

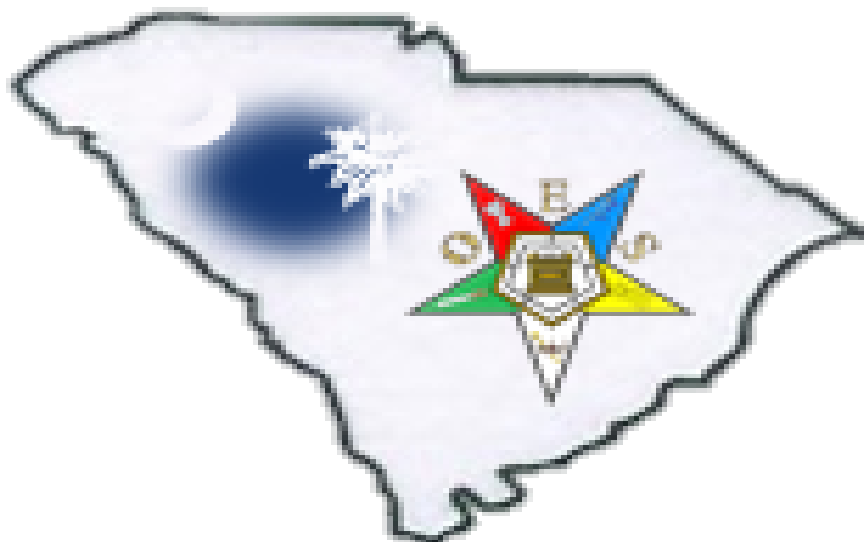
# Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and

Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction

## *One-Hundred Fifteenth Annual Communication*

The Masonic Temple  
2324 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29202

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



**July 15 – 17, 2024**

### **Elected Officers**

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>Sister Mary M. Ennis</b>             | <b>Grand Worthy Matron</b>         |
| <b>Brother Jermaine C. Nowline, 33°</b> | <b>Grand Worthy Patron</b>         |
| <b>Sister Blanchie J. James</b>         | <b>Grand Associate Matron</b>      |
| <b>Brother Clyde J. Gore, 33°</b>       | <b>Grand Associate Patron</b>      |
| <b>Sister Artonya C. Scott</b>          | <b>Grand Treasurer</b>             |
| <b>Sister Tamiquia T. Simon</b>         | <b>Grand Secretary</b>             |
| <b>Sister Ella McGee</b>                | <b>Grand Conductress</b>           |
| <b>Sister LaShunda LaBoard</b>          | <b>Grand Associate Conductress</b> |

**The Honorable Victor C. Major, 33°**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Most Worshipful Grand Master of SC**



**Those On Whose Shoulders We Stand**

Sister Linda O. Neal  
**Immediate Past Grand Matron**

Brother Reginald Scott  
**Immediate Past Grand Patron**

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

Brother Fred Herriott, 33°  
**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**

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

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

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**

\*Deceased



## *A Message from the Grand East*

*"We Have Come This Far by Faith: Uniting in Faith, Love Peace and Unity."*

*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 115<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 15-17, 2024. I look forward to greeting you as we assemble in Columbia, South Carolina. I extend this sincere invitation to you to come and share in this magnificent event. 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 continued support and your attendance.*

The commitment for housing has been made with: **Marriott Columbia, 1200 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 771-7000**

Group Name: **SCPH 2024 OES (Use this if you call in to make your reservation)**

Group Dates: **July 14-17, 2024**

Group Rate: **\$155.00/night (plus tax (\$18.97) and Destination Fee (\$3.10))**

Total estimated price per night is \$177.07

Room Rate Includes: Self-Parking, Wi-Fi

Rate Cut off Date: **Monday, June 17, 2024** or room block is filled, whichever comes first

Hotel Information: [Book your group rate for SCPH 2024 OES](#)

*Blessings to each of you as we prepare to celebrate our 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of Prince Hall Grand Chapter.*

Sincerely,

*Sister Mary M. Ennis*

**17<sup>th</sup> Grand Worthy Matron**

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

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## Important Reminders

### **Souvenir Brochure Ads**

Please help us to make this year's edition of the souvenir journal the biggest and the best of all time. You are encouraged to solicit ads from individuals, businesses in your community, or to honor family members. Souvenir Brochure ads **must be received electronically on or before April 28, 2024**. A fillable form will be available on our OES website. Make checks payable to **Prince Hall Grand Chapter OES** and mail to:

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

### **Registration**

Registration for the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication is now open. Fillable Registration forms are available on our OES Website. **Early Bird Registration (\$45.00) is due before May 17, 2024. The Pre-registration (\$55.00) is May 18, 2024 - June 20, 2024. Registration after June 20, will increase to \$75.00.** ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2024.

**There will be no on-site registration.** Registration forms with chapter checks are to be forwarded to:

**Sister Jenette V. Wright, IPGS**  
**Registration Chairperson**  
**1549 Theresa Drive / Apt. A**  
**Charleston, SC 29412**

### **The Sheila Bush Danforth Prayer Breakfast**

The Sheila Bush Danforth Annual Prayer Breakfast will commence on Monday, July 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$15.00. The deadline to purchase tickets is **June 7, 2024**. All ticket orders and checks must be forwarded to:

**Sister Bettye Watson Booker, GSD**  
**Prayer Breakfast Chairperson**  
**1305 Rock House Road**  
**Greenwood, SC 29646**

### **Grand Worthy Matron's Awards Banquet**

This exciting annual event will take place on Monday, July 15, 2024, at 7:00 PM at:

*Brookland Baptist Conference Center*  
*1066 Sunset Blvd*  
*West Columbia, SC 29169*

Banquet tickets are \$55 per person, and must be postmarked no later than **June 7, 2024**. (If postmarked after **June 7, 2024** and through **June 30, 2024**, tickets are \$65 each). Payment must accompany ticket order request. Please make check payable to: Prince Hall Grand Chapter, OES and mail to:

**Sister Blanchie J. James, Grand Associate Matron**  
**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 7, 2024**,  
to:

**Sister Tamiquia T. Simon, Grand Secretary**  
**3020 Teal Lane**  
**Florence, South Carolina 29501**  
**843.616.4225**

## **By-Laws**

All By-Laws must be received by **June 7, 2024**, for approval during the 2023 Annual Session.  
Please mail **two (2) copies** of your chapter- approved By-Laws to:

**Sister Pamela Page**  
**Grand Chapter By-Laws Chairperson**  
P. O. Box 209  
Nichols, SC 29581  
843.624.7461 (cell)  
**pampageoes@yahoo.com**

## **Administrative Degree**

The Administrative Degree is given on **Monday, July 15, 2024, at 1:00 pm**. 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 that 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 7, 2024**, to:

**Sister Earnestine Wilson-Green**  
**Administrative Degree Chair**  
**3475 Livingston Circle**  
**Little River, SC 29566**  
**C (843) 902-3288**  
[earnestinegreen91@gmail.com](mailto:earnestinegreen91@gmail.com)

## **50-Year Membership**

The names of all Sisters and Brothers who received the OES Degree no later than **June 30, 1974**  
Who will be recognized for 50 years of service should be sent no later than **June 7, 2024**, to:

**Sister Dena G. Magwood, Chairperson**  
**Grand 50-year Membership Committee**  
**Post Office Box 92**  
**Johns Island, South Carolina 29457**  
**(843) 364-5175**  
**Email: dena.magwood50@gmail.com**

## 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. Please mail the completed form and a chapter check in that amount to:**

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

## Memory Wall

If you would like to have your name added to the PHGC's Memory Wall, please complete the Memory Wall Form and forward it with your check in the amount of \$10.00 to:

**Sister Debbie Rankin, PM  
626 Henneghan Road  
Coward, South Carolina 29530  
843.373.6569**

All checks should be made payable to **Prince Hall Grand Chapter OES**

- ❖ ***Admittance to the business sessions will require a badge, appropriate dress, and the password.***
- ❖ ***Registration must be picked up on Monday, July 15, 2024, at***
  - ❖ ***The Masonic Temple 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.***

## The Program

### Sunday, July 14, 2024

6:00 p.m. The Executive Board Dinner and Meeting

### Monday, July 15, 2024

The Masonic Temple, Gervais Street, Columbia, SC  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Pick-up (*Monday Only*)  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The Prayer Breakfast (Casual Dress)  
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Health Fair  
TBA The Grand Chapter Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 a.m. The Queens Contest Committee Meeting  
1:00 p.m. The Conferring of the Administrative Degree

7:00 p.m.

*The Grand Worthy Matron's Banquet*  
Brookland Baptist Conference Center  
1066 Sunset Blvd., West Columbia, SC 29169

### Tuesday, July 16, 2024

(Brookland Baptist Church Sanctuary)  
7:00 a.m. Doors will open  
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. The Devotion and Sing-A-Thon  
9:00 a.m. The Ritualistic Opening (Tea length or longer White dress)  
10:00 a.m. The receiving of Special Guests  
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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. – 2:30 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  
The Masonic Temple, Gervais Street

## The Program, cont.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

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 ~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 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**