



Jerusalem Grand Chapter



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The Honorable Walter Gully, Jr.
The 18th Most Worshipful Grand Master

January 23, 2018

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PROCLAMATION 2018 ANNUAL JERUSALEM GRAND CHAPTER SESSION

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

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THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY AT EVERY CHAPTER MEETING UNTIL AFTER GRAND SESSION

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To The Honorable Walter Gully, Jr., The 18th Most Worshipful Grand Master,

Greetings,

Grand Associate Conductress
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It is my prayer that this communication finds you all in good health and spirit!

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By the power and authority vested in us, we, Grand Worthy Matron Sister Lillian L. Carter and Grand Worthy Patron Rev. Ronald E. Williams, Sr., of Jerusalem Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, PHA, Florida and its Jurisdiction, do hereby call All Grand Officers (Elected and Appointed) Past Grand Worthy Matrons, Past Grand Worthy Patrons, Past Worthy Matrons, Past Worthy Patrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, Conductresses, and Associate Conductresses, and all other Members of the Order to assemble for our 10th Annual Grand Chapter Session to be held **Friday, April 13 - Monday April 16, 2018** in Jacksonville, FL.

Grand Assistant Treasurer
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LODGING ACCOMODATIONS: The headquarter hotel is the Hyatt Regency Riverfront, located at 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The room rate is \$108.00 per night, and self-parking is free. The hotel's reservation phone numbers are 1-800-233-1234 and 904-588-1234. When calling the Reservation Desk, please indicate that you are booking a room under the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge. The pass key is below. Please copy and paste the hyperlink below in your URL browser:

Grand Secretary
Sis. TinaMarie N. Campbell
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Palm Bay, FL 32906
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<https://aws.Passkey.com/event/16349862/owner/54540/home>

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You may begin to call the Reservation Desk now and continue through **March 19, 2018**. The MWUGL of Florida cannot guarantee a room or the special rate after March 19, 2018. Please do not wait until the last minute to book your room, nor overbook rooms and expect to cancel them at the last minute. **If you hold excess rooms up until 72 hours before your arrival date, you will be required to pay one night's lodging for each of the excess rooms you are holding and do not need.**

REGISTRATION: The deadline for advance registration is **February 25, 2018**. Advance registration for ALL is **\$75.00** (same fee for everybody!). All chapters **MUST** submit advance registration for the following principle officers: (Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, & Conductress; if you do not have an Associate Patron, include the Associate Conductress in your registration), whether in attendance or not. Registrations received between February 26 – March 12 are **\$90.00**. There will be **NO ONSITE registration!!!**

Life Members are exempt from registration fees **ONLY IF THEY HAVE PAID THEIR REQUIRED MAINTENANCE FEE OF \$25.00 and \$14.00 for TEMPLE TAX and \$10.00 for the Emergency Displacement/Disaster Assistance Fund.**

Senior Stars are exempt from registration fees **ONLY IF THEY HAVE PAID THEIR REQUIRED ANNUAL TEMPLE TAX OF \$14.00**, and their name has been received in the Office of the Grand Secretary by **February 25, 2018**.

Please mail completed registration form and Chapter check or money order payable to **JERUSALEM GRAND CHAPTER OES** to the Grand Secretary. Personal checks will not be accepted. (*Please do not use JGC.*) The address for the Grand Secretary is as follows:

**Office of the Grand Secretary
Sis. TinaMarie N. Campbell
P.O. Box 61766
Palm Bay, FL 32906**

LOCATION OF THE GRAND SESSION: The Ritualistic Opening will be conducted by Jerusalem Grand Chapter Officers on **Saturday, April 14, 2018, at 8:00 AM**, at the Hyatt Hotel. Visiting Jurisdictions and Department Heads will be received at 10:00 AM.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES:

The Administrative Degree for newly elected Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will be given on **Friday, April 13, 2018 at 1:00 PM** at the Masonic Temple on the 3rd floor. All Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons are strongly encouraged to attend. Complete the Administrative Degree Form (located on the website) and send with the required fee of **\$25.00** to the Office of the Grand Secretary, Sis. TinaMarie N. Campbell, no later than **February 25, 2018**.

The OES Degree will be given on **Friday, April 13, 2018 at 3:00 PM** at the Masonic Temple on the 3rd floor. If you have candidates that have been investigated, voted on and approved by your Chapter, they are eligible to receive the degree. Send all the required forms (Petition for Membership, Designation of Beneficiary, and Annual Return Form) and the appropriate fees, no later than **February 25, 2018**, to:

**Sis. TinaMarie N. Campbell
OES Degree Application
P.O. Box 61766
Palm Bay, Florida 32906**

Make chapter checks and money orders payable to Jerusalem Grand Chapter. All candidates are to be at the Temple by 2:30 PM. The new Sisters and Brothers can attend the Grand Session for a registration fee of **\$30.00**, which must be included along with the petition. All female candidates are to be dressed in uninterrupted white, while male candidates should be dressed in masonic black and white.

ATTIRE FOR GRAND SESSION: The guidelines for the proper dress are outlined in Jerusalem Grand Chapter Constitution and Bylaws, Article XIV, Section 3. In addition, Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Matrons are to wear ankle length skirts or dresses, while Subordinate Members' skirts or dresses are to be at least "tea-length." Members are not to have silver or gold adornments such as buttons, sparkles, etc.... and all must wear white undergarments. Worthy Matrons, you are ultimately responsible for the presentation of your chapter and your members. Members not properly dressed will NOT be allowed into the session! No refunds will be given.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL UNION GRAND LODGE SOUVENIR BOOKLET: This year the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge will have a souvenir journal for the 148th Grand Communication. Every Lodge working under the protection of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge and every Chapter that is under Jerusalem Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will take out an ad in this booklet. The ad will include a photo, and the cost is \$125. The deadline for the ad will be March 1, 2018 and should be sent to Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Jeffrey G. Jones.

QUEEN CONTEST: The First Scholarship Queen's Contest will be held on **Friday, April 13, 2018, starting promptly at 7:00 PM (doors will open at 6:30 PM).** Our goal is \$101,000.00 and together, we can make this a reality for the Good of the Order!!! The theme is "*Harlem Knights Stepping Into Harlem Lights*". There will be lots of fun for those in attendance. This year, there will be 9 SCHOLARSHIPS, 3 per Zone, given to our very deserving youth. The Scholarship Application will be available on the Jerusalem Grand Chapter Website January 31, 2018. The deadline for all applications will be March 16, 2018. Full details and requirements will be on the Application. You may remit your funds through your respective Zone Coordinator or report them on Friday evening to Grand Secretary TinaMarie N. Campbell between 5:00 – 6:00 PM. She will be set up in the Grand Worthy Matron's Suite. *Remember, each chapter is responsible for a *minimal* contribution of \$50.00 per member.

BLACK AND WHITE PARTY: This year, the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge's Fundraising Committee is sponsoring "The Black and White Party." This party will take place on **Friday, April 13, 2018 immediately following the O.E.S. Scholarship Queen's Contest.** This event will afford all members of the jurisdiction, along with family and friends, to fellowship during the Grand Session. Each ticket is \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. This event will also be open to the public.

PUBLIC PROGRAM: The Public Program will be **Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 11:00 AM.** This is an invitation to all Brothers and Sisters. During the program scholarship presentations will be made.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE: The M.W. Walter Gulley, Jr. University of Instruction will hold its Annual Commencement Exercise on **Saturday April 14, 2018 at 6:00 PM** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The Associate of Arts in Masonic Education will be conferred on well deserving Brothers and Sisters who have worked diligently for this achievement in higher learning. Please plan to be in attendance to support them.

MOST WORSHIPFUL UNION GRAND LODGE FOUNDATION GOSPEL CONCERT: The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge Foundation will sponsor a free Gospel Concert that is open to the Membership and the public on **Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM** at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel. Please come out and support this effort.

GRAND MASTER'S CHAT AND CHEW AND NETWORK FORUM: On Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Hyatt Hotel, the Grand Master's Chat and Chew and Network Forum will be held **between 7:30 PM and 9:00 PM**. This setting will afford Brothers and Sisters the opportunity to meet and greet in an informal atmosphere and exchange business cards etc. This event is free and open to all members.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Our Annual Prayer Breakfast will be **Sunday Morning, April 15, 2018, at 7:30 AM**, where the OES Chapter of Sorrow will be performed. The doors will open at 7:00 AM. Full regalia is required. The theme is "*Love Is An Action Word*".

SUNDAY MORNING JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE: Following the breakfast, we will join our brothers of the MWUGL of Florida for Worship Service **Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 11:00 AM**. There will be powerful preaching and the service will culminate with the serving of the Lord's Supper.

LODGE OF SORROW: The Ceremony will be held on **Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 2:30 PM**. Every Brother and Sister is required to be in attendance for this event.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Annual Memorial Service will be held on **Sunday, April 15, 2018** at the Second Missionary Baptist Church located at 954 Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32204 at 7:00 PM. The procession and seating will start at 6:30 PM for the Brothers and Sisters. Attendance is **MANDATORY** for all Brothers and Sisters in all Masonic Houses.

With Best Regards,

Lillian L. Carter

Sis. Lillian L. Carter, GWM



CC: Honorable Walter Gulley, Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master
Rev. Ronald Williams, Sr., Grand Worthy Patron
Sis. Elder Dr. Margaret Blake, Grand Associate Matron
Bro. Raymond Cromartie, Grand Associate Patron
Sis. Laurine Bennett, Grand Conductress
Sis. Carol Bailey, Grand Associate Conductress
Sis. Rosemary Bridges, Grand Treasurer
Sis. Loretta Demetrius, Assistant Treasurer
Sis. TinaMarie N. Campbell, Grand Secretary
Min. Alma R. Cornish, Past Grand Worthy Matron
Sis. Patricia A. Stafford, Past Grand Worthy Matron
Sis. Thelma Maxie, Past Grand Worthy Matron
Bro. Leanders Harvey, Past Grand Worthy Patron
Rev. Dr. E.J. Parker, III, Past Grand Worthy Patron

Bro. Dwight Reynolds, Past Grand Worthy Patron
Dr. Charlie P. Albury, Honorary Past Grand Worthy Matron
Sis. Vernell Douglas, Most Ancient Grand Matron
Sis. Lenora Porter, Royal Grand Perfect Matron
Sis. Laverne Simmons, Grand Princess Captain
Sis. Juan C. Cox, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler
RW Jeff Jones, Deputy Grand Master
RW Gus Harris, Senior Grand Warden
RW Kendall T. Moore, Junior Grand Warden
RW Phillip Robinson, Grand Secretary
RW Melvin Wright, Grand Treasurer



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2018 Annual Grand Session Registration Form

Name and Number of Chapter: _____
(Please print or type all required information!)

| Member's Name | Officers Titles | 5 Principle Officers at \$75.00 each | Regular Member at \$75.00 each | Late Registration at \$90.00 | Life Member and/or Senior Star Sister Exempt |
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| 1 | Worthy Matron | | | | |
| 2 | Worthy Patron | | | | |
| 3 | Associate Matron | | | | |
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| 5 | Conductress | | | | |
| 6 | Associate Conductress | | | | |
| 7 | Treasurer | | | | |
| 8 | Secretary | | | | |
| 9 | Member | | | | |
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| TOTALS | | \$ | \$ | \$ | EXEMPT |

Make Chapter Check or Money Order Payable to **JERUSALEM GRAND CHAPTER OES**

**Personal checks will not be accepted.*

There will be a \$50.00 fee assessed for all returned checks
Return Grand Session Registration Form(s) and Payment to:

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Sis. TinaMarie N. Campbell
P.O. Box 61766
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DEADLINE: February 25, 2018
This form may be duplicated for use!



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2018 Order of the Eastern Star Degree Initiates

(Please print or type all required information)

Chapter Name and No.: _____

Worthy Matron: _____

| Member's Name | Sister or Brother | All Paperwork | All Fees | Attending Grand Session |
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