

**2020-2021**



**Official Proclamation  
of the  
Most Worshipful Grandmaster  
of the  
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of  
Missouri and Jurisdiction  
F. & A. M.**

**Malcolm Morris**

**MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**

**FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS**

**Missouri Jurisdiction, Incorporated**

**Office of the Grand Master**

**MW Malcolm D. Morris**

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**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

**Proclamation No. 3**

*Series C*

**September 2020**

**Warm Fraternal Greetings,**

**To all Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Past Grand Masters and Brethren of all Subordinate Lodges and Affiliated Bodies of the MW Prince Hall Grand lodge F&AM of Missouri Jurisdiction:**

The 153rd Annual Session of the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri closed Friday, July 12th., 2019, and is now history. It was a peaceful and harmonious session. We are justly proud of the achievements we have made, but we shall not stop here.

We must now come together to rebuild what has been left to seed. This will require the MASONIC commitment of every Past Master in the Jurisdiction, lead them; do not dictate, “show them how to fish, don’t tell them.”

We, Your Grand Lodge, will be meeting with commercial realtors and new construction consultants with the objective of presenting a relocation plan at or before Grand Lodge Session 2021.

During the meeting of the MASONIC BOARD of DIRECTORS in July of 2020, in light of COVID-19 concerns. A vote was taken by the BOARD *of DIRECTORS not to hold an occasional Grand Session*. The Board is the “*only*” entity empowered to take that action, according to the Fourth Landmark and article V: sec..2; article IX: sec.1a.; article XVI: sec..1. of the Constitution of the MWPHGL.

Our efforts should now be diverted toward making our Lodges and Affiliated Bodies the greatest fraternal organization in the world. We shall not rest on past laurels. There is no place in our fraternity for complacency.

I, therefore, call on each Brother and Sister of the adopted rites to stand with us and take a new look at our beloved organization and the principles for which they stand. Let us continue onward to greater possibilities this year, we can’t rest on victories of old. As Zerubbabel did, in the second building of the TEMPLE.

*Our Motto Shall Be: With Charity Toward All and Malice Toward None!*

I wish to thank the members of the MWPHGL of Missouri for allowing me to continue serving this high office. You have my commitment and continued promise to promote Prince Hall Freemasonry in our jurisdiction to even greater heights through Prudence, Temperance, Justice and Peace under the Divine Guidance from the Grand Artificer of the Universe. As the 46<sup>th</sup>. MW Grand Master, I do proclaim the following herein:

I am asking for your prayers, gentle guidance and wholehearted support, as we now enter into a new beginning for the Missouri Jurisdiction.

This proclamation shall be read at all meetings for 90 days commencing October 1st, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal of the MW Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri Jurisdiction, affixed hereto at the seat of the Grand East 4525 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

**Since the COVID-19 epidemic, we have had to adjust to a new normal. Many lodges are virtually meeting or not meeting at all. As the conservator of Prince Hall Freemasonry in the state of Missouri it has become incumbent upon me to remind the Craft of our individual obligations to your Lodge and Chapters.**

**I therefore require that for the duration of the COVID Pandemic; every Lodge and Chapter shall physically meet once a month for a business meeting, requiring the primary officers (elected) to be present all others have the option of electronic attendance.**

Although we are not physically meeting, the business of the Lodge / Chapter or the Grand bodies does not cease. We still have our financial obligations to meet such as the College Scholarship Fund, Book Scholarship Fund, The COVID Fund, PHAmily Kidney Lifesavers Transplant initiative, Foundation, New Building Fund, and the Donee Fund.

**Grand Session 2019;**

**During the 2019 Grand Session, by vote of the Craft, the rules were suspended for the following emergency measures.**

1. To authorize an exit strategy from the Masonic Complex located at 4525 and 4535 Olive St. St. Louis, MO. and that said committee shall be responsible for reporting to the Board a suitable location for the Grand East.
2. That the per capita taxes be increased to \$7.00 per man per quarter to commence in the second Masonic quarter of this Masonic year and that said increase be turned over in whole to the Grand Lodge Building fund for structural repair of Grand Lodge and other Lodge properties around the State of Missouri.

**Booster Clubs:**

During my tenure of office “ALL BOOSTER CLUBS” for any Grand Lodge Officer of Harmony Grand Chapter **must be cleared through the office of the Grand Attorney.**

**Social Media:** Social Media of any kind, to include email or texting, shall not be used as any type of official notification to any member of the Missouri Jurisdiction. This, most especially, applies to Summons and Suspension notifications. **No exceptions.**

**Harmony Grand Chapter:**

After consultation with the Grand Worthy Matron, it is our desire that the umbrella shall be lowered from August 29, 2020 through May 15th, 2021.

**GRAND LODGE AUTO RAFFLE:**

The Grand Lodge Auto Raffle/ Giveaway sponsored by the Grand Lodge Educational Department, will Raffle/Giveaway a 2021 Ford Escape at our annual session July of 2021. With the revenue generated from this effort to be used to place a \$25,000.00 permanent endowment at Harris-Stowe University, as well as support other Masonic programs. **All Lodges and Chapters will be ASSESSED tickets.**

**MWPHGL Ways and Means:**

Our annual family outing donation raffle ticket price is \$2.00. This is a 50/50 program sponsored by the Grand Lodge in order to assist Lodges and Chapters with an additional fund raising opportunity. Tickets are issued to each lodge and chapter according to the members listed on your per capita report (**gold card members exempt**).

**This is a Grand Lodge / Harmony Grand Chapter Obligation and ASSESSMENT.**

The Blues Series held at the Grand Masonic Hall at 4525 Olive Street is designed to assist the inline Grand Lodge officers, as there are no provisions to their travel expenses in our by-laws.

**NOTE: ALL GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE TICKET TO EACH WAYS AND MEANS EVENT.**

**Special Events:**

It shall be understood that no Lodges or any other adopted body schedule any activity on the following Days and hours of said ceremonies:

**Due to the COVID- 19 outbreak, all Grand functions will be rescheduled until the all clear is given by the “CDC” Center for Disease Control**

**MWPHGL Ways and Means Annual Family Outing:** June 11, 2021 through June 13, 2021 in Columbia, Missouri.

**St. John the Baptist Day:** Third Sunday in June 2021

**Grand Lodge 154<sup>th</sup>. / Harmony Grand Chapter 130<sup>th</sup>. Annual Communication** July 14, 2021 through July 16, 2021.

**2021 Annual Grand Lodge Session:**

The One Hundred Fifty-Fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri Jurisdiction will be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, at the Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel, July 14, 2021 through July 16, 2021. The Grand Lodge Planning Committee will forward timely and additional information at a later date. Please plan to attend our Annual Communication, get reacquainted with old friends and make some new ones.

**NOTE: There will be a change in Blue Lodge and OES Chapter registration; All Lodges and Chapters shall register their 3 primary officers and place a full page ad in the Grand Session Communication Book. Each Lodge and Chapter will registrar their Officers and Ad no later than June 15, 2020. Total Cost to Lodge or Chapter shall be \$400.00**

**Additionally: All Special Deputies shall receive a stipend in lieu of room accommodations (based on net gain from session).**

**Chief Deputy MWPHGL :**

The Duty of the Chief Deputy of the MWPHGL of Missouri; it is his responsibility to communicate with all DDGM’S in regard to all Grand Lodge programs and initiatives. To directly communicate in any instance the desires of the MW Grandmaster. To see that all obligation days, funerals and various other Grand Lodge programs are carried out in the various Districts. The Chief Deputy shall have the power to have conference calls with the various deputies and under his discretion to call semi-annual strategy meetings, with the approval of the Grand Master.

**District Deputy Grand Masters:**

**The District Deputy Grand Master**, is the direct representative of the Grand Master in his respective District, and as such, is to be afforded the same courtesies as myself from every Lodge and members in his district when on official business and to communicate and plan joint affairs with the DDGWM of Harmony Grand Chapter. The Deputy shall be responsible for monthly District Meetings and Special Events.

**Deputies At Large:** These commissions are for special projects administration, and at specified times, shall enact committees to carry out the projects. They report directly to the Grand Master for project assignments and shall be received in every Lodge; as such for information purposes. Please greet them as such.

**Keith Jefferson (18) Chief Deputy. MWPHGL**

**District Deputy Appointments /District Number**

Kendrick Henry (3) 1  
RW. Charles Partee (8) 1  
Lawrence Davis (170) 2  
Ervin Foster, Sr. (148) 3  
James Broadus (164) 4  
Steve Dyson (182) 5  
Willie Jones (40) 6  
Herb Green (15) 7

**Special District Deputy Appointments /District Number**

Phillip Jackson (164) 4  
Christopher Dailey (182) 5  
Derick Majors (24) 2  
Paul Williams (8) 1

**Special Deputy At Large**

Jeffery Carpenter (171)  
Mario Gaitan (128)  
Steven Gregory (3)  
Keith Hart (182)  
Gregory Walker (181)  
Matthew Burton (15)  
Micheal Green (170)  
David Thomas (8)

**Grand Lodge Ambassadors:**

This position is for members living in and outside the state of Missouri to be the personal representative of the Grand Master in the various states that they live and travel.

RW Ron Jones (170) / TX  
PM John Bogan (6) At Large  
William C. Harris (3) At Large  
PGM Joe B. Lewis (12) / MN.  
PGM Preston O. Sanders (159) / AL.  
PM Michael Martin (167) / D.C.  
PM Carlos Hollowell (46) / KY

**Grand Lecturer:**

The Grand Lecturer is directly responsible to exercise control of all district schools of instruction. The objective and purpose of the Schools of Instruction is to establish and present uniform procedures for initiation and masonic proficiency testing for candidates, to establish a uniform code of works and lectures of the landmarks, ancient use and customs of freemasonry.

The Grand Lecturer will, from time to time, with due notice and at his discretion, visit Lodges to observe ritual work and to give instruction and schedule District training sessions. All members of a given district shall be required to attend. The Grand Lecturer is to be received in all Lodges and Districts with all the authority his position dictates and as required by this Constitution.

**Grand Medical Examiners:**

The Chief Medical Examiner is DR/PM LaVert Morrow, M.D., BJC Medical Group at Hazelwood, MO. 63042. (314)921.2950.

All candidates, prior to initiation, must be examined by a medical doctor, and using the Grand Lodge / OES Medical form. This form along with a check in the amount of \$5.00, payable to the Chief Medical Officer must be sent to Dr. Morrow for his review and approval. The Chief Medical Officer shall notify the Grand Secretary when he approves the medical form, and the Grand Secretary will issue a Blue Slip stating candidate is ready for initiation. No candidate shall be initiated into any lodge without a Blue Slip, there are no exceptions.

**Past Grand Masters Widows Committee:**

It shall be the Responsibility of the Assistant Grand Relief Secretary and the respective District Deputy Grand Masters, to make proper accommodations for the “Grand Widows”, to include free-of-charge invitations to ALL Grand Lodge affairs, Grand Lodge Registration and one night room accommodations at our annual session.  
*(Grand Widows are the Wives of Past Grand Masters)*

**Grand CC of FC:**

The Grand CC of FC is the Grand Master’s communications officer. He shall communicate the Grand Master’s policies and information to the Craft as well as hold responsibility for all communications coming into the Grand Lodge from the various foreign jurisdictions and communicate the same to the MW Grand Master for his official reply, and at stated times, represent the Grand Master when the Deputy Grand Master or Wardens are unavailable to travel.

**Grand Secretaries:**

All correspondence to the Grand Secretaries Offices:

**General Office Telephone: 314.361.5298**

**RW Charles RW Maclin**

Grand Secretary

4525 Olive St.

St. Louis, MO. 63108 / 314.540.1648

**RW William Wooten**

Grand Relief Secretary

4525 Olive St.

St. Louis, MO. 63108 / **314.799.5396**

**Quarterly Returns:**

First Quarter: July 1st thru Sept. 30th.

Second Quarter: Oct 1st. thru Dec 31st.

Third Quarter: Jan. 1st. thru Mar. 30th.

Fourth Quarter: Apr. 1st. thru Jun 30th.

Non-Relief and Gold Card members are not required to pay into the Relief Fund. Gold Card members do not pay any tax or assessment.

**Demits:**

Any brother desiring to demit to another Lodge within the Missouri Jurisdiction has the inherent right to do so without penalty, by requesting a demit form from the Lodge secretary. The request must be granted, providing the Brother is square with his Lodge and not under charges and the demit is signed by the Lodge officers in the proper space.

A Brother desiring to demit to another jurisdiction must be square with all departments of the Grand Lodge. Demit must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary for his signature, seal and approval of the Grand Master.

**\*\* All demits into local Lodges must be by ballot, in order to preserve the harmony of the Lodge.**

### **Membership Requirements:**

Strict procedures shall be adhered to when bringing in new members. Remember, the person you bring into your Lodge must be worthy of becoming a Master Mason; quality not quantity is the golden rule. Petitions should only be given to MEN you know and trust.

All investigating committees shall consist of a Past Master, Warden and one other member at the Master's discretion.

The committee must meet with the candidate at the address (home) of record on petition and if married, it is desirable for the spouse to be present. **Masonic Dress** is required for committee members on investigations, as to give the prospective member the correct impression of the Order.

**Official Masonic Dress:** Black Suit, White Shirt, Black Shoes, Black **BOW TIE**, Clean White Gloves and a Clean White Apron.

### **Police Reports:**

All candidates must submit a copy of a police report to the investigating committee, prior to the investigating committee reporting to the Lodge on said candidate, and the report shall be returned to the prospective member after committee has reported to the Lodge.

### **Fee For New Members, Members for Healing, Demit from another Jurisdiction:**

A Grand Temple Maintenance fee of \$50.00 and \$50.00 to the Prince Hall Masons of Missouri Foundation, these fees shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretaries in addition to the Five-day report.

Reinstatements:

### **Amnesty Program:**

Effective immediately, a General Amnesty Program is in effect for Brothers desirous of coming back into the Prince Hall Family. There are four points to the program:

1. Person must let it be known that he desires to return under the Amnesty Program.
2. A reinstatement fee of \$50.00 (general fund) must be forwarded to the MWPHGL, with Five-Day report.
3. Subordinate lodge can charge no more than three (3) months arrears and three months advance Lodge dues.
4. All individuals under the age of sixty (60), returning must complete a physical and be approved by the Grand Medical Examiners Office.

Non-Relief members over the age of sixty (60), Lodge Secretary must complete non-relief application and submit to Grand Secretary's office, along with a Five-Day report.

*Non-Relief Members, receive no death donation and it is at the discretion of the Lodge the care given the family.*

### **Full Reinstatement:**

***A member who wishes to reinstate in the MWPHGL of MO; shall be required to pay forward ALL delinquent Grand Lodge per capita and charity taxes from the date of the (5) five day report and shall maintain 10 years of continuous membership before becoming eligible for Gold Card Status.***

### **Chair Fee and Dispensations:**

**Chair Fee:** Upon the election of a new Worshipful Master, each Lodge will submit a chair fee of \$5.00 to the office of the Grand Secretary. All election forms will have the full names, complete mailing address, email address and telephone numbers of each newly elected officer.

**Dispensations:** Requests for dispensation(s) must be sent to the office of the Grand Master stating the reason time and place for request. The newly created dispensation form (44-A) will be distributed by the Grand Secretary. A fee of \$5.00 payable to the MW Grand Master is required per request. This must be done no less than one week prior to event, no exceptions.

### **A Dispensation is required for the following:**

1. To initiate a candidate for less than the constitutional fee.
2. To Cancel or Change Lodge meeting date, time or place.
3. To perform any act, not specified in the MWPHGL Constitution or Landmarks of Freemasonry.



Blanket District Dispensations can only be requested by the District Deputy Grand Masters and may include as many Lodges that is to participate in the district function. Each Lodge included, shall pay a fee of \$5.00. Made payable to the Grand Master from the District treasury, this fee must accompany each request.

**Bond Fund:**

The Annual Bond Fee is \$20.00 per every \$2,000.00 held in accounts and is due into the office of the Grand Secretary's office, no later than January 31st of each year.

All financial officers of every Lodge and OES Chapter in the Missouri Jurisdiction shall be bonded, all affiliated houses where these conditions do not exist, those officers shall be required to be bonded by the MWPHGL of Missouri. All financial officers handling any and all accounts, operating within our masonic jurisdiction of the state of Missouri, MUST be operated under bond. And a copy submitted to the office of Grand Secretary for file.

**\*COVERAGE OF THE BOND IS ONLY FROM JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR THROUGH DECEMBER OF THE CURRENT YEAR\***

*-There will be NO exceptions to this directive-*

To exercise reimbursement from the bond fund, the Lodge/Chapter or subordinate body **must submit a police report** and subsequent paperwork, for amounts to be paid.

**Subordinate Lodge debts to the Grand Lodge:**

In order to remain current, each subordinate Lodge is required to pay, in full all debts due to the Grand Lodge General Fund, Relief Department, Masonic Temple Fund, Bond Fund, **Grand Lodge Charity Auto Giveaway Assessment** and **Grand Lodge Family Outing Assessment**. If there are any questions regarding your indebtedness, contact the Grand Secretaries' offices, Masonic Temple Manager (STL), The Masonic General Committee (KCMO). All lodges must be square with **all** financial obligations to be granted voting credentials. *Past Masters and Past Matrons shall be extended the right to vote, if the Lodge or Chapter per capita are not paid, upon presentation of a paid current dues card.*

*The Grand Secretaries have assistants of office and they can be empowered to dispatch same, fifteen (15) days after per capita are delinquent for collection of the same.*

**Credentials**

All voting credentials shall be in the office of the Grand Secretary on or before June 1, 2021. Credential forms must be properly completed and contain the Lodge Seal and Secretary's Signature. All indebtedness to the Grand Lodge must be paid **30 days** before Lodge credentials are approved and passed over to the Credentials Committee.

**Internal Revenue Service:**

**ALL LODGES & CHAPTERS MUST NOW HAVE AN EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) WHICH CAN BE REQUESTED FROM THE GRAND TREASURER. PLEASE NOTE, THIS EIN NUMBER IS NOT RELEVANT TO THE PRINCE HALL MASONS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION. ALL LETTERS OF INQUIRY FROM THE IRS OR OTHER TAX INQUIRIES CONCERNING YOUR LODGE, SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO R.W. JACKIE THOMAS, GRAND TREASURER, AT 101 WILD ROSE PLACE SAINT ROBERTS, MO 65584-4647. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.**

**Prince Hall Masons of Missouri Charitable Foundation Inc.:**

The Prince Hall Masons of Missouri Charitable Foundation, is a **501(c)(3)**, Not-For-Profit organization, headquartered at 4515 Olive St., St. Louis, Missouri 63108. This foundation was established for the purpose of perpetuating the charitable philosophies of Prince Hall by facilitating and fostering community health and welfare through structured programs, educational scholarships and children's charities. It is the function of the Foundation to encourage charitable contributions from the subordinate Lodges, Chapters, Affiliated Bodies, Members as well as entities outside of the group, as to ensure the promotion of a healthy

growing environment for the communities in which we live and serve. Please take another look at our Foundation, you just may like the new things going on, become a member today!

**Youth Council Grand Session:**

The Grand Lodge Masonic & OES Youth Council Session will be held at a location selected by the Grand Master *after consultation with* the Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Youth Director.

**Grand Lodge Comptroller:**

The duties of the Grand Lodge Comptroller is to compile the previous year's expenditures and economic in-flows, and to bring recommendations to the Board of Directors and to prepare an annual budget for the Grand Lodge and submit to the Board of Directors, at the first Board Meeting held after annual session.

**Burial Rights:**

It is the inherent right of every Master Mason, upon request from the family to receive Masonic Burial Rights. Under the Following Conditions:

1. The Brother must be in good standing and not under penalty of suspension or expulsion.
2. He must be affiliated with a Prince Hall Masonic Lodge or in a Grand Lodge recognized by the MWPHGL of MO. If not a member of the Missouri Prince Hall Jurisdiction, then the request must be in the form of a request from the Grand Master of his Jurisdiction through the office of the CCFC, for the Grand Master's approval.
3. His death must be honorable and in the course of nature or an unavoidable accident. Death by brawl, a duel, a fit of intoxication, suicide or while in active commission of a felony or capital crime shall deprive this individual of all Masonic Rites.

**Upon notification of a member's transition**, the Worshipful Master and Lodge Secretary shall visit the widow/next of kin, offering all the aid and comfort the Lodge can provide them. All support should be given to the family during this time. Only if the family desires, shall Masonic Services be arranged. It is the duty of the Worshipful Master to inform all affiliated Bodies of the family's desires.

The Blue House is in control of all Masonic Burial Rite Ceremonies. There shall not be any services rendered in this jurisdiction without the Blue House performing the final rites. There are no exceptions to this directive.

**Dress for Masonic Funerals** shall be Black Suit, White Shirt, Black Shoes, black **BOW TIE**, Clean White Gloves and a Clean White Apron.

The only members allowed to wear regalia will be the members of the burial team, Present and Past Grand Officers at the service.

**A Grand Officer's Funeral:** Grand Lodge Aprons and Collars shall be worn at last rite ceremonies of all elected Grand Officers past and present.

**The order of Last Rites will be as follows:**

1. Order of the Eastern Star
2. Shrine
3. AASR.
- 4 Knights Templar
- 5 Royal and Select
6. Holy Royal Arch
7. Traditional Blue House Service

**Recognized Adoptive Bodies of The MWPHGL of Missouri Family**

**Harmony Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star**

Ethel Smith- Johnson	Elmer Cunningham, Jr.
Grand Worthy Matron	Grand Worthy Patron

**United Grand Commandery Order of Cyrenne**

Kenneth Isaac	Mary Fitzpatrick
Right Eminent Grand Commander	Most Royal Grand Commandress

**Royal and Select Mason Cryptic Council of Missouri**

PGM Charles Alexander

Grand Master of Cryptic Masons

**Holy Royal Arch Masons**

Mario Gaitan

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

**AASR Southern Jurisdiction**

SGIG Vincent Young

Deputy for the Orient

**AEANMS**

Noble James Webster PP

Imperial Deputy of the Desert

**Heroines of Jericho**

Ogrieta Atkins

Most Ancient Grand Matron

**Order of Golden Circle**

Sis Kathy Lee

State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler

**DAUGHTERS**

Daughter Barbara Lattimore, PC

Imperial Deputy for the Desert

**2020-2021 Grand Lodge Officers:**

**MW Malcolm Morris (148)**

46th Grand Master

11525 Blue Ridge Blvd./ KCMO 64134

816.716.9345

**RW Lamont Mitchell (182)**

Deputy Grand Master

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Black Jack, MO 63033

314.775.8303

**RW Anthony Fisher (166)**

Junior Grand Warden

2021 Shoreham Dr.

Florissant, MO 63033

314.306.1671

**RW Jackie Thomas (15)**

Grand Treasurer

101 Wild Rose

St. Roberts, MO 65584

573.451.3167

**RW William Wooten (92)**

Grand Relief Secretary

4525 Olive St.

St. Louis, MO. 63108

314.489.3663

**RW Spurgeon Robinson (2)**

Grand Tiler

10532 Earl Dr.

St. Louis, MO. 63136

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**RW Torres Beckley (178)**

Senior Grand Warden

3588 Yellow Jasmine Dr.

Bridgeton, MO. 63044

314.323.1415

**RW Kevin James (8)**

Grand Lecturer

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Hazelwood, MO. 63042

314.330.6186

**RW Charles RW Maclin (3)**

Grand Secretary

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314.540.1648

**RW Rev. Bro. Charlie Wright (184)**

Grand Chaplain

510 McWard Drive

Bowling Green, MO. 63334

573.324.3539

**2019 – 2020 Board of Directors MWP HGL**

RW William Elliott (180), Chairman, 3rd District

RW Kenneth Johnson, Sr. (148), Vice Chairman, 2nd District

MW Malcolm Morris, (148) Grand Master

RW Lamont Mitchell (182) Deputy Grand Master

RW Torres Beckley (178) Senior Grand Warden

RW Anthony Fisher (166) Junior Grand Warden

RW Jackie Thomas (15) Grand Treasurer

RW Charles RW Maclin (3) Grand Secretary

RW William Wooten (92) Grand Relief Secretary

RW Melvin Bell (179), 1st District  
 RW William McKee (164), 4th District  
 RW. Stevon Green (187), 5th District  
 RW Harold Nabors (181), 6th District  
 RW Derick Roberts (15), 7th District  
 PGM William Reynolds (148)  
 PGM Preston O Sanders (159)  
 PGM Lucas Lowery (80)  
 PGM Charles Willis (166)  
 PGM Rodney Terry (24)  
 PGM Joe B. Lewis (12)  
 PGM Edward Johnson (6)  
 PGM Lawrence A. Jones, Jr. (186)  
 PGM Henry R. Willis (12)

**2018-2019 Grand Lodge Appointed Officers:**

Grand Junior Steward Larry Hooten (166)  
 Grand Senior Steward Charles Vickens (3)  
 Grand Junior Deacon Raymond Walker (164)  
 Grand Senior Deacon Richard Scaife (2)  
**Chief Grand Marshal** Will Ferguson (80)

**Asst. Grand Marshals:**

PM Malcome Morris (80)	PM Charles Connors (170)
PM Albert Rucker Emeritus (23)	PM Jerome Wilkins Emeritus (46)
Bro. John Chambers (179)	PM Clinton Favors (??)
Grand Registrar	PM Arthur Day (179)
Asst. Grand Registrar	Bro. Brian Seals (8)
Grand Registrar Emeritus	PM Kossuth Baker
Grand Standard Bearer	PM James Anderson (148)
Chief of Staff	PM Melvin W. Hawkins III (148)
Grand Lodge Webmaster	PM Mario Gaitan (128)
Grand Historian	PM Byron Hams (148)
Grand Historian Emeritus	RW Robert N. Campbell (128)
Grand Archivist	PM Ron Wilson (134)
Masonic Temple Security	PM ???????? (00)
Security Emeritus	PM Marcus Moore (18)
<b>Chief Grand Attorney:</b>	PM Robert Parson (166)

**Assistant Grand Attorneys:**

Bro. Charles Kirksey, 5th. (182)	PM Jon Gray (Judge) KCMO (186)
Grand Pursuivant	PM Kenneth McCree (92)
Asst. Grand Sec'y.	PM Byron Ashford (148)
Asst. Grand Relief Sec'y.	PM Mashawn Smith (25)
Asst. Grand Trea.	PM James Mackey (182)
Grand CC of FC	PGM Henry R. Willis (12)
Master of Ceremonies	PGM Rodney Terry (12)
Election Chairman	RW Melvin Bell (179)
Grand Architect	PM Ernest Muhammad (12)
Director of Music	PM/PGP William Thompson (164)
Asst. Director of Music	PM James Culbreath (166)
Grand Youth Director	PM Charles L. Alexander, PHD (6)
Asst. Youth Director	Bro. Robert Porter, PHD, (167)
OES Asst Grand Youth Director	Sis. Barbara Lattimore, AGM
<i>Area Youth Supervisor</i> 1st & 5th. District	Bro. Andre Cole
<i>Area Youth Supervisor</i> 2nd. & 3rd. District	P M Gordon Herndon (25)

Grand Photographer, 1st. Dist. Bro. Terry Mills (167)  
Grand Photographer 2nd. Dist. PM Jermaine Jenkins (170)  
Asst. Grand Photographer PM Steve White (178)  
Asst. Grand Photographer PM Jerome Hutchinson (148)  
Asst. Grand Photographer PM Daryl Barksdale (173)  
Grand Photographer Emeritus PM Oscar Johnson (79)  
Grand Videographer PM LeRoy Gill (2)  
Chief of Grand Lodge Security PM Edgar Edison (182)  
Security Emeritus PM Eugene Bohlen (2)

***Grand Master's Detail:***

STL-Eugene Bohlen (7) PM Malcome Morris (80)  
KCMO-Kenneth Isaac (128) Bro. Darryl Forte (186)  
Chief Medical Examiner PM LaVert Morrow MD (80)  
Temple Manager Bro. John Chambers (179)  
Asst. Grand Lecturer PM Waverly Wilson (9)  
Asst. Grand Lecturer PM Tony Hardaway (157) Asst. Grand Lecturer PM Kenneth Joy, Jr. (159)  
Asst. Grand Lecturer PM Ray Walker (164) Asst. Grand Lecturer Bro. Gerald Smith (187)  
Asst. Grand Lecturer West PGM Rodney Terry (24) Asst. Grand Lecturer PM Ivory Graham (170)  
Grand Lecturer Emeritus PM Larry Scales (80)  
Asst. Grand Chaplain PM Rev. Joey Stephens (25) Asst. Grand Chaplain PM Rev. Willie Rogers, Jr. (149)  
Grand Master's Aide PM Lorenzo Ware (181) Grand Master's Aide PM Steve White (178)  
Grand Master's Aide PM Malcome Morris (80) Grand Master's Aide PM Michael D. Gilmore (148)  
Grand Master's Aide PM Phillip Williams (164) Deputy Grand Master's Aide PM Edgar Edison (182)  
Deputy Emeritus PM Kennard Jones (2)  
Deputy Emeritus PM Robert N. Campbell (46)  
Deputy Emeritus PM John White (159)

**Committee Appointments:**

**Comptroller**

PGM William Reynolds (148)  
PGM Edward Johnson (92), Chair

**Constitutional Chairman**

**and Personal Representative of the Grand Master to Harmony Grand Chapter**

PGM Lucas Lowery (80)

**Planning Committee Chairman**

RW Jackie Thomas (15)  
Committee Members TBA

**Ways and Means**

Chair Daryl A. Neal Sr. (167),  
Lou Thomas/Ticket Chair (7)  
John Rucker (80)  
Michael Green (170)  
In Line Grand Officers  
Committee Members TBA  
Emeritus Members; Charles Alexander, Sr.(6), Jackie Thomas (15)

**Grand Master's Personal Representatives**

PM Johnny Tolliver (151), AEAONMS  
PGM Henry Willis (12), USC/SJ  
RW Karl Reid (179) Phylaxis Society  
PGM Lucas Lowery (80), Harmony Grand Chapter  
PM Lee Hill DDS, Liaison to York Rite Bodies

**Bingo Commission**

**PM Charles Brown (7) (Gaming Director)**

PM Milton Jackson (2) (Bingo Mgr.)

*Supervisors:*

PM Otey Hamilton (7)  
PM Edward Gray (146)  
PGM Preston O. Sanders (159) Adviser

**Appeals & Grievances:**

PGM Lucas Lowery (80)

**Audit Committee:**

Chair Kossuth Baker (171)  
Johnnie Tolliver (151)  
Rory Green (159)  
Michael Shelton (167)

**Resolutions Committee:**

Chair PGM Rodney Terry (24)  
PGM Lucas Lowery (80)  
PGM Edward Johnson (6)  
PM John Bogan (6)

*Grand Attorney's*

**Credentials Committee:**

Chair LeRoy Gill (2)  
Marcus Moore (18)  
Bernard Turner (1)

**Election Oversight Committee:**

Chair RW Melvin Bell (179)  
Joe McAtee (12)  
Michael D. Gilmore (148)  
PGWP Adonis Perkins OES  
PGWM Barbara Davis OES

**Constitution & Subordinate By-Laws:**

Chair PGM Lucas Lowery (80)  
JGW Anthony Fisher (166)  
Stan Phillips (24)  
Kendrick Henry (3)  
Robert Carter (3)

***OES Members:***

PGWP Ivory Graham (170)  
PGWP James Simmons, II (151)  
GWP Elmer Cunningham (186)

**Subordinate Lodges & UD Permits:**

Chair RW Torres Beckley (178)  
CoChair MW Lucas Lowery (80)  
All DDGM's

**Past Master's & Blue House Degrees:**

Chair PDGM Charles Crump (2)  
PSGW James C. Moose Jr. (80)  
PJGW Ron Jones (170)  
PM Jamell Mixon (171)  
PM Michael Banks (159)  
RW Kevin James (8), Adviser

**Jurisprudence Committee:**

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PGM Edward Johnson (6)  
PGM William Reynolds (148)  
*Grand Attorneys*

**Strategic Planning:**

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RW Lorenzo Ware (181)  
RW Derrick Roberts (15)  
MW Malcolm Morris (148)  
DGM Lamont Mitchell (182)  
RW William Elliot (180)  
RW Anthony Fisher (166)  
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PGM William Reynolds, (148) Adviser

**Masonic Temple Committee:**

Chair Bro. John Chambers (179)  
Bro. William C. Harris (3)  
PM Charlie Brown, (7)  
RW Melvin Bell (179), De Facto Member  
RW Anthony Fisher (166) JGW  
Mrs. Verna Charles, Operations

**Historical Commission and Phylaxis Society:**

Chair Ron Wilson (134)  
Robert N. Campbell (46)  
SGW Torres Beckley (178)  
Kenneth Joy (159)

**Public Relations:**

Chair Mario Gaitan (128)  
SGW Torres Beckley (178)  
Steve White (178)  
Richard Williams (148)  
Herbert Green (15)  
Lou Thomas (7)  
Stan Austin (128)  
Andrew Turnage (3)  
Terry Mills (167)  
Paul Williams (8)  
PM Dawn Bell

**Grand Lodge Education / Scholarship:**

Chair DGM Lamont Mitchell (182)  
Co-Chair Keith Hart (182)  
RW William Elliott (180)  
Dr. Derald Davis Ph.D Edu. (24)  
Michael Shelton (167)

**MO Chip Committee:**

Chair Byron Hams (148)  
RW Melvin Bell (179)  
Kendrick Henry (3)  
Duke Barker (25)

**Fraternal Relations:**

Chair Byron Hams (148)  
East Chip Vincent (159)  
West Mashawn Smith (25)  
South East Lorenzo Ware (181)  
South West Derick Roberts (15)

**Budget and Finance:**

Chair RW Lorenzo Ware (181)  
MW Malcolm Morris (148)  
RW William Elliott (180)  
Co-Chair RW Anthony Fisher (166)  
PGM Henry Willis (12)  
PGM William Reynolds (148), Adviser  
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**Health and Wellness:**

Chair Dr. Lavert Morrow, MD (80)  
Dr. Lee Hill, DDS (179)  
Eric Lilly (3)  
Lorenzo Ware (181)

**PHA Family Transplant Committee**

Co-Chairs; PM Djuan Harris (92) & PM Jessica Williams  
PM James Anderson (148), Kidney Assoc., Special Projects

**Membership Committee:**

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Co-Chair Keith Hart (182)  
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**Special Advisers to the MW Grand Master:**

PGM William Reynolds (148)  
PGM Joe B. Lewis (12)  
PGM Rodney Terry (24)  
Deputy Grand Master Lamont Mitchell (182)

**Collegiate Society:**

Chair Steven Gregory (3)  
Robert Mason, II (179)  
Raymond Walker (164)

**Veterans Committee:**

Chair PGM Rodney Terry (170)  
Kendrick Henry (3)  
Steve Dyson (182)  
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**Anti-Gun Violence Commission:**

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DGM Lamont Mitchell (182)  
Ernest Mohammed (12)  
Kendrick Henry (3)  
Troy Curtis (187)

**Life Membership and Elder care (Sick and Shut In):**

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Oscar Johnson (79)  
Djuan Phipps (3)  
RW James C. Moose Jr. (80)



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Chair Rev. WT Edmonson (9)  
Karl J. Reid, Sr. (179)  
Freeman Bosley, Jr. (179)  
Clem Smith (179)  
Lacy Clay (7)  
Rev. Emanuel Cleaver, II (128)  
Ollie Gates (128)  
Jeffery Boyd (166)  
Robert Parson (166)

### **Technology / Information Systems:**

Chair James Mackey (92)  
Lou Thomas (7)  
Mario Gaitan (128)  
Reginald Davis (12)  
Kenneth Joy (159)

### **Charles Drew Blood Campaign:**

Chair PM Stanley Counts, Jr. (186) 2nd & 3rd Districts  
Co-Chair RW Melvin Bell (179) 1st. & 5th. Districts  
PM Buckhall (9) 4th. District  
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### **Temple Exit Team:**

Chair PM Robert Parsons  
*In-Line Officers and Board of Directors MWP HGL*

## **MASONIC CIVIC CHARGE**

A clarion call goes out throughout the Missouri Jurisdiction for this Masonic Family to once again become civic minded citizens. We have an obligation to reclaim the Masonic legacy of building power and thereby impacting the communities in which we live. Whether we act as a Masonic body or as individual citizens, each member has the responsibility of building meaningful relationships with an ultimate goal of organizing people power. Many local elections are won by 30 to 50 vote margins. We can no longer stand idly by and allow others to elect those who represent us, pass tax levies, school bond issues and etc. which impact us, and we not vote. This election cycle may very well determine if the rights and privileges we gained through out our 300 year struggle for equality are being repealed at an alarming rate. Remember for brown skinned people, voting is not a right but a privilege "that can be taken away." Use it or risk losing it.

***This fraternal body is non-political and non-partisan, however we must be informed citizens with the responsibility of informing, educating and motivating those in our communities as to their obligation to register to vote and on Election Day to actually VOTE!***

Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will... (Frederick Douglass) In closing Brothers, **remember you are the face of Prince Hall Freemasonry.** Your conduct in public or private is a reflection on each of us remember, we shall treat our Sister as the jewels they are without exception. Be Prudent, Discreet and Humble at all times, we shall re-mold our image into the character of old. I am asking your help to make this a reality.

***"If it is to be, let it start with me"***

**The MWPHGL of Missouri Jurisdiction- Districts and according Lodges:**

**District NO. 1**

Prince Hall #1, Lone Star #2, H. McGee Alexander #3, Victorian #7

John P. Parr #8, Eugene Lacey #12, Jakes Gaston #18, Caution #23

Phoenix #79, Frank J. Brown #80, Westgate #95, New Ionic #134

Square Deal #159, South Gate #161, Lambskin #165

Acacia #166, Cable Tow #167, Claude F. Wise #171, Floyd Westfall #178, Albert Holman #179

**District NO. 2**

Fred W. Dabney #24, Rone #25, Westport #46

Green Pasture #128, Amos Johnson #148, Eureka #170, Coles-Finch #186

**District NO. 3**

Keystone #173, John W. Carter #180

**District NO. 4**

Rising Sun #164, Capital City #9, Arthur Florence #184

**District NO. 5**

William H. Ashcraft #6, Morning Star #92, William H. Scott #182, Moses Dickson #187

Immortal Lodge #190 UD (SGW Torres Beckley/Overseer)

**District NO.6**

Harmony #40, Gold Star #68, Wardell #157, Peaceful #181

Most Merciful UD, (SGW Torres Beckley/Overseer)

**District NO. 7**

King Solomon #15, Briscoe #54, Truth #151, Myrtle #149

**Missouri Holding Lodge:**

Tropical Light #174, Eureka Lodge #135 (Historic Lodge, Welleston, ND), Preston Saunders Lodge of Research

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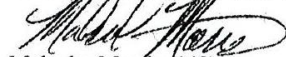


I, Malcolm D. Morris, the 46th Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Missouri Jurisdiction, Free and Accepted Prince Hall Masons; by the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim that all the aforementioned Appointees are hereby commissioned in their work until the Grand Master's term of office expires or my successor is named in general convention or by Constitution.

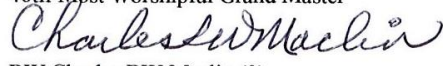
This Proclamation shall be read in at all Lodge Meetings for (90) consecutive days beginning October 1st, 2020.

Given under my hand and seal of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Missouri. Affixed hereto at the Masonic Temple 4525 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63108, on this 17th day of September, 2020.

Yours in Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth,

  
Malcolm Morris (148)

46th Most Worshipful Grand Master

  
RW Charles RW Maclin (3)

Grand Secretary

MWPHGL of Missouri Jurisdiction

ATTEST:



