

# 20<sup>th</sup> MID-YEAR SESSION

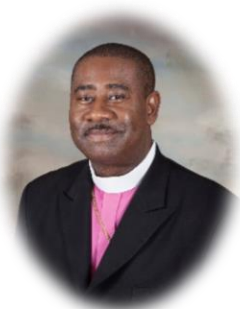
THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR & SOUTHWESTERN  
FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ADVANCING THE  
KINGDOM

MATTHEW 6:10

**MAY 19<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE**

**SIDNEY GROVE CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE**  
401 McIntyre Road | Ellerbe NC 28338  
Bishop Arlester Simpson, Pastor



*From the desk of*

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

Greetings and blessings to All my Father's Children.

It is with the love of Christ that I offer this greeting. What great joy it brings in anticipating seeing each of you during the 20<sup>th</sup> session of our Mid-year conference.

A special thanks to each of you for the sacrifices you made to be a part of this time of Christian fellowship. When we consider all that the Lord has done for us over the past three years, we cannot help but give Him thanks.

Our theme for this session is **Advancing the Kingdom** and the scripture reference is found in Matthew 6:10 which states "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven". Jesus taught us that this should be a part of our prayer.

When we pray for God's will to be done, we lose sight of our own will and began to focus on the things of God. We know from scripture that it is God's will that none should perish, but that all come to repentance. As servants of God the Father and God the Son empowered by the Precious Holy Ghost, we have a great responsibility to submit to God that His will might be fulfilled in the earth.

There is much work to be done for advancing the Kingdom of God and I am confident that God wants to use you and I for that purpose. As we gather in Ellerbe, let us be excited and committed to doing all we can while we can. Let's pray that God's will be done during our mid-year session.

Pray for the conference leadership as we seek to do God's will. We look forward to seeing you in Ellerbe. God bless you and God keep you is our prayer.

In His Service,

*Bishop Fred Clarida, Sr.*



*From the desk of*

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

Greetings to All My Father's Children.

We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that each of you has been blessed beyond measure since we last met at our Annual Conference. We pray that you are excited about this 20<sup>th</sup> Session of our Mid-Year Conference. It has been several years since we have been able to come together face to face for a full session, but thanks be to God here we are again "**Advancing the Kingdom**".

As we strive to advance the Kingdom there are some things we must do. First, we must seek God. Seeking the presence of God requires daily dedication. Prayer, Bible study and church are all helpful tools to keep you focused on Him. Avoid letting these practices become so routine that you're not actually putting much thought into them.

In **Matthew 6:10** Jesus is praying, for what God wants to happen, which is to accept that His plan is right and good for everyone. He is praying for the coming of God's kingdom and the fulfillment of His will, in all places and all times. It is my prayer that we all will continue to follow the will of the Father. "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven". "Amen"

Please continue praying for our Bishops, Bishop Clarida and First Lady Clarida. Bishop Hinton and First Lady Hinton, and all officers and members of this great Annual Conference. And of course, please pray for me and First Lady McKoy that we will continue follow the path that God has set before us. God bless you and God keep you is our prayer.

Sincerely,

*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

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**20<sup>TH</sup> MID-YEAR SESSION**

**Friday Evening, May 19, 2023**

**7:30 p.m.**

Order of Service

Praise and Worship

Conference Praise Team

**7:45 P.M.**

Call to Worship

Presiding

Elder Glenda Walker

Opening Song

Conference Mass Choir

Scripture

Elder Joanna Wilson

Prayer

Elder Katina Moses

Song

Conference Mass Choir

Welcome

Minister Faye Greene

Affirmation of Faith

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Introduction of the Preacher

Elder Glenda Walker

Song

Conference Mass Choir

The Preached Word

Elder Sandra Whiteside

Pastor, Silome OFWB Church

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

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

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

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| Altar Call                    | Elder Glenda Walker        |
| Conference and Love Offerings | Conference Collectors      |
| Remarks                       | Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr. |
| Benediction                   | Elder Glenda Walker        |

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**Saturday Morning  
May 20, 2023**

**“Advancing The Kingdom”**

**Mid-Year Youth Session 2023**

Sister Mauriah Alford, President YPCL

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

- ❖ Open the House for Business
- ❖ Acceptance of Printed Programs
- ❖ Roll Call of Churches
- ❖ Conference Updates
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## **“Advancing The Kingdom”**

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| 9:45 a.m.   | <b>Willing Workers</b><br>Elder Phyllis Little<br>Piney Grove OFWB Church |
| 11: 00 a.m. | Break   |
| 11:10 a.m.  | <b>Ministry Minded</b><br>Dr. Johnnie Bruton<br>Kingdom Institute         |
| 12:25 p.m.  | Wrap Up   |
| 12:30 p.m.  | Lunch   |

### **Saturday Afternoon**

1:30 P.M.

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| Presiding                    | Elder Robert McArthur  |
| Opening Song                 | Conference Mass choir  |
| Scripture                    | Elder Francine Elliott   |
| Prayer                       | Elder Gloria McArthur  |
| Introduction of the Preacher | Elder Robert McArthur  |
| Song                         | Conference Mass Choir  |
| The Preached Word            | Elder Ralph Barnes<br>Associate Minister<br>Smith Chapel OFWB Church |

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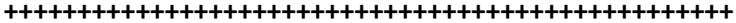
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| Altar Call     | Elder Ralph Barnes            |
| Vote of Thanks | Elder Gloria Surles           |
| Remarks        | Bishop Frederick Clarida, Sr. |
| Benediction    | Elder Ralph Barnes            |

**BREAK 10 Minutes**

**Saturday Evening**

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

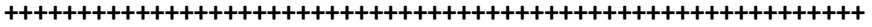


**The Mid-Year Session Budgets and Dues**

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| <b>Churches</b> | <b>\$3.00 per member</b> |
| <b>Bishops</b>  | <b>\$250.00</b>          |
| <b>Pastors</b>  | <b>\$125.00</b>          |



Budgets should be based on church membership on May 1, 2023. All budget amounts should be included in the church packet and turned in at the time the delegates register.



**Executive Board**

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**THY KINGDOM COME,  
THY WILL BE DONE IN  
EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.**

**MATTHEW 6:10**



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Presiding Prelate

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