



Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter

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Florida, Belize, US VI, & Jurisdictions |

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Florida York Rite Weekend 2022 Proclamation

To the Honorable Jeffery Jones, 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master; All Florida Jurisdiction Department Heads; Deputy Grand High Priest Dr. Elton Lewis; Grand King Peter Bruton; Grand Scribe Andre Reed; Grand Treasurer Craig Hall; Grand Secretary Canary Williams; Rev. Ernest Powell, Grand Chaplain; All Past Most Excellent Grand High Priests; All Past Grand High Priests; All Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes, Treasurers, Secretaries; All Grand and Local Appointed Officers; All Department Heads, and All Companions.

Heavenly Father, teach us how to love our fellow human beings without regard for their race, religion, or ethnicity. Teach us what it truly means to be a neighbor to any and all that we meet in life. Give us hearts and minds to extend a helping hand to all while expecting nothing in return. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

OUR MISSION

- *Promote Prince Hall Affiliated Holy Royal Arch Masonry throughout Florida and its Jurisdiction.*
- *Encourage and practice the spiritual concepts of harmony, peace, love, and unity within the order.*
- *Provide educational, fraternal, and benevolent assistance to our members*
- *Disburse charity to the less fortunate in our society."*

Greetings Companions,

Call to Assemble

Now by the prerogative of this office and in conformity with the Constitution and By-Laws governing the Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter (MEUGC), Holy Royal Arch Masons (HRAM) of Florida, Belize, US VI and Jurisdictions (PHA), and in the name of the GREAT I AM; I, Enoch Mobley, 13th Most Excellent Grand High Priest, do hereby proclaim that the **2022 Florida Jurisdiction's York Rite Weekend, will be held thru the dates of January 5th – 8th, 2022. The Florida HRAM session will be on Saturday, January 8th (see attached agenda).**

Until further notice, the wearing of face masks, social distancing, and temperature taking will be mandatory in keeping with the guidelines established by the CDC and the below attached requirements set forth by the MEUGC HRAM for its members to follow in the conducting of meetings, degree work, and other assemblies of a HRAM nature.

LODGING:: The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, is the host hotel and is located at 1201 Riverplace Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207. Room rates per night are as follows:

\$107.00 plus tax, for Standard Accommodations, King or Double;

Reservations must be secured by a major credit card. You should make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling (904) 398-8800. **Reservation cut-off date is December 6, 2021.** After the cut-off date, reservation request(s) are confirmed on guestroom and convention rate availability. If the rate is not available, the prevailing hotel rate will apply. Book your reservation under our group name, *“York Rite Workshop.”* **We are expecting a large attendance, so make your reservation early.**

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration for the FY 2022 HRAM Session is \$85.00 per member and includes admittance to the York Rite Leadership Recognition. Pre-registration info & amounts must be received, by Grand Secretary Canary Williams, no later than Friday, December 17, 2021. After this date, all Registrations amounts will be \$115.00! Chapters must pre-register all 5 elected officers; Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe, Treasurer and Secretary. You are encouraged to use a proxy in the place of any elected officer or Life Member that is unable to attend. Also, if the Grand Chapter has recorded a credit on your behalf, it may be applied towards the registration fee for YR Weekend 2022.

All Appointed Grand Officers and Joshua’s are expected to pre-register for the workshop. This will be strictly enforced. All other companions are encouraged to pre-register with your local chapter.

Registration should be mailed directly to the **Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Canary Williams at P.O. Box 16303, Pensacola, FL 32507.** Make check or money order payable to the M.E.U.G.C. There will be a \$35 fee on any return check plus bank fees.

WORKSHOP ATTIRE: All Companions are to dress in a Black suit, white dress shirt, and Red tie (string or bow) during the HRAM York Rite Session. All companions will need to wear regalia while attending the workshop and the statewide exaltation.

OCCASIONAL OPENING: The Companions of Keystone UD Chapter will perform the workshop opening.

STATEWIDE EXALTATION: All applications and fees for participating candidates **MUST** be in the hands of the Grand Secretary no later than December 16, 2021.

WORTHY JOSHUA’S: All Joshua’s are encouraged to attend the York Rite Weekend and register as a Royal Arch Mason.

COLLEGE OF ROYAL ARCH MASONRY: We are excited to announce upcoming classes in the College of Royal Arch during our 2022 HRAM York Rite Weekend. Additional information on the instructors is coming soon. Make plans now to attend a class.

York Rite Leadership Recognition: The York Rite Leadership Recognition will be held on Saturday, January 08, 2022, starting at 6:00 PM. If you registered for the HRAM Session, the fee to attend this event was included in the registration. If you did not register with either of the three York Rite Departments (HRAM; R&S; KT) the fee to attend this event is \$25.00 per attendee. A special badge is to be received and worn by all attendees.

The attire for the York Rite Leadership Recognition is: **Business / Church / Looking Good Casual.**

Please come out and pay homage to the three Honorees!!!

Let us all pray to God for a successful 2022 York Rite Session!

Yours In Christ!!!

Enoch Mobley

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Canary Williams

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Rt. Excellent Grand Secretary

CC: The Honorable Jeffery Jones, 33^o, KYGCH, 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida and Jurisdictions

All Florida's PHA Masonic Department Heads

MEUGC AGENDA		
2022 York Rite Weekend, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, January 5th – 8th , 2022		
HRAM Session: Saturday, January 8th, 2022		
Friday	(No Joint York Rite Hospitality)	
Saturday	(all these activities will be held at the Grand Lodge facility)	
6:00 AM	Breakfast On Your On	
6:30 AM	Registration Start (GL 3rd Floor)	Grand. Secretary Canary Williams
7:00 AM	Statewide Exaltation	G Scribe Andre.Reed & Team
9:45 AM	Occasional Chapter Opening	Keystone UD Chapter
10:15 AM	Reception of DGHP and Grand Cabinet	EHP for Occasional Chapter
	Reception of Grand High Priest	DGHP Dr. Elton Lewis
	Reception of Visiting Dignitaries/Guests	MEGHP Enoch Mobley
	Reception of Grand Master & Cabinet	MEGHP Enoch Mobley
10:45 AM	Devotion	Rev. Ernest Powell, Grand Chaplain
11:00 AM	Welcome	DDGHP Aldric George
11:05 AM	College of Royal Arch Masonry	RE DGHP Dr. Elton Lewis
	Spiritual Aaron And The Levites	TBA
	Ritual Significance Of The 2 nd Landmark Of Freemasonry	TBA
	Admin Budgeting And Finances	TBA
	Orientation CRAM Orientation	TBA
12:00 PM	---Lunch (3rd Floor)---	Past MEGHP Council
1:15 PM	Preview of new Processes/Procedures and Sell of the Updated Administrative Handbook	GHP Enoch Mobley
1:30 PM	Admin. Handouts for dealing with the Covid 19	RE DGHP Dr. Elton Lewis
	1 Conducting Local Chapter Degree Work;	
	2 Conducting Local Chapter Elections;	
	3 Conducting Local Chapter Meetings	
	4 Chapter Level Wake and Funeral Services	
2:00 PM	Demonstration: Burial Ceremony	Carl Finerson Chapter #168
3:15 PM	Remarks	MEGHP Enoch Mobley
		Honorable Jeffery Jones 19 th Most Worshipful Grand Master
3:30 PM	Benediction	Rev. Ernest Powell, Grand Chaplan

HRAM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: Meetings; Degree Work; Other Assemblies
(While Under The Covid-19 Pandemic)

1. In accordance with state and local regulations along with the requirements of the MWUGL of FL and the MEUGC HRAM of FL., a CDC sanctioned face covering over your nose and mouth is required (*by all involved*) while conducting any of the four degrees (*fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh degrees*), *meetings, and other assemblies* associated with Royal Arch Masonry in this jurisdiction;
2. A trained Certified Nursing Assistant or higher must be present to record temperatures of everyone entering the chapter room and ensure compliance with CDC guidance prior to and during the operational portion of a session. No one is to enter the chapter room with a temperature in excess of 100.3 degrees which is considered feverish. Any person exhibiting any signs of any symptoms identified as virus related will not be allowed to participate in the sessions nor allowed in the building;
3. Respect Social Distancing (*six foot separation between all participants*) – keep this distance at all times; Locations must be prearranged and visibly marked to accommodate this effort; The chapter is to be set up so that when a candidate is brought into the chapter room he is directed to a predesignated seat six feet or greater from any other candidate in the room;
4. Wear Gloves to avoid direct touching of candidates, chapter members, working tools/furniture, etc.;
5. Cough / Sneeze in your elbow; avoid touching your face; and sanitize your hands frequently (*this may require having hand sanitizer available during the listed sessions*);
6. The chapter officers and stations are to be set up as normal except that they must be placed so that they abide by the six-foot rule;
7. The number of candidates allowed for degree work is determined by the number of seats in the chapter, placed six feet apart from the side, front, and back. The Ante room must be able to accommodate an equivalent number of candidates including the Companions helping prepare the candidates for degree work;
8. All personal body parts to be appropriately covered at all times during the degree work;
9. There is to be no human contact (*including hitting or pushing or general touching*) by anyone during any degree work;
10. No blindfolds or eye coverings are to be used during any degree work;
11. All candidates are required to bring with them a Bible and other pre-requested paraphernalia;
12. The chapter is to be set up so that when a candidate is brought into the room, he is directed to a predesignated seat six feet or greater from any other human, there prepared to receive further instruction(s);
13. Only candidates and Companions essential to the degree work are allowed in the chapter room unless the facility is large enough to allow for predesignated seating six feet from others having no contacts with candidates;
14. Lecturers and Instructors for clarity sake are allowed to temporarily pull down their masks while maintaining six feet distance from all others when in the act of instructing;
15. A six-foot designated place must be clearly marked in front of each officer's station where the demonstrator must stand for degree purposes;
16. It is the responsibility of the Host Zone/Chapter to provide for or coordinate the following:
 - A. Location where the degree work is to be conducted;
 - B. Onsite Medical personnel with no touch thermometer;
 - C. Layout of chapter furniture, for the degree work, shall be in accordance with this document and the ritual;
 - D. The proper markings of positions as denoted by this document;