

**Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star  
and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction**

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Grand Worthy Matron**



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***“We’ve Come This Far by Faith: Uniting in Faith, Love, Peace and Unity”***

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TO: All Grand Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of PHGC, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Master Masons, and Officers of Concordant Bodies, Prince Hall Grand Chapter of the Order Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction

Greetings Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to inform you of the Grand Worthy Matron’s Banquet. This exciting annual event will take place on Monday, July 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM at:

***Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center  
1101 Lincoln Street  
Columbia, SC 29201***

Tickets will cost \$60 per person and will be forwarded to you upon receipt of the attached completed Banquet Request Order form along with the check with the appropriate amount of your request. Checks must be made payable to: Prince Hall Grand Chapter, OES and mailed to Blanchie J. James – 2225 Community Lane – Effingham, SC 29541.

This year’s theme is our GWM’s favorite OES color, emerald green. We are kindly asking that you dress in your finest formal attire accordingly for this elegant evening; so plan accordingly. To ensure everyone can be properly accommodated, please return your completed Banquet Request Order form and payment no later than June 5, 2026 for the cost of \$60. Those postmarked after June 5th through June 30<sup>th</sup>, the tickets are \$70 per person. Early submission is strongly encouraged as seating is first-come, first-served basis. No tickets will be sold after June 30, including on the banquet day.

We are looking forward to meeting and fellowshiping with each of you. Our GWM and the Executive Board thank you for your continued support, as “We’ve Come This Far by Faith: Uniting in Faith, Love, Peace and Unity.”

In the beautiful Order,

***Blanchie J. James***

Blanchie J. James, Grand Associate Matron  
2026 GWM’s Banquet Chair  
Prince Hall Grand Chapter  
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