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**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION NUMBER 38  
November 18, 2025**

**TO:** Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Trustees, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, and Brothers of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Jurisdiction of Alabama

**GREETINGS:**

*“And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men.”*

*Luke 2:12-14*

The 155<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama was very fruitful and was a great success. Each year the attendance at our Annual Communication continues to increase. Our host hotels were sold out and our sessions and programs were filled to capacity. Kudos are extended to R.W. Llewellyn Spencer and all the dedicated Brothers of District One for all their hard work, dedication and hospitality rendered. I also want to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Masters, Past Masters, Wardens and Brethren for your outstanding participation and decorum exhibited during our Annual Communication. Your attendance and

conduct at the session are not taken for granted. It is greatly appreciated and is to be commended.

On September 20<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our Annual Prince Hall Americanism Classic Weekend on the campus of Miles College. Our Classic continues to get better each year. During halftime several brothers and members of the Order of Eastern Star took the field and made a check presentation, from the Prince Hall Legacy Foundation, to Miles College in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Jimmy L. Farmer Scholarship. Thank you to all who supported our Prince Hall Americanism Weekend.

### **GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

***"Great teams are like a rock band; each member plays a unique part, but together they create a harmony that can move the world."***

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The following is a list of the Grand Lodge Officers for Masonic year 2025-2026, both elected and appointed:

Corey D. Hawkins, Sr., Esq. (33), Grand Master  
Robert W. Glenn (89), Deputy Grand Master  
Woodie Pugh, Jr. (139), Senior Grand Warden  
Maurice Edwards (3), Junior Grand Warden  
Dr. James Gray, II (490), Grand Treasurer  
Anthony J. Johnson (50), Grand Secretary/CCFC  
Victor B. Pettus (32), Grand Trustee (Chairman), 3 years  
Andrew J. Fuller (6), Grand Trustee 2 years  
Morris E. Tooles, II (408), Grand Trustee 1 year  
Acie Hale (1), Grand Senior Deacon  
Carlton Jones (428), Grand Junior Deacon  
John Manuel (1), Grand Senior Steward  
Charlie Axle (319), Grand Junior Steward  
Rev. Cedric S. Hrabowski (31), Grand Chaplain  
Charles L. Motley, Jr. (624), Grand Standard Bearer  
Robert L. Goodloe (46), Grand Sword Bearer  
Freddie L. Armstead, Jr. (26), Grand Marshal  
Ronald Boone (970), Grand Pursuivant  
William Garrett (410), Grand Tyler/Assistant Convention Coordinator

Dennis C. Simmons (778), Endowment Secretary  
Dr. Marxlyn David (71), Grand Musician  
Kevin Howard (216), Grand Recording Secretary  
Johnny Isaac (398), Chief of Security/Special Deputy  
Gregory L. Clark (218), Convention Coordinator/Corporate Liaison  
Quinton Burrow (59), Aide to the Grand Master  
Desmond Thomas (33), Assistant Grand Recording Secretary  
Dr. L. Ken Collins, II (431), Corporate Liaison

### **GRAND DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

The following are the Grand District Deputies for Masonic year 2025-2026:

District Number 1 Llewellyn Spencer (2)  
District Number 2 Lurie Walton (694)  
District Number 3 Robert Stallworth, Jr. (530)  
District Number 4 Billy Joe Stallworth (196)  
District Number 5 Rev. Robert Worlds (356)  
District Number 6 Rev. Raymond Franklin (91)  
District Number 7 Erwin Chambliss (408)  
District Number 8 Loveless Belser (365)  
District Number 10 M. C. Reeves (395)  
District Number 12 Rev. Richard Wilson, Jr. (642)  
District Number 13 Alvin Crawford (213)  
District Number 14 Walter Greene (431)  
District Number 15 Dr. James Gray, II (490)  
District Number 17 H. Jerome Glover (50)

Our Grand District Deputies are the lifeline between the Grand Lodge and the Subordinate Lodges. They are the vocal pieces and the representatives of the Grand Master in their particular districts. **All Worshipful Masters, Wardens, and Brothers are expected to cooperate fully with their Grand District Deputies. All Grand District Deputies are expected to attend to their respective duties diligently.**

### **TRAVELING AGAIN RECLAMATION PROGRAM (TARP)**

Our Traveling Again Reclamation Program (TARP) has been an asset to this great organization. “Out of Bounds” Brothers are continuing to come back home to Prince Hall Freemasonry. Let us continue to welcome those Brothers back and encourage more to come.

Members suspended **before** June, 2002, can reinstate by paying the following:

\$25.00 reinstatement fee  
\$25.00 taxes  
\$25.00 registration  
\$50.00 assessment—**Have two years to pay the remaining \$150.00**  
**\$125.00 TOTAL**

Members suspended **after** June, 2002, can reinstate by paying the following:

\$25.00 reinstatement fee  
\$25.00 taxes  
\$25.00 registration  
\$50.00 assessment—**Have two years to pay the remaining \$200.00**  
**\$125.00 TOTAL**

**\* Add \$5.00 if the reinstating member desires a membership certificate.**

**The two years to pay the assessment will be closely monitored by me. Those who do not pay the assessment will be suspended again for non-payment.** If a Brother had already made payments on his assessment to the Grand Lodge he will be credited for his payment(s). If a Brother's lodge no longer exists he is to be referred to his Grand District Deputy to help in completing the paperwork to place him on another lodge's roll.

Brothers continue to go out and reclaim our lost membership. This is an excellent way to rebuild our lodges. **I have extended TARP through July 31, 2026.**

#### **TAX EXEMPTION**

The Grand Lodge is currently exempt from all state, county, and municipal fees and taxes pursuant to Alabama Legislature Act 2022-350, until September 30, 2027, unless extended by an act of the Legislature.

Enclosed is an updated State Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption (Form: STE-1) and a Rationale for Tax Exempt Use Form. The Grand Lodge will have to report on how and where our tax exemption is used; therefore, whenever a lodge uses our tax exemption status, it **MUST SUBMIT** to the Grand Lodge, in care of Grand Master Hawkins:

- 1.) a copy of the completed and signed State Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption (Form: STE-1),
- 2.) a copy of the receipt for the transaction, and
- 3.) a Rationale for Tax Exempt Use Form

Brothers, these guidelines **MUST** be followed. Please do not abuse our tax exemption status. Use it for what it is meant, the lodge.

### **SELMA MARCH**

For the twelfth consecutive year and in an effort to be more involved in our communities, to stand against voter suppression, to remember our past, and to look to our future, I am calling on the entire jurisdiction to converge on Selma, Alabama, on Sunday, March 8, 2026, to participate in the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the historical walk across the Edmund Pettus Bridge. I am asking all brothers and sisters to meet at 119 Washington Street, Selma, Alabama 36701, diagonally across from Washington Street Marketplace, at 11:00 a.m. The bridge crossing will begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. A large crowd is expected; therefore, I am asking all brothers and sisters to arrive at the designated time. Please bring plenty of water, snacks and lounging chairs as they will be needed, particularly by our elderly brothers and sisters. All brothers are to participate in the March dressed in proper masonic regalia to include a black suit (including the jacket), white shirt and solid black tie. It is very important that we assemble in Selma, Alabama in mass numbers. Last year we had several hundred brothers and sisters to attend and participate. Let us do our best to continue to increase our numbers this year. Consider this March as a time to remember for the seasoned brother and a history lesson for the younger brother. I am counting on you to help make this another great success.

### **ALL BLACK SHOES REQUIRED**

As I travel throughout the jurisdiction, I see a trend of brothers wearing sneaker oxfords or dress sneakers with white soles or soles other than black. I understand that when sneaker oxfords were first produced, it was difficult to find them with black soles. Now they can easily be found with black soles. **MASONIC DRESS INCLUDES ALL BLACK SHOES.** Effective July 1, 2026, any brother wearing shoes, other than all black, while in Masonic dress, will not be allowed to enter meetings or to participate with the Craft.

### SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Our souvenir journal efforts for 2025 were very successful. I congratulate and thank all who participated. The souvenir journal information for 2026 is enclosed with this Official Communication and will be available on the website. Please pay strict attention to the deadline date of **May 15, 2026**. **All subordinate lodges are REQUIRED to purchase or to sell a full-page ad or two half-page ads.** Let us do our best to increase the number of ads sold.

### NEWLY DESIGNED LICENSE PLATE

The newly designed Prince Hall Grand Lodge license plate will be available January 1, 2026. Please renew or purchase a Prince Hall Grand Lodge license plate. A donation of \$41.25 of the \$50.00 fee will go to the Prince Hall Legacy Foundation for scholarship purposes. The Prince Hall Grand Lodge license plate information is enclosed with this Official Communication. We should be proud to show the world that we are Prince Hall Masons.

### 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

Recipient Name	College/University	Amount Given
Milan Perine	Alabama A.&M. University	\$1,500.00
Karlah Shamburger	Alabama A.&M. University	\$1,500.00
My'Riah Jones	University of South Alabama	\$1,500.00
Amari Larkin	Lurleen B. Wallace Community College	\$1,500.00
Robert T. Miller	University of Montevallo	\$1,500.00
Taraji Sharp	Alabama State University	\$1,500.00
Autumn Hawkins	University of Alabama	\$2,500.00
Scholarships	Alabama A.&M. University	\$10,000.00
Scholarships	Miles College	\$10,000.00
Scholarships	Tuskegee University	\$5,000.00
Scholarships	Stillman College	\$5,000.00
Scholarships	Alabama State University	\$5,000.00

### WINNING LODGES of the YEAR

#### RURAL LODGE of the YEAR

**1<sup>st</sup> Place- Shorter Lodge No. 533**

**Brother Marvin Richards, Worshipful Master**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place– Red Cross Lodge No. 35**

**Brother Daryl Lockhart, Worshipful Master**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Cyrene Lodge No. 844**

**Brother Adrian Lewis, Worshipful Master**

**CITY LODGE of the YEAR**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place– Hamilton Lodge No. 365**

**Brother Loveless Belser, Worshipful Master**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place- Morning Star Lodge No. 50**

**Brother Taurean Dawkins, Worshipful Master**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place- Abraham Lodge No. 267**

**Brother Ferry Nye, Jr., Worshipful Master**

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**WINNING DISTRICT DEPUTIES of the YEAR**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner**

**R. W. Rev. Robert Worlds, Grand District Deputy of District No. 5**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner**

**R. W. Dr. James Gray, II, Grand District Deputy of District No. 15**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winner**

**R. W. Billy Joe Stallworth, Grand District Deputy of District No. 4**

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**WINNING DISTRICTS FOR SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD SALES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - District No. 7 (\$12,250)**

**R. W. Erwin Chambliss, Grand District Deputy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – District No. 14 (\$10,100)**

**R. W. Walter Greene, Grand District Deputy**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – District No. 17 (\$6,000)**  
**R. W. H. Jerome Glover, Grand District Deputy**

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**WINNING LODGES FOR SOUVENIR JOURNAL AD SALES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Shorter Lodge No. 533 (\$4,600)**  
**Brother Marvin Richards, Worshipful Master**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Milton W. Howze Lodge No. 408 (\$3,800)**  
**Brother Avery Martin, Worshipful Master**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Council Lodge No. 778 (\$3,500)**  
**Brother Dennis C. Simmons, Worshipful Master**

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**DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place – Shorter Lodge No. 533 (\$3,613)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – R.W. Dennis C. Simmons, No. 778 (\$3,371)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – R.W. Freddie Armstead, No. 26 (\$2,790)**

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**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**1.) ALL LODGES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET IN PERSON. (*Official Communication No. 29, December 7, 2022*). Failure to do so will result in the lodge's charter being revoked.**

**2.) Every Lodge is required to display its current roll on the Secretary's desk at every meeting. Every Brother has the right to look at the roll to make sure his money is being sent to the Grand Lodge. Grand District Deputies, make certain that when you visit a lodge that you check to make sure that a current lodge roll is displayed on the Secretary's desk.**

**3.) The healing of a clandestine or irregular made Mason must be approved by the Grand Master and requires a dispensation. You may send a Request for Dispensation form to me at the Grand Lodge Office. Please check the "other" box**

and type or print: “to heal” and then list the individual(s). **Also, prior to healing, the lodge should obtain the full \$200.00 assessment, along with other required fees, from the individual(s).**

4.) Grand Lodge taxes are \$25.00 per member, per year. **IF YOUR LODGE PAYS ITS TAXES SEMI-ANNUALLY, THE AMOUNT DUE WILL BE \$12.50 PER MEMBER BY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOUR LODGE PAYS ITS TAXES ANNUALLY, THE AMOUNT DUE WILL BE \$25.00 PER MEMBER BY DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>.** All Worshipful Masters of all lodges are requested to send all Grand Lodge taxes to R. W. Anthony J. Johnson, Grand Secretary, Post Office Box 6468, Huntsville, Alabama 35813-6468, as soon as possible. **A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed to each lodge if the Grand Lodge taxes are received more than 30 days past the due dates.**

5.) **Be sure to send all endowment reports to our Endowment Office Supervisor, Mrs. Kathy Dunnigan-Taylor, Post Office Box 10504, Birmingham, Alabama 35202-0504, each month—but not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

6.) **A Request for Dispensation should be made as early as possible and must be made no fewer than fourteen (14) days prior to the event, emergency circumstances excepted. Requests must be made to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.**

7.) To enter the Alabama School of Masonry (masonic college) on our website, you must enter the password XXXXXXXXXX.

8.) The current fee structure is as follows:

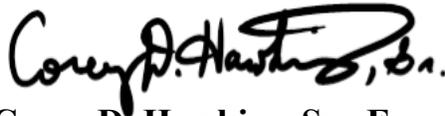
- a.) Reinstatement - \$25.00
- b.) New Membership (includes membership certificate) - \$30.00
- c.) Membership Certificates - \$5.00
- d.) Taxes - \$25.00
- e.) Registration - \$25.00
- f.) Cornerstone & Burial - \$6.00
- g.) Replacement Membership Card - \$10.00
- h.) Membership Card Sticker - 25¢
- i.) Book of Constitutions - \$20.00
- j.) Alabama Prince Hall Monitor (Supplemental Guide) - \$15.00

k.) Assessment - New Members and those suspended before June 2002 - \$200.00. Those suspended after June 2002 - \$250.00 (all have two years to pay)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR**

During this holiday season, and always, let us be thankful for the many blessings the Grand Architect of the Universe has bestowed upon us, and let us remember the less fortunate. Let us pray for peace and prosperity for others, our families and for our beloved Grand Lodge during the holidays and for the upcoming new year. I implore each of you to please remember the true reason for the holiday season, to give thanks for our many blessings and the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior. I wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a Blessed and Prosperous New Year!

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed and the same to be attested by the Grand Secretary on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025, A. L. 6025.**



**Corey D. Hawkins, Sr., Esq.  
Most Worshipful Grand Master  
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Attested:



**Anthony J. Johnson  
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary  
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