

NO TURNING BACK

A man in a dark suit is walking away from the viewer down a road. The road has two large, glowing yellow arrows pointing forward, one on each side of the man. The background is a hazy cityscape at sunset or sunrise, with a warm orange and yellow glow. The overall mood is one of forward momentum and determination.

**JOHN
6:68**

**NOV
06-09
2025**

**158th ANNUAL
CONFERENCE**

**THE ORIGINAL CAPE FEAR
& SOUTHWESTERN F.W.B**

**MOUNT PISGAH HARNETT
ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH
145 PROSPECT CHURCH RD., ERWIN, NC 28339**

Conference Leadership



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Administrative Assistant

**The 158th Official Opening Session
of
The Original Cape Fear and Southwestern
Free Will Baptist Annual Conference**



No Turning Back

John 6: 67-68

Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

Thursday Morning Session

November 6, 2025

Theme for the Week: No Turning Back

John 6: 67-68

9:15 A.M.

Registration of Delegates

10:00 A.M.

Praise and Worship	Conference Praise Team
Call to Worship	Elder Odetta Batts
Processional	Bishops, Supervisors, District Union Presidents and Officers, Pastors, Ministers, Deacons, Deaconesses, Mothers, Conference and Convention Officers
Opening Hymn	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Minister Jacqueline Harris
Prayer	Elder Angela Smith
Affirmation of Faith	Bishops
Welcome	Mrs. Raquel McNeil Harnett County Councilwoman District 3 Dunn, North Carolina
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Odetta Batts
Selection	Conference Mass Choir
Sermon	Elder Thaddeus Evans Pastor of Holiness Chapel Original Free Will Baptist Church Godwin, North Carolina
Altar Prayer	

Opening of the Business Session

Executive Board Assembled

Elder Odetta Batts

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

Remarks, Table Grace and Dismissal for Lunch

LUNCH 12:30 P.M. -2:00 P.M.
Lunch at The Western Sizzlin
1810 W Cumberland Street
Dunn, NC 28334

Thursday Afternoon Session
2:30 P.M.

The Original Free Will Baptist Fellowship Service

Presiding	Bishop Allan Smith
Opening Song	Middle Eastern District OFWB Conference Choir
Scripture	Evangelist Thelma Edwards
Prayer	Pastor Dorethia Brown
Song	Middle Eastern District OFWB Conference Choir
Introduction of Preacher	Deacon Lafan Forbes
Sermonic Selection	Middle Eastern District OFWB Conference Choir
Sermon	Bishop LaVaughn Hughes, Sr Presiding Prelate Middle Eastern District 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.

Maintaining Our Zeal for Christ

Pastor Dr. Fredrick J. Harris
Without Limits Ministries Int.
Fuquay Varina, NC

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

6:30 P.M.

Cape Fear A Conference

Bishop John McDowell

Presiding	Dr. Thomas Washington, Jr.
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Scripture	Minister La'Wanda Leggett
Prayer	Eldress Ella Williams
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Introduction of Speaker	Elder Jerry Jones
Selection	Cape Fear A Conference Choir
Sermon	Bishop John McDowell 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 7, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Theme for the Week: No Turning Back

Praise and Worship

Piney Grove Church

Sunday School Convention Remarks

Elder Francine Dixon, President

Mid-Day Service

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

Presiding

Elder Phyllis Little

Selection

Mt. Pisgah Harnett Choir,
Harnett Chapel Choir
& Lillington Grove Choir

Scripture

Elder Vickie Woods

Prayer

Dr. Elder David Jones

Introduction of Speaker

Elder Phyllis Little

Selection

Mt. Pisgah Harnett Choir
Harnett Chapel Choir &
Lillington Grove Choir

Sermon

Elder Alexander Holmes
Pastor, New Hill OFWB Church

Altar Prayer

Conference & Love Offerings

Public Collectors

Youth Worship Service

Presiding	Sister Mauriah Alford
Selection	Conference Youth Mass Choir
Scripture	Sister A'aysia McDonald
Prayer	Sister Giyana Reaves
Introduction of the Preacher	Sister Mauriah Alford
Selection	Conference Youth Mass Choir

Sermon	Elder Angela Bruton Kingdom Institute OFWB Church Rockingham, NC
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Altar Call

Conference & Love Offerings	Public Collectors
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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 Ralph Barnes
Opening Song	Mt. Pisgah Lee, Mt. Zion & Star of Hope
Scripture	Elder Margaret Wilson
Prayer	Elder Paul Tate
Selection	Mt. Pisgah Lee, Mt. Zion & Star of Hope
Introduction of the Preacher	Bishop Fred Clarida, Sr.

Selection

Mt. Pisgah Lee, Mt. Zion
& Star of Hope

Sermon

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
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.

Western Sizzlin

1810 Cumberland Street

Dunn, NC 28334

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 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 Reports

Investigation Report

Mission Report

Audit Committee Report

Financial Report Committee

Election 2025

Closing of the Business Session
Announcements

Remarks

Benediction

Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

Sunday Morning CONCLUSION OF THE 158th SESSION NOVEMBER 9, 2025

**Theme for the Week: No Turning Back
John 6:67-68**

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 Robert McArthur

Affirmation of Faith

All

Welcome

Mother Brenda Williams

Selection

Conference Mass Choir

Remarks

Bishop Reginald S. Hinton, Sr.

Announcements

President Emeritus

Presentations

Elder Angela Smith

Love & Mission Offering

The Bishops

Public Collectors

Introduction of the Preacher
Selection

Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
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
Closing Remarks

Hospitality Committee

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

2025 Conference Colors:

Thursday Communion White

Friday Fuchsia

Saturday Orange

Sunday Red

1. Please note that **Friday, October 31, 2025**, is the annual day of **FASTING AND PRAYER** for the success of the Annual Conference. Your participation is 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.

FEEES

<u>Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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, 2025.

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 **2024** Annual Conference. Ministers' dues should be included with the church budgets.
7. We will not have an Official Offering during the Opening Session on Thursday **November 6, 2025, but we do request that you give generously .**

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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Elder Vickie Woods
Elder Marilyn Thurman

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CO-CHAIRPERSON.....Sister Elsie Gilmore
CO-CHAIRPERSON.....Mother Sylvia Bland
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SECRETARY.....Mother Clara Williams

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MASS CHOIR

PRESIDENT.....TBD

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MINISTER OF MUSIC.....TBD

USHERS

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VICE PRESIDENT Sister Esther Bailey

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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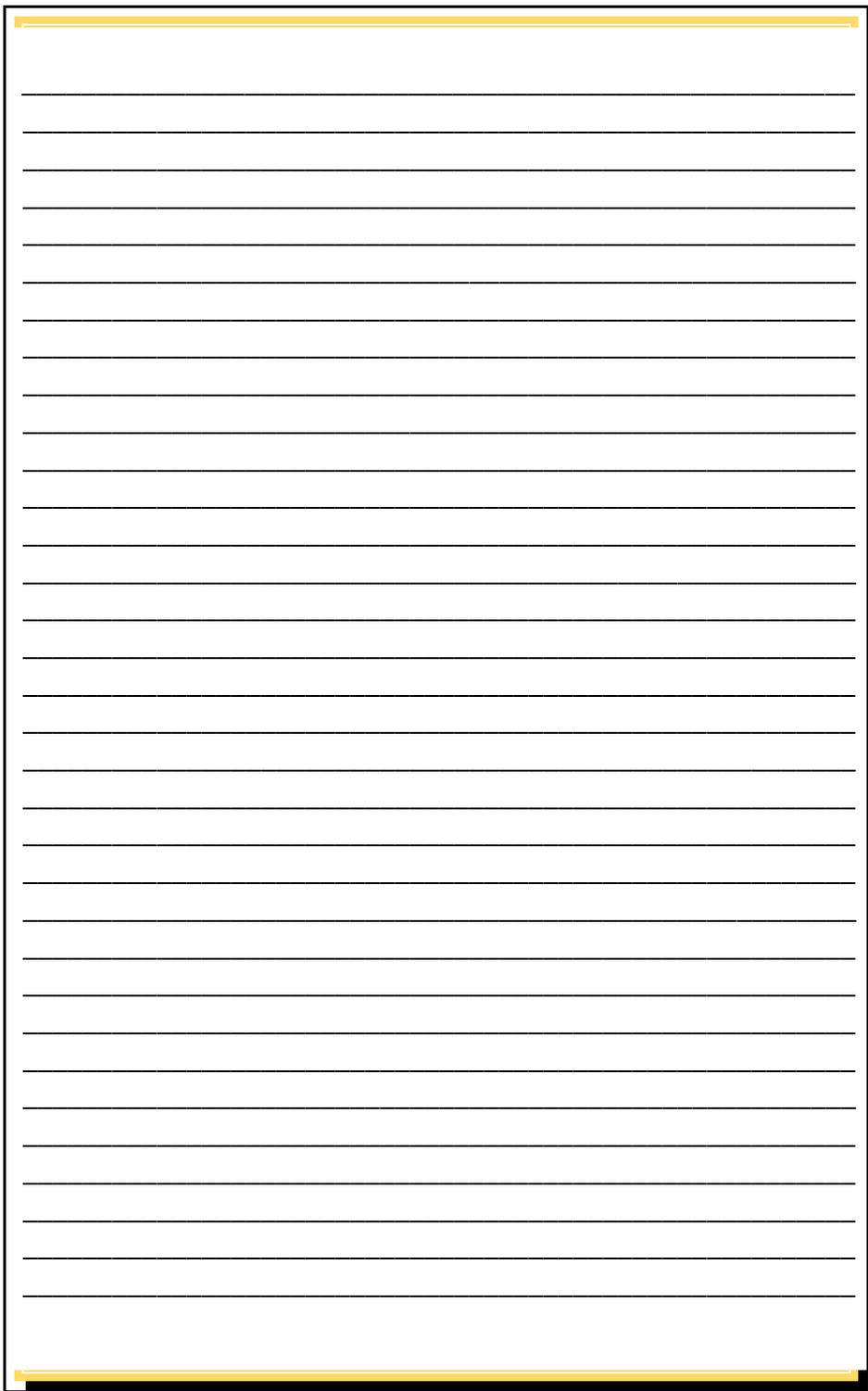
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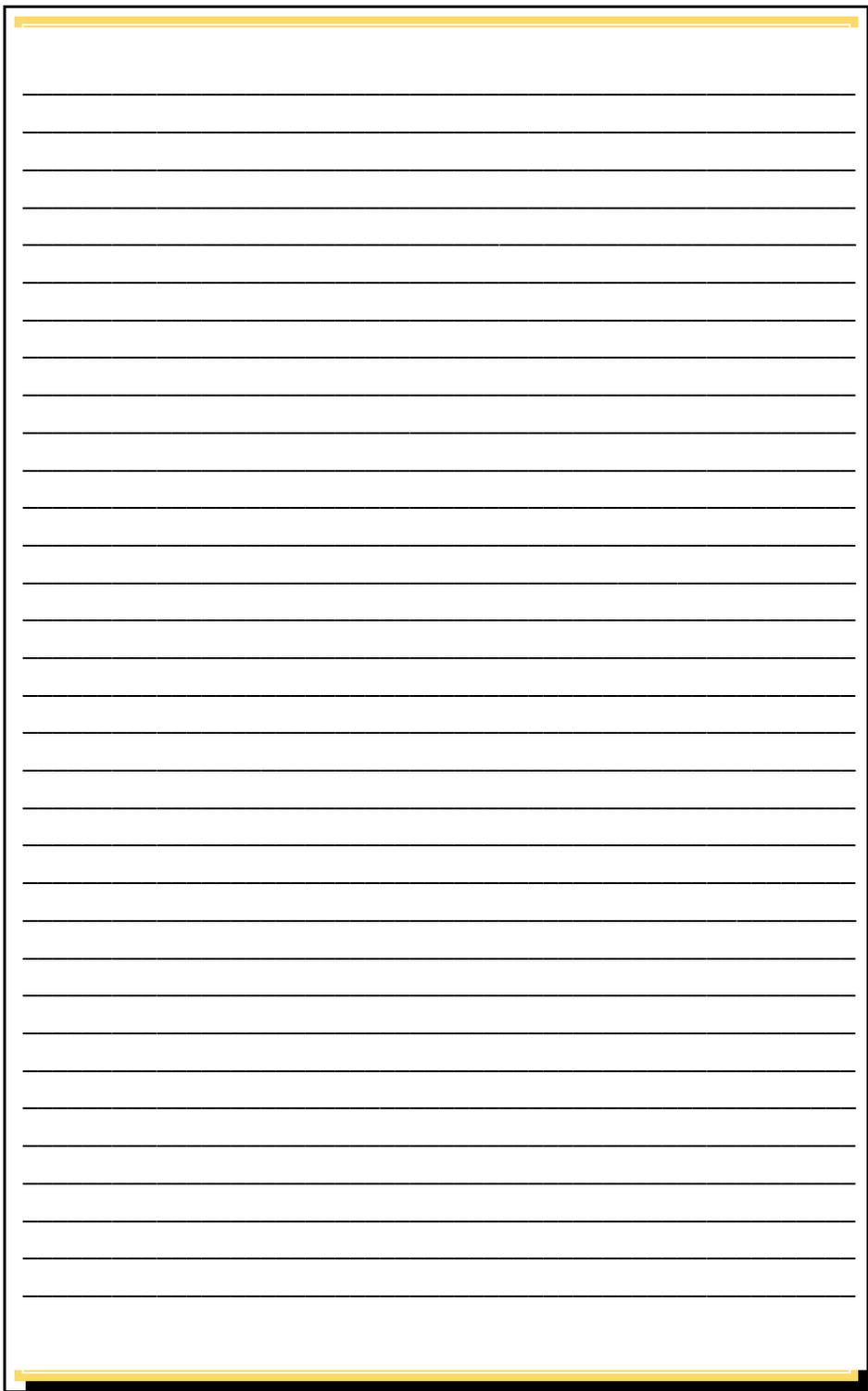
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**THEN SIMON PETER ANSWERED HIM,
LORD, TO WHOM SHALL WE GO? THOU
HAST THE WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.
JOHN 6:38**



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