online. The program includes wonderful opportunities for God's people to be inspired in this hour. I am soliciting your unwavering support for Bishop Clarida, our Vice President Bishop Wayne McKoy, Sr., and the entire Executive Board during the Conference. Let's pray for God's presence to captivate and control our coming together.

Sincerely,

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

**The 154th Official Opening Session
of
The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern
Free Will Baptist Annual Conference**



Living Godly During Ungodly Times
Daniel 3:16-18

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Thursday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Theme for the week: Living Godly During Ungodly Times

9:15 A.M.

Registration of Delegates

10:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Call to Worship	Elder Paul D. Tate
Opening Hymn	Conference Praise Team
Scripture	Elder Willie J. Hunter, Jr.
Prayer	Elder Odessa Talley
Affirmation of Faith	(Bishops in Charge)
Welcome	Mrs. Ainsley Johnson Director of Nursing, Harnett County Health Department, Lillington NC
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Paul D. Tate
Selection	Conference Praise Team
Sermon	Elder Odetta Batts Pastor, Mingo Hill FWB Church
Altar Prayer	

Opening of the Business Session

Executive Board Assembled	Elder Paul Tate
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 Visiting Bishops (Recorded)

Offerings – Conference and Love Public Collectors

(Each Conference Member is asked to give \$25.00 in the Official Offering)

Remarks, Table Grace, and Dismissal for Lunch

Recognition of Veterans



Veterans Speaker

Brother Grady Blue, Jr.
US Army CSM (Retired)
Mt. Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church

Remarks, Table Grace, and Dismissal for Lunch

12:30 P.M.

Lunch on Your Own

Thursday Afternoon Session

1:30 P.M.

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

Workshops:

The Pastor's Conviction

Pastor Cameron Cloud
Co-Pastor, Central Baptist Church
Dunn, North Carolina

Christians Unwavering in Their Faith

Bishop James Tripp, Sr.
General Bishop
The Original Free Will Baptist General Conference
Wilson, North Carolina

Remarks/Dismissal

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

7:00 P.M.

Virtual Communion Service

Bishops in Charge



**“Pastors and Ministers Invited to Attend, All Others
Please Participate Virtually”**

Friday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 12, 2021

10:00 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Living Godly During Ungodly Times

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.

Ministers That Don’t Compromise

Reverend Letaz Jones

Strickland Grove Missionary Baptist Church
Four Oaks, North Carolina

The Church in Changing Times

Pastor Chris Turner

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

Questions and Answers

Mid-Day Service

11:45 A.M

Presiding	Elder Ralph Barnes
Selection	Conference Praise Team
Scripture	Elder Quintin Jamal Johnson
Prayer	Minister Joanna Wilson
Introduction of Speaker	Elder Ralph Barnes
Selection	Conference Praise Team
Sermon	Elder Kevin Mayhue
	Pastor, St. Mark FWB Church
Altar Prayer	

Business Session Resumes

12:45 P.M.

Presiding	Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.
Delegate Reports (continued)	
Remarks & Benediction	

Friday Evening

7:30 P.M.

Ordination Service

“By Invitation ONLY”

Saturday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 13, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Theme for the Week: Living Godly During Ungodly Times

Praise & Worship

Youth Praise Team

9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

Workshop (Fellowship Hall)

Deacons Committed Unto Death

Pastor, Dr. Robert Wooten

Mary Grove Missionary Baptist Church

Lucama, North Carolina

Young People's Christian League

Minister Angela Bruton, President

9:45 A.M.

Youth Worship Service

Presiding

Elder Gloria McArthur

Selection

Conference Youth

Scripture

Minister Angela Bruton

Prayer

Minister Audrey Henry

Introduction of the Preacher

Minister Angela Bruton

Selection

Conference Youth

Sermon

Minister Christina Morman

Kingdom Institute

Rockingham, NC

Altar Call

10:45 A.M.

Scholarship Presentations

Scholarship Committee

Break (10 Minutes)

11:45 A.M.

Mid-Day Service

Presiding

Elder Wilma Murray

Opening Song

Conference Praise Team

Scripture

Elder Margaret Wilson

Prayer

Elder Roy Campbell

Condolence Report

Condolence Committee

Introduction of the Preacher

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Selection
Sermon

Conference Praise Team
Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
Vice President, The Original Cape Fear &
Southwestern FWB Annual Conference

Altar Prayer
Love Offering
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

2021 Election

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Closing of the Business Session

Announcements

Remarks

Benediction

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Love Offering

Sunday Morning
CONCLUSION OF THE 154th SESSION
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Theme for the Week: Living Godly During Ungodly Times

Daniel 3:16-18

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 Jerry Murray

Prayer

Elder Robert McArthur

Affirmation of Faith

All

Welcome

Elder Angela Smith

Announcements

Mother Brenda Williams

Election Results

Nomination Committee

A Moment of Reflection

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Introduction of the Preacher

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Selection

Conference Praise Team

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

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Benediction

Love & Mission 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

2021 Conference Colors Brown and Orange

1. Please note that Friday, November 5, 2021, 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 25, 2021. 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 sent to our Bishops.

FEEES

<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 \$15.00 PER MEMBER. THE ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2021.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR DELEGATES IS \$25.00.

5. Each church's packet will include a list of its ministers that were on the Conference Roll at the conclusion of the **2020** Annual Conference. Ministers' dues should be included with the church budgets.
6. Conference members are asked to pay \$25.00 in the official offering received during the Opening Session on Thursday, **November 11, 2021.**

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