



CONVENTION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTISTS

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Memo

To: Original Free Will Baptist Ministers
Subject: 2025 Convention and Registration Procedures
Date: February 10, 2025
From: Ricky Warren, President of Convention Services

The 110th Annual Session of the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists

- When? **May 21, 2025.**
- Where? Kornegay Arena on the campus of the University of Mount Olive.
- What Time? Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.
The first session starts at 9:00 a.m.



The Convention will be a one-day meeting.

- As an ordained Minister, you are a member of the Convention and should attend.
- If you have not already begun praying for this year's session, please do so now!
- Lunch will be available in the Murphy Center or area restaurants. Murphy Center Lunch tickets will be on sale when you arrive.

Cost of Registration

- The registration fee is \$65 for each ordained Minister and each Delegate by the deadline. **The pre-registration fee is \$65. Registration after April 15th and day-of will be \$75.**
- There is no registration fee for licensed ministers or visitors.
- Make your check payable to OFWB Convention Services.
- Note on the memo line this is for your registration.
- Any extra gift to the Convention will be greatly appreciated.

Pre-registration helps us and you.

- A copy of the Registration Card for Pastors, Delegates, and Visitors is enclosed.
- Make as many copies as you need.
- This form can be found on the home page of our website. www.ofwb.org.
 - a. Complete your registration and mail it to the Convention Office with your payment by **April 15th**.

- **If your church pays your registration fee, indicate that on your form.**
- Ensure your treasurer includes that on whatever form of payment they use.

Very Important

- **After **March 15, 2025**, you can still register by mail; however, information received in the Convention Office after **March 15**, will not be updated in the 2025 Report Book.**
- This includes updates of your address, change of churches, etc.
- You can always email or phone in address changes, churches, etc., at any time.
- Completed registration forms can be personally delivered to the Convention Office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday until April 30th.
- Ministers and Delegates can register in person on the morning of the Convention, but the updated Report Book for the year will have already been printed.

Pastors of Churches, help your Clerks with their report forms.

- The Clerk's Report Form and Registration Forms have been mailed to the clerk listed on the last report received from your church. The printable form can be found on the Home page of our website, www.ofwb.org. You can also choose to complete it online by using this link:
- Make sure your Clerk understands the importance of completing these forms correctly and on time.
- Help your Clerk secure official delegates from your church.
- The Clerk's Report of your church should be returned to our Office by **March 15th**.

Thank you for your support and the support of your church. **Without the financial backing of our ministers and churches, we would not be able to function in the capacity our churches deserve.**

Remember, Every Church that pre-registers a full delegation will be entered to win a \$500 gift certificate to Cross & Crown. We look forward to seeing you on **May 21, 2025**, at the Kornegay Arena in Mount Olive, NC. In the meantime, if we at the Convention Services Office can be of help to you, please get in touch with us.