



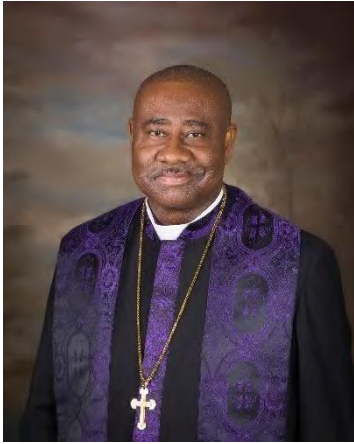
**156<sup>Th</sup> THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR  
& SOUTHWESTERN F.W.B  
ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE**

**It's  
Harvest  
Time**

**MATTHEW  
9:37**

**NOVEMBER 9-12  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY THREE**

**MOUNT PISGAH HARNETT OFWB CHURCH  
145 PROSPECT CHURCH ROAD, ERWIN, NC 28339**



*From the Desk of Bishop Fred Clarida, Sr.*

Greetings to my sisters and brothers. It's hard to believe that we are experiencing the 156<sup>th</sup> Session of our annual conference. We can truly say that God is a sustainer during all that we face. It gives me great joy to share these words with each of you. We are truly excited about seeing each of you during our time together. As we come together, let us do so with thanksgiving and excitement, as we anticipate the presence of God in all that will take place. Our theme is **"It's Harvest Time"**.

In Matthew chapter nine and verse thirty-seven, Jesus says to His disciples, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few". Jesus instructed them to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth labourers into the harvest. I am convinced that we are the ones that Jesus had in mind that would go out and help gather the harvest.

I'm sure we can all agree that the return of our Lord and Savior is sooner than when we first believed. This belief ought to compel each of us to do all we can to convince men and women to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The church continues to suffer because of the effects of Covid 19. We have seen that many Christians have lost their zeal to even fellowship with the saints, what a time, what a time?

For those of us that continue to stand firm in our conviction that we are our brothers' keeper, we have much work to do. Let's come to the conference expecting that when we leave, we will not only feel better, but we will be more determined than ever to be the disciples that Jesus is calling into the harvest. We are looking forward to our best conference ever.

Please pray that God's will be done throughout the conference. Pray for our Vice President Bishop Wayne McKoy and First Lady McKoy, Bishop Reginald and First Lady Hinton, Elder Robert McArthur and First Lady McArthur, myself and First Lady Clarida, all conference participants and the entire leadership team of the annual conference. Let's not wait, but let's pray now.

*Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.*



*From the Desk of Bishop Wayne E. McKay, Sr.*

Greetings Conference Family, Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

We welcome you to our **156<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**. “It is my prayer that everyone who attends or watches us virtually will be blessed in some way, whether through the word, prayer, or by songs.

As we look at our theme, “It’s Harvest Time

“Mathew 9:37

Jesus is telling His disciples, that the harvest is already abundant. But there is only a small handful of laborers willing to go out to gather the ready crops. By this, the Son of God is saying, there is in fact a ripe harvest of spiritually lost people. If the crop is not harvested during the harvest time the entire crop will be ruined. In the kingdom of God this is harvest season. If we fail to harvest the souls in this time the entire harvest will be lost.

During harvest time there is a great need for servants. Nobody should be idle during harvest time. In the kingdom of God, the time has come for every believer to be active in the service of God. The entire body of Christ must get involved to bring in the harvest of souls. Cape Fear and Southwestern OFWB Annual Conference “**It’s Harvest Time**”

Finally, 1<sup>st</sup> Lady and I are asking each of you to pray for our Presiding Bishop, Bishop Clarida and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Clarida, President Emeritus, Bishop Hinton and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Hinton, our Administrative Assistant Elder McArthur and 1st Lady McArthur, our Executive Board and all who make up this awesome Conference.

*Bishop Wayne E. McKay, Sr.*





*From The Desk of Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.*

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." Greetings to all my brothers and sisters in Christ. David's sentiment in Psalm 122 echoes the excitement that I have as we look forward to our 156<sup>th</sup> Session of our Annual Conference. The joy of being able to renew acquaintances and create new ones makes the time leading up to us gathering a growing crescendo of anticipation.

We thank God for the compelling theme for this year's session, **It's Harvest Time**, as it reminds us of our responsibility to continue sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ to a world that desperately needs it. Our newscasts are filled with reports of the destructive impact that sin has in our country and around the world, and the only effective antidote for sin is a genuine relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. I sincerely believe that our theme is a clarion call to Christians to mobilize and take advantage of the wonderful opportunity that God has placed before us. Jesus said that the harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few. We do not need to create a crop because the fields are full of souls that need to hear the Good News about Jesus and the difference He makes in our lives. Jesus challenged us to pray for laborers and, by inference, become laborers ourselves.

It is my hope that each of us will make the Annual Conference a priority this year. Our collective commitment and participation will be instrumental in determining the success of our time together. I challenge each of us to take personal responsibility for everything being done to bring glory and honor to our great God. If we cannot attend the entire session, let us attend as many sessions as possible. Let us pray for Bishop and First Lady Clarida, Bishop and First Lady McKoy, Elder Robert and Elder Gloria McArthur, the remaining members of the Executive Board, Pastors and other convention and church leaders as we work together during this special time together. Pray for each preacher, presenter, choir, usher, committee members, media team, and everyone else who will serve.

First Lady Hinton and I are praying for each of you and look forward to seeing you!

*Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.*



*From the Desk of Elder Robert McArthur*

Greetings Beloved Laity and Clergy of  
The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern  
F.W.B. 156<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.

Grace and peace to all my brothers and  
sisters who labor with me in the gospel  
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
With a heart filled with joy and  
gratitude, we welcome you to this  
perennial occasion.

With our Mid-Year theme in mind, I am  
reminded to keep advancing the kingdom forward, then we will enjoy the  
immense presence of our great GOD. Our General Conference theme,  
Persevering in Perilous Times, I sincerely believe that the ancient of days,  
the highest creator our Father our Creator, Lord, King, Redeemer, and  
Savior is soon to rapture His children.

As we gather in the spirit of unity and faith, we are reminded of the words  
of our Savior from Matthew 9:37 **“the harvest is plentiful, but the  
laborers are few.** With hearts filled with anticipation, we come together  
at this annual setting to celebrate the bountiful harvest of blessings the  
Lord has provided us.

Just as laborers in the fields, we are called to be workers in GOD’S  
kingdom, reaping the spiritual harvest and sharing His love with all.  
Let us reflect on this profound message and prepare our hearts for this  
grand occasion.

May this annual conference be a time of abundant spiritual growth and a  
reminder of our kingdom mission in the Lord’s vineyard!

*In His Service,*

*Elder Robert McArthur*

**The 156<sup>th</sup> Official Opening Session  
of  
The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern  
Free Will Baptist Annual Conference**



**It's Harvest Time**

**Matthew 9:37**

**Then saith He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous,  
but the labourers are few.**

# Thursday Morning Session

November 9, 2023

## Theme for the Week: It's Harvest Time

9:15 A.M.

Registration of Delegates

10:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Call to Worship	Elder Roy Campbell
Processional	Bishops, Supervisors, District Union Presidents and Officers, Pastors, Ministers, Deacons, Deaconesses, Mothers, Conference and Convention Officers
Opening Hymn	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Carla Olds
Prayer	Elder Beverly McLean
Affirmation of Faith	Bishops
Welcome	Mr. Cory Hess President, Harnett Health System Harnett County
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Roy Campbell
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	<b>Elder Robert McArthur</b> Administrative Assistant The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern FWB Conference
Altar Prayer	

## Opening of the Business Session

Executive Board Assembled

Elder Roy Campbell

Opening Remarks

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

- A. Break for 10 minutes
- B. Opening the House for Business
- C. Prayer for Guidance
- D. Roll Call of Pastors & Churches
- E. Enrollment of New Ministers – District Union Presidents
- F. Report of Roll Call with 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

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

**LUNCH**

**12:00 P.M. -2:00 P.M.**

**Thursday Afternoon Session**

**2:15 P.M.**

## **The Original Free Will Baptist Fellowship Service**

Presiding

Elder Jessie Warren

Opening Song

Middle Eastern District Conference Choir

Scripture

Pastor Doretha Brown

Prayer

Evangelist Thelma Edwards

Song

Middle Eastern District Conference Choir

Introduction of Preacher

Deacon Lafan Forbes

Sermonic Selection

Middle Eastern District Conference Choir

Sermon

**Bishop LaVaughn Hughes**

Presiding Prelate

Middle Eastern OFWB Conference



Altar Prayer  
Offerings – Conference & Love  
Presentation

Public Collectors  
Hospitality

**Break**

**Call to Order**

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

**Workshops 3:45 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**

Pastors: Equipping Ministers for the Mission

Dr. Jeffrey B. Robinson  
Pastor, Juniper Level  
Missionary Baptist Church  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Congregation: Becoming Faithful Laborers

Reverend Dr. Otis T. McMillan  
Fayetteville District Director of Evangelism  
The Central NC Conference AME Zion Church

Remarks/Dismissal

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

**Thursday Evening**

6:00 P.M. -6:30 P.M.

**Communion Service**

Bishops in Charge



# Thursday Night Fellowship Service

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Cape Fear A Conference

**Bishop John E. McDowell, Sr.**

Praise & Worship	Cape Fear A Conference Praise Team
Presiding	Dr. Thomas Washington, Jr.
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Scripture	Eldress Jacqueline Elliott
Prayer	Elder Hugh Spears
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Eldress Lettie Bryant
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Sermon	<b>Bishop John E. McDowell, Sr.</b> Presiding Prelate of the Cape Fear A Conference
Altar-Prayer	
Love & Conference Offering	Public Collectors
Announcements	
Remarks	Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
Presentation	Hospitality Committee
Benediction	

# Friday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 10, 2023

10:00 A.M.

**Theme for the Week: It's Harvest Time**

Praise and Worship

New Hill OWFB Church

Reading of Previous Day's Minutes

Mother Brenda Williams

## Sunday School Convention Remarks

Minister Francine Dixon, President

### Mid-Day Service

10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

Presiding

Elder JoAnne Wilson

Selection

St. Mary's & Mt. Pisgah Harnett

Scripture

Minister Faye Green

Prayer

Minister Renee Parks

Introduction of Speaker

Elder JoAnne Wilson

Selection

St. Mary's & Mt. Pisgah Harnett

Sermon

**Elder Angela Smith**  
St. Luke #1 OFWB Church

Altar Prayer

Conference & Love Offerings

Public Collectors

11:45 A.M. – 12:15 A.M.

# Recognition of Veterans



Veteran's Speaker

MGySg (Retired) Warren Barnes  
Marine Corp

Remarks

The Bishops

Table Grace

Lunch-----12:30 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.

## Business Session Resumes

**2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

Executive Board Stationed  
Presiding

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Roll call of Delegates with Reports

Conference Updates

Ordination Committee Report

Supervisor Reports

Remarks & Benediction

Entertainment

4:15 – 5:45 P.M.

**Friday Evening 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

**Ordination Service**

# Saturday Morning Session

NOVEMBER 11, 2023

9:45 A.M.

Theme for the Week: It's Harvest Time

Praise & Worship

Youth Praise Team

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

## Young People's Christian League

Sister Mauriah Alford, President

### Youth Worship Service

Presiding

Elder Thaddeus Evans

Selection

Conference Youth Mass Choir

Scripture

Sister Juluri Okereke

Prayer

Sister Nicole Vann

Introduction of the Preacher

Elder Thaddeus Evans

Selection

Conference Youth Mass Choir

Sermon

Elder Anthony Love

St. Mark United Holy Church

Greensboro, NC

Altar Call

Conference & Love Offerings

Public Collectors

### Scholarship Report & Presentations

Scholarship Committee

R. S. Hinton, Sr. Scholarship Presentation

The Bishops

**Break (15 Minutes)**



**12:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M.**  
**Mid-Day Service**

Presiding	Elder Willie Hunter, Jr.
Opening Song	St. Luke #1 & Piney Grove
Scripture	Minister Teresa McNeill
Prayer	Minister Ivy Brooker
Selection	St. Luke #1 & Piney Grove Church
Introduction of the Preacher	Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.
Selection	St. Luke #1 & Piney Grove Church
Sermon	<b>Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.</b> Vice President, The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern FWB Annual Conference
Altar Prayer	
Love Offering	Public Collectors
Presentation	Hospitality Committee
Dismissal	Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

**Lunch 1:15 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.**

**Youth Workshop 2:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

Youth Workshop	YPCL Officers in Charge
College Students Workshop	
Remarks	Youth Advisors

**2:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

## **Conclusion of the Business Session**

Presiding

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Reading of Previous Day's Minutes

Elder Angela Smith

Condolence Report

Sunday School Report

Investigation Report

Mission Report

Audit Committee Report

Financial Report Committee

Closing of the Business Session

Announcements

Remarks

Benediction

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

**Sunday Morning**  
**CONCLUSION OF THE 156<sup>th</sup> SESSION**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

**Theme for the Week: It's Harvest Time**  
**Matthew 9:37**

**9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.**

Sunday School

**Sunday Morning Session**

**11:00 A.M -11:20 A.M**

Praise and Worship

Conference Praise Team

**11:20 A.M.**

**Call to Worship**

Presiding

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Opening Hymn

Conference Mass Choir

Invocation

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.

Scripture

Elder Coleman Elliott

Prayer

Elder Ralph Barnes

Affirmation of Faith

All

Welcome

Mother Brenda Williams

Selection

Conference Mass Choir

Remarks

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

President Emeritus

Announcements

Elder Angela Smith

Presentations

The Bishops

Love & Mission Offering

Public Collectors

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

Presentation

Hospitality Committee

Closing Remarks

Benediction

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

**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**

**2023 Conference Colors: Gold & Shamrock Green**

1. Please note that Friday, November 3, 2023, is the annual day of **FASTING AND PRAYER** for the success of the Annual Conference. Your participation is wholeheartedly encouraged.
2. Pastors are expected to comply with the Conference By-Laws and Resolutions and to promote and encourage the attendance and participation of their congregation.
3. Members of each church should check and be familiar with the Resolutions and Comments for information desired and comply accordingly.
4. The Conference family is encouraged to **BLESS** our Bishops.

	<b>FEES</b>	
<b><u>Group</u></b>		<b><u>Amount</u></b>
Bishops		\$400.00
Pastors		\$250.00
Elders		\$150.00
Licensees		\$100.00
Honorary		\$75.00

**CHURCHES:**

**THE BUDGET FOR EACH CHURCH IS \$25.00 PER MEMBER. THE ASSESSMENT IS BASED ON THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2023.**

**THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR DELEGATES IS \$25.00 EACH.**

6. Each church's packet will include a list of its ministers that were on the Conference Roll at the conclusion of the 2022 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 9, 2023**.



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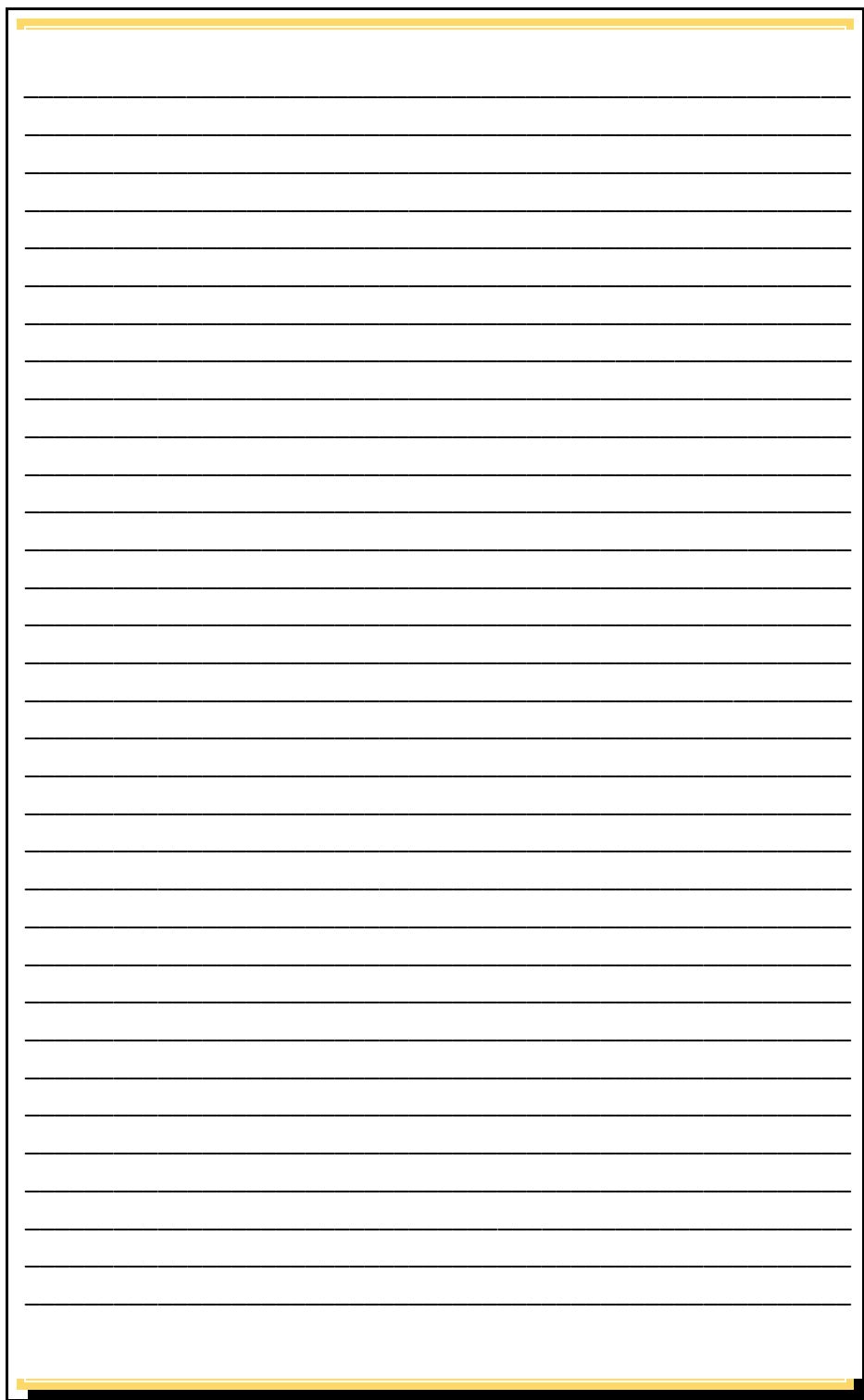
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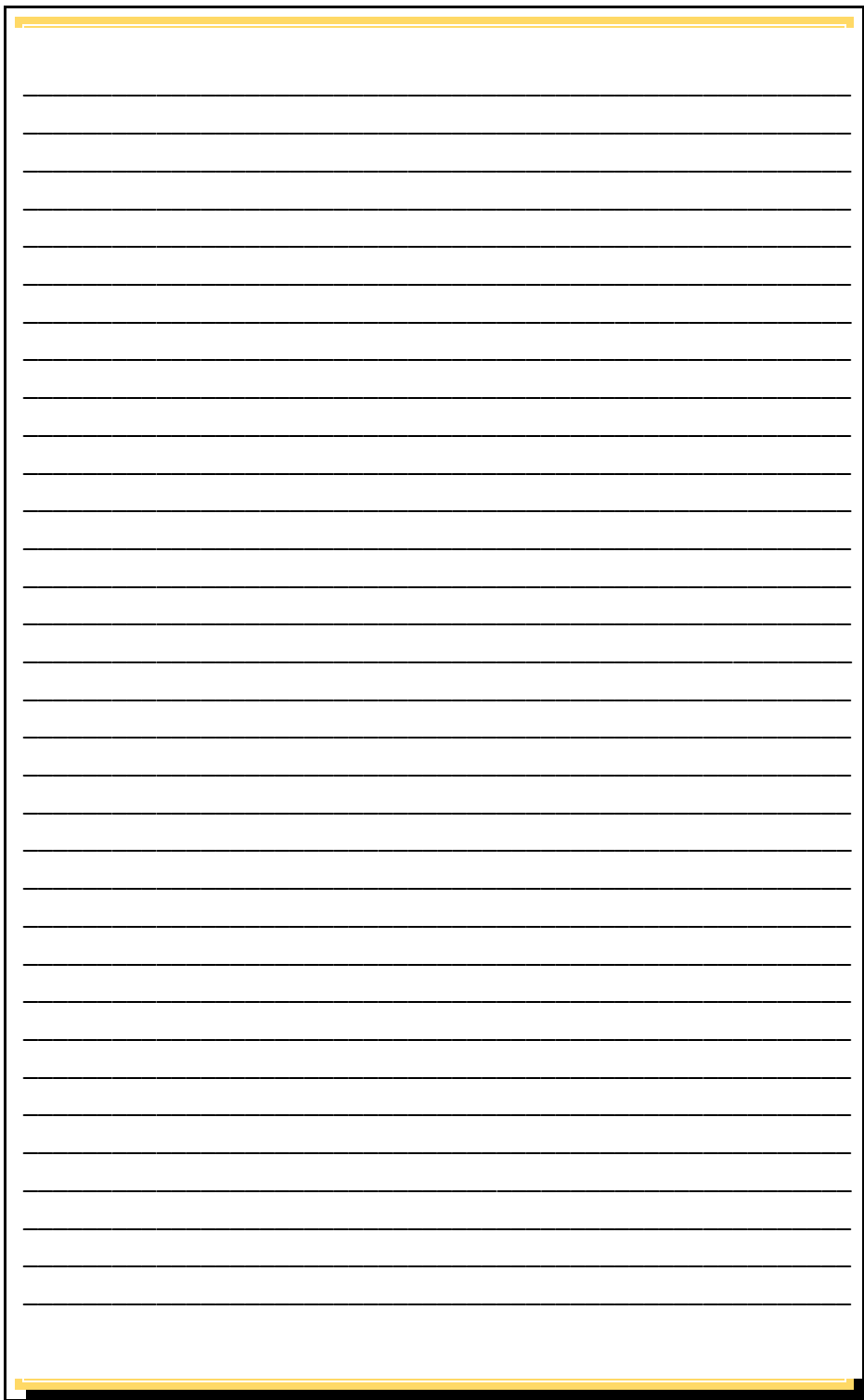
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**THEN SAITH HE UNTO HIS DISCIPLES,  
THE HARVEST TRULY IS PLENTEOUS,  
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW  
MATTHEW 9:37**



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