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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.

Welcome to the 23rd Mid-Year Session of The Original Cape Fear & Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference

May 15-16, 2026

Theme
“Watching While Waiting”
I Thessalonians 5:6

“Therefore, let us not sleep, as do others, but let us watch and be sober.”



Presiding Prelate: Bishop Frederick Clarida, Sr.

Friday Night

May 15, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Mid-Year Session 2026

“Watching While Waiting”

I Thessalonians 5:6

Praise & Worship	Conference Praise Team
Call to Worship	Elder Maragret Wilson
Opening Song	Southwest Mass Choir
Scripture	Elder Shirley King
Prayer	Dr. Joyce Blue
Song	Southwest Mass Choir
Welcome	Sister Carol Galloway
Affirmation of Faith	All
Introduction of Preacher	Elder Maragaret Wison
Song	Southwest Mass Choir
The Preached Word	Elder Pandora Johnson (Mt. Pisgah Harnett)

Text: _____

Subject: _____

Points to Remember: _____

Altar Call	Elder Pandora Johnson
Offering (Conference & Love)	Conference Collectors
Remarks	Bishop Wayne E. McKoy, Sr.
Benediction	Elder Pandora Johnson

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

Delegates can begin registering tomorrow at 8:45 and the conference praise team will begin devotion at 9:00 a.m.

***Please be present to support the conference scholarship pageant tomorrow.

Saturday Morning

May 16, 2026

“Watching While Waiting”

I Thessalonians 5:6

8:45 a.m. Registration of Delegates

9:00 a.m. Devotion: Conference Praise Team

Workshop

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Elder Dr. Jerome Williams, Jr.
(Insurances, Some Things to Know)

10:30 – 11:20 a.m. Business Session
Bishop Fred Clarida, Sr. Presiding

- The House Opened for Business
- Roll Call of Churches
- Conference Updates

11:20 – 11:35 a.m. **BREAK**

11:40 – 12:40 p.m.

Saturday Service

Presiding	Elder Gloria McArthur
Opening song	Conference Mass Choir
Scripture	Minister Jacqueline Harris
Prayer	Elder Angela Barnes
Introduction of the Preacher	Elder Gloria McArthur
Song	Conference Mass Choir

The Preached Word Elder Francine Elliott

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Altar Call Elder Francine Elliott

Offering: (Conference & Love) Conference Collectors

Remarks Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

12:40 – 1:55 p.m.

LUNCH

Saturday Afternoon

2:00 p.m. Conference Youth Praise Team

Greetings Sister Mauriah Alford
President, YPCL

2:20 p.m. The Original Cape Fear and
Southwestern Pageant
Scholarship Committee

Remarks Brother Landon McKoy
2025-2026 Conference King

3:05 p.m. Concludes Business

Announcements Elder Angela Smith

Vote of Thanks Deacon Ezzard York

Benediction Bishop Frederick E. Clarida, Sr.

