

THE 21ST MID-YEAR SESSION

THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR & SOUTHWESTERN
FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE



"WORKING TOGETHER IN FAITH"

MAY 17 - 18

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

CONVENING AT:

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 to all my Father's Children. It is with the love of Christ that I greet each of you.

It is my prayer that you have been enjoying the blessings of our Great God since the last time that we came together. We are looking forward to our time together during this 21st session of our mid-year conference. Our theme is ***Working Together in Faith***.

Jesus says in John 14:12, Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto My Father.

We must not only walk by faith, but it is by using our collective faith that we are going to accomplish the work of the Lord. What an exciting time it is in the Body of Christ to make our impact in a world that so desperately needs to know Christ.

The words that Jesus spoke to His disciples ought to encourage us of our value to the Kingdom of God. Jesus assures them that they will not fail at the work that they have been assigned. And we can have that same confidence that we too by the grace of God shall accomplish great things for the Lord's sake.

We look forward to seeing you in Ellerbe. Let's pray God's blessings on our time together.

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,

I thank God that we have been blessed with another opportunity to come together to worship and fellowship with one another. I am reminded of a very familiar portion of scripture “***Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity***”. *Psalm 133:1*. As we have come together for our 21st session of our mid-year conference it is our sincere prayer that you will experience a mighty move of God.

Our theme is “***Working Together in Faith.***” *John 14:12, Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto My Father.*

Faith and works are not enemies but always go together. So as believers in Christ, I believe that is our faith that weaves each of us together as one, “***Working Together in Faith.***”

Let us continue to pray for our Presiding Prelate: Bishop Frederick Clarida Sr., 1st Lady Clarida and all our conference leadership. Thank you in advance for your support to our 21st Mid-Year Session.

In His Service,

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

**THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR & SOUTHWESTERN
FREE WILL BAPTIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

21ST MID-YEAR SESSION

**Friday Evening, May 17, 2024
7:00 p.m.**

**Theme: “Working Together in Faith”
John 14:12**

Order of Service

Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Call to Worship	
Presiding	Elder Katina Moses
Opening Song	Southwest Mass Choir
Scripture	Minister Renee Harris
Prayer	Elder JoAnn Yates
Song	Southwest Mass Choir
Welcome	Elder Shirley King
Affirmation of Faith	All
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Katina Moses
Song	Southwest Mass Choir
The Preached Word	Elder Audra Henry Associate Pastor Harrington Chapel OFWB Church

Text: _____

Subject: _____

Points to Remember: _____

Altar Call	Elder Katina Moses
Conference and Love Offerings	Conference Collectors
Remarks	Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
Benediction	Elder Katina Moses

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**Saturday Morning
May 18, 2024**

“Working Together in Faith”

Mid-Year Youth Session 2024

Sister Mauriah Alford, President YPCL

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8:30 a.m. Registration of Delegates

8:45 a.m. **Devotion**
Conference Praise Team

Business Session

Bishop Frederick Clarida. Sr.
Presiding

- ❖ Open the House for Business
- ❖ Acceptance of Printed Programs
- ❖ Roll Call of Churches
- ❖ Conference Updates
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 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.

“Working Together in Faith”

9:45 a.m.

Building an Effective Ministry Team
Elder Jamal Johnson
Mt. Pisgah Harnett OFWB Church

11: 00 – 11:15a.m

Break

11:15 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Taking Care of God’s Temple
Shenilla L. Wilson Solomon, RN, BSN, MSN, AGNP-C
Divine Destiny Ministry, Eastover, NC

12:30 p.m.

Lunch

Saturday Afternoon

1:30 P.M.

Presiding

Elder Frederick Canty

Opening Song

Southwest Mass Choir

Scripture

Elder Alexander Holmes

Prayer

Elder Kevin Henry

Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Frederick Canty
Song	Southwest Mass Choir
The Preached Word	Elder Thaddeus Evans Pastor, Holiness Chapel OFWB Church

Text: _____

Subject: _____

Points to Remember: _____

Altar Call	Elder Frederick Canty
Vote of Thanks	Elder Vickie Woods
Remarks	Bishop Frederick Clarida, Sr.
Benediction	Elder Frederick Canty

BREAK **10 Minutes**

Saturday Evening

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

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The Mid-Year Session Budgets and Dues

Churches	\$5.00 per member
Bishops	\$250.00
Pastors	\$125.00

Budgets should be based on church membership on May 1, 2024. All budget amounts should be included in the church packet and turned in at the time delegates register.

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