



Jerusalem Grand Chapter



Order of the Eastern Star

State of Florida & Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated

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

February 1, 2019

PROCLAMATION 2019 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

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

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

Greetings,

It is my prayer during this 2019 New Year that this communication finds you all in good health and spirit!

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 11th Annual Grand Chapter Session to be held **Friday, April 19 - Monday April 22, 2019** in Jacksonville, FL.

LODGING ACCOMODATIONS: The headquarter hotel is the Hyatt Regency Riverfront, located at 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The room rate is \$109.00 per night, and self-parking is free. The hotel's reservation phone numbers are 1-888-421-1442 and 1-402-592-6464. 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:

<https://book.passkey.com/e/16340756>

You may begin to call the Reservation Desk now and continue through **March 28, 2019**. The MWUGL of Florida cannot guarantee a room or the special rate after March 28, 2019. Please do not wait until the last minute to book your room, nor overbook rooms and expect to cancel them at the last minute.

REGISTRATION: The deadline for advance registration is **March 7, 2019**. 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 March 8th and March 15th are **\$90.00**. There will be **NO ONSITE registration!!!**

Life Members are exempt from registration fees **ONLY IF THEY HAVE PAID THEIR REQUIRED 2019 Annual Assessment Fees.**

Senior Stars are exempt from registration fees. **ONLY IF THEY HAVE PAID THEIR REQUIRED 2019 Annual Assessment Fees.** Their name has been received in the Office of the Grand Secretary by **March 7, 2019.**

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. 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 20, 2019 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 19th at 1:00 PM at the Hyatt Hotel.** 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 **March 7, 2019.**

The OES Degree will be given on **Friday, April 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM at the Hyatt Hotel.** If you have candidates who 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 **March 19, 2019,** to the above address for the Grand Secretary:

*Make chapter checks and money orders payable to **Jerusalem Grand Chapter.** All candidates, upon your arrival are to be at the “Announced” location in the Hyatt Hotel 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 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.

QUEEN CONTEST: The Second Scholarship Queen's Contest will be held on **Friday, April 19, 2019 starting promptly at 7:00 PM (doors will open at 6:30 PM)**. theme is *"It's Show Time At The Apollo"*. *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 February 15, 2019. The deadline for all applications will be March 24, 2019.* 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 a location in the Hyatt Hotel "To Be Announced".

PUBLIC PROGRAM: The Public Program will be **Saturday, April 20th 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 20, 2019 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. During this historical event the Bachelor of Art will also be conferred

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 20, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM** at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel. Please come out and support this effort.

The Western Night Affair will start after the OES Scholarship Queen's Contest. Come out and enjoy for a fun filled party. Entry is free with your registration badge.

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Our Annual Prayer Breakfast will be **Sunday Morning, April 21, 2019, 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 *"He is not there for He has risen as He said."*

SUNDAY MORNING JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE: Following the breakfast, we will join our brothers of the MWUGL of Florida for Worship Service **Sunday, April 21 2019 at 11:00 AM**. There will be powerful preaching, praying and singing.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Annual Memorial Service will be held on **Sunday, April 21 2019** at the Second Missionary Baptist Church located at 954 Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32204 at 7:00 PM. The processional 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
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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
Sis. Joyce Trobridge, Honorary Past Grand Worthy Matron
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



Jerusalem Grand Chapter



Schedule of Activities

Friday, April 19, 2019

<u>Registration Opens</u>	Location TBD	8:30 AM
<u>Committee Meetings–</u>		
Executive Board Meeting	Location TBD	9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
Trustee Meeting	Location TBD	10:40 AM – 11:40 AM
Administrative Degree	Hyatt Hotel	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
The OES Degree	Hyatt Hotel	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
<u>Grand Chapter Committee Meetings</u>	Location TBD	2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Audit Committee		
<u>ByLaws Committee</u>		
Health Committee		
Protocol Training for All Worthy Matrons		2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
District Deputies/Asst. Deputies	Location TBD	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Grand Lodge Meet & Greet	Location TBD	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
OES Queen Contest	Hyatt Regency	7:00 PM – Until

Saturday, April 20, 2019

Devotional Services	Zone One – Hyatt Regency	8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Registration Re-Opens		Hyatt Regency 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Occasional Chapter Opening	TBD	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Reception of Department Heads/Dignitaries	GAM Dr. Elder Margret Blake	10:00 AM
Reception of Visiting Grand Worthy Matrons/Patrons and Past Grand		10:00 AM
Roll Call of Chapters	Grand Secretary TinaMarie N. Campbell	
Rules of the Day	Grand Parliamentarian	
Presentations	Grand Worthy Matron Lillian L. Carter	
Visiting Dignitaries/Department Heads Greetings/Remarks		
The Committee on Time and Place		
Public Program	Location TBD	11:15 AM – 12:30 PM
Lunch		12:30 :145 PM
Grand Chapter Reconvenes		1:45 PM – 5:00 PM
Annual Reports		
Grand Secretary		
Grand Treasurer		
Grand Auditor		
The Committee on Credentials		
The Committee on Trustee		
The Committee on Emergency Relief		
The Committee on OES Degree		
The Committee on Queen of the South The		
Committee on the Amaranth Degree		
MWUGL Gospel Concert	Location TBD	8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Prayer Breakfast	Hyatt Regency – Zone Two	7:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Grand Chapter Reconvenes		9:00 AM – 10:45 Am
Committee Reports:		
The Committee on Administrative Degree		
The Committee on Constitution, Jurisprudence, and By-laws		
The Committee on Grievances, Appeals, and Resolutions		
Grand Starlight’s Address		
Joint Sunday Worshipful Service	All Members	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Lunch		1:00 PM – 2:15 PM
Grand Chapter Reconvenes		2:15 PM – 5:00 PM
Continuation of Annual Reports:		
Committee on Foreign Correspondence		
Committee on Training and Development		
Committee on Grand Worthy Patron Address		
Committee on Grand Worthy Matron Address		

Memorial Service

2nd Baptist Church

945 Kings Road

Jacksonville, FL 32207

7:00 PM

Monday, April 22, 2019

Devotional Services	Hyatt Regency- Zone One	8:00 AM – 8:30
AM Grand Chapter Reconvenes		8:30 AM
Elections of Grand Chapter Officers		
Appointment of Appointed Grand Chapter Officers		
Installation of Officers		
The Committee on Necrology		

Closing of Jerusalem Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star



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2019 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	Attending Prayer Breakfast
1	Worthy Matron					
2	Worthy Patron					
3	Associate Matron					
4	Associate Patron					
5	Conductress					
6	Associate Conductress					
7	Treasurer					
8	Secretary					
9	Member					
10	Member					
11	Member					
12	Member					
13	Member					
14	Member					
15	Member					
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: **Office of the Grand Secretary**
Sis. TinaMarie N. Campbell
P.O. Box 61766
Palm Bay, FL 32906
DEADLINE: March 15, 2019
This form may be duplicated for use!

