

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

## *One-Hundred Thirteenth Annual Communication*

July 17 – 20, 2022

The Masonic Temple  
2324 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29202

*“Exalting the Star Through Community Building, Education and Service to Humanity”*



### 2022 Proclamation

#### Elected Officers

Sister Linda Owens Neal	Grand Worthy Matron
Brother Reginald Y. Scott, 33°	Grand Worthy Patron
Sister Mary M. Ennis	Grand Associate Matron
Brother Jermaine C. Nowline, 33°	Grand Associate Patron
Sister Artonya C. Scott	Grand Treasurer
Sister Tamiquia T. Simon	Grand Secretary
Sister Blanchie J. James	Grand Conductress
Sister Ella McGee	Grand Associate Conductress

The Honorable Victor C. Major, 33°

27<sup>th</sup> Most Worshipful Grand Master of SC



**Those on whose shoulders we stand**

Sister Joyce M. Durant  
**Immediate Past Grand Matron**

Brother Fred Herriott, 33°  
**Immediate Past Grand Patron**

Sister Juanita D. Edwards  
**Past Grand Matron**

Brother Herman L. Rivers, 33°  
**Past Grand Patron**

Sister Sheila B. Danforth  
**Past Grand Matron**

Brother Lewis H. Nelson, 33°  
**Past Grand Patron**

Brother Terry B. Law, Sr., 33°  
**Past Grand Patron**

Sister Jeanette P. Singleton  
**Past Grand Matron**

Sister Valerie V. Williams  
**Immediate Past Grand Treasurer**

Sister Ruth E. Jordan  
**Past Grand Treasurer**

Sister Jenette V. Wright  
**Immediate Past Grand Secretary**

Sister Karen E. Blake  
**Past Grand Secretary**



## *A Message from the Grand East*

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.”*



**Greetings to all Sisters and Brothers of subordinate Chapters of Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction**

I'm so excited about hosting our 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction on July 18-20, 2022. We will assemble in Columbia, South Carolina. I extend this sincere invitation to you to come and share in this magnificent event.

The commitment for housing has been made with:

### **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Columbia**

2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210

(803) 731-0300

Group Name: **2022 Prince Hall Grand Chapter**

Group Rate: **\$129.00/night (plus tax currently 12%)**

Room Rate Includes: Self-Parking, Continental Breakfast for up to 3 people per room (\$10 per additional guest) & Wi-Fi

Rate Cutoff Date: **June 17, 2022, or room block is filled** (whichever comes first).

The Hilton Link for group **2022 Prince Hall Grand Chapter** is ready for use.

Online reservations may use custom link [2022 Prince Hall Grand Chapter](#) to complete room booking(s).

Guests may reference group code **PHG** if reservations are **Phone-In at (866) 247-3572**.

The **committees** that have been appointed are working intensely and enthusiastically to ensure that the events of this year's annual session support our vision of excellence. In order to accomplish this, we need your full cooperation. I am hereby requesting that you observe and adhere to the deadlines that have been set so that we can precisely plan for those members who wish to take part in this session.

I thank each of you for your support to **“Exalting the Star through Community Building, Education, and Service to Humanity”**

Blessings to each of you as we prepare to celebrate our 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of Prince Hall Grand Chapter.

Sincerely,

*Sister Linda Owens Neal*

**Grand Worthy Matron**

**Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and**

**Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction**

## Important Reminders

### **Souvenir Brochure Ads**

Souvenir Brochure ads are due on **April 3, 2022**. Please forward all ads to:

**Sister Ella McGee, Grand Associate Conductress**  
**Souvenir Brochure Chairperson**  
1565 Glen Erin Drive  
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

### **Registration**

Early Bird Registration (**\$45.00**) is due **before May 20, 2022**. The Pre-registration (**\$55.00**) **May 21, 2022 - June 20, 2022**. **There will be no on-site registration**. For more Information please contact:

**Sister Jenette V. Wright, Immediate Past Grand Secretary**  
**Registration Chairperson**  
1549 Theresa Drive / Apt. A  
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

### **Prayer Breakfast**

The Annual Prayer Breakfast will commence on Monday, July 18, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10.00. The deadline to purchase tickets is **June 4, 2022**. All ticket orders must be forwarded to:

**Sister Mary M. Ennis, Grand Associate Matron**  
**Prayer Breakfast Chairperson**  
624 Chocolate City Road  
Estill, South Carolina 29918

### **Grand Worthy Matron's Banquet "An Evening of Elegance"**

**Get all Gussied up and let's party in style.** Banquet tickets must be purchased by **June 4, 2022**. Banquet ticket are **\$50.00 (June 5-30, - \$55.00)**, and orders must be mailed to:

**Sister Blanchie J. James, Grand Conductress**  
**Banquet Chairperson**  
2225 Community Lane  
Effingham, South Carolina 29541



### **Annual Reports and Special Charity Donations**

All Annual Reports and Special Charity Donations are to be sent no later than **June 4, 2022**, to:

**Sister Tamiqia T. Simon, Grand Secretary**  
3020 Teal Lane  
Florence, South Carolina 29501

### **By-Laws**

All By-Laws must be received by **May 20, 2022**, for approval during the 2022 Annual Session. Please mail **two (2) copies** of your chapter- approved By-Laws to:

**Sister Pamela Page**  
By-Laws Committee Chairperson  
P. O. Box 209  
Nichols, SC 29581

## Important Reminders, cont.

### **Administrative Degree**

The Administrative Degree is given on **Monday, July 18, 2022, at 12:00 noon**. Please be advised that all Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, and Associate Patrons are required to have the Administrative Degree before they may assume the duties of their office (NO EXCEPTIONS). All sisters and brothers who register for this degree must also be registered for the Annual Session. **Pre-Registration fee** for this degree is **\$10.00 in advance** or **\$ 15.00 on site**. Please send Administrative Degree Registrations by **June 4, 2022**, to:

**Sister Eunice Gary, Administrative Degree Chairperson**  
33 Liberty Drive  
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556

### **50-Year Membership**

The names of all sisters and brothers who will be recognized for 50 years of service should be sent no later than **June 4, 2022**, to:

**Sister Pearl Givens, 50 Year Membership Chairperson**  
1160 Byron Road  
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

### **Charters**

Chapters who need a replacement Charter, please send the old charter to the Grand Charter Chairperson. The cost of a replacement Charter is \$10.00.

**Sister Colethia Herriott, Grand Charter Chairperson**  
135 Ebony Lane  
Goose Creek, SC 29445

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## The Program

### Sunday, July 17, 2022

6:00 p.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Columbia, SC  
The Executive Board Dinner and Meeting  
The Grand Supervising Deputies'  
The Grand Associate Deputies

### Monday, July 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

12:00 Noon

TBA

1:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

The Masonic Temple, Gervais Street, Columbia, SC

Registration Pick-up (*Monday Only*)

***The Sheila Bush Danforth Prayer Breakfast*** (Casual Dress)

The Health Fair

The Conferring of the Administrative Degree

The Grand Chapter Choir Rehearsal

The Queens Contest Committee Meeting

*The Grand Worthy Matron's Banquet*

*"An Evening of Elegance"*

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



### Tuesday, July 19, 2022

7:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(Brookland Baptist Church)

Doors will open

The Devotion and Sing-A-Thon

The Ritualistic Opening (Tea length or longer White dress)

The receiving of Special Guests

The Business Session

***The Protocol***

***The Welcome***

***The Roll Call of Grand Officers***

***The Roll Call of Chapters***

***The Grand Officers' Reports***

*The Grand Worthy Patron's Address*

*The Grand Worthy Matron's Address*

***The Remarks of Visiting Guests***

***The Most Worshipful Grand Master***

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Chapter of Sorrow (*Brookland Baptist Church's Sanctuary*)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Queen/King's Coronation (Double Tree, 2100 Bush River Road,)

## The Program, cont.

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

(The Masonic Temple, Gervais Street)

Grand Lodge hosted Executive Board and Supervising Deputy Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The Devotion, The Sing-A-Thon, and Bible Study

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The Committees at Work

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Business Session (White dresses that are Tea Length or longer)

***The GCCFC Report***

***The MBTGYC Report***

***The Committee Reports:***

***Administrative Degree***

***By-Laws***

***Charter***

***Education***

***50-Year Membership***

***Health Fair***

***Musician***

***Souvenir Brochure***

***Registration***

Grand Secretary's Report

Grand Treasurer's Report

Election and Installation of Grand Officers

**Formal Closing of the 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

### **Covid Policy**

Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Jurisdiction of South Carolina is monitoring the Coronavirus (COVID-19) disease and following the guidelines and recommendations issued by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, the CDC and Prince Hall Grand Lodge. During our 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication, the following precautions will take place:

- Proof of vaccination will be required
- spacing to allow for social distancing
- face coverings and masks will be required

As we move closer to the event date, updated information will be provided that will align with the current mandates issued by the State of South Carolina, the South Carolina Jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter.

**❖ *Admittance to the business sessions will require a badge, appropriate dress, and the password.***

**❖ *Registration must be picked up on Monday at The Masonic Temple.***

***\*8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.***