



Jerusalem Grand Chapter



Order of the Eastern Star

State of Florida & Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated

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Grand Worthy Matron

Working under the protection of
The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida
& Belize, Central America and St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, Inc.

The Honorable Jeffery G. Jones
The 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master

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NON-HAZING POLICY

Hazing is defined as an act or series of acts that include, but are not limited to:

- Physical acts, such as hitting, striking, laying hands upon or threatening to do bodily harm to any individual(s), while acting in one's capacity as a member of the subordinate chapter.
- Mental abuse which is behavior that is directed against any individual(s) for the purpose of causing shame, abuse, insult, humiliation, intimidation or disgrace.
- A variety of prohibited practices, including but not limited to, "underground hazing," "financial hazing," "pre-initiation," and "post-initiation."

All initiations are to be conducted ritualistically as instructed in the **Macoy Ritual**. All existing and prospective members have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Any individual or chapter in violation may result in suspension, expulsion or revocation of the chapter's charter.

In addition, according to the JGC Constitution, hazing activities may result in official discipline by the Jerusalem Grand Chapter OES-PHA and/or Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge - State of Florida & Its Jurisdiction or the imposition of civil and criminal penalties for individuals and/or chapters.

I, _____ am a member of **Jerusalem Grand Chapter**,
Print Your Name

Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated located in **Jurisdiction of Florida and St. John U.S Virgin Islands**. I have read the information on **Jerusalem Grand Chapter No Hazing Policies** in its entirety and agree to abide by these rules and regulations that are enforced by the **Jerusalem Grand Chapter OES-PHA Constitution, Article III - Rights of Members of Subordinate Chapters**.

Your Signature

Today's Date

NOTE: Please return signed copy to **your Worthy Matron or Chapter Secretary on or before your next Chapter Meeting.*