# Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of the State of South Carolina One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Annual Communication Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center 1101 Lincoln Street Columbia, SC



## December 11-14, 2024

Theme: "Bridging the Gap of the Past, With an Eye on our Future, While Protecting the Brand"

#### **Elected Grand Lodge Officers**

Victor C. Major, 33°
Lynwood F. Givens, 33°
Wayne Davis, 33°
James E. Davis, Jr., 33°
Paul Brawley, 33°
Thomas W. Holmes, Jr., 33°
Fred Harriott, 33°
Rev. Dr. Lavern Witherspoon, 33°
Rev. Charles W. Davenport, 33°
Lonnie Hosey, 33°
Alonzo Haynes, 33°
Nathaniel Durant, Jr., 33°
Curtis W. Mansel, Sr., 33°
Lewis H. Nelson, Jr.,

Most Worshipful Grand Master R.W. Deputy Grand Master R.W. Senior Grand Warden R.W. Junior Grand Warden R.W. Grand Treasurer R.W. Grand Secretary R.W. Grand Tyler R.W. Grand Chaplain Past Grand Master (Immediate)

# **Right Worshipful Grand Trustees**

Jeff Marion, 33° Leo Murphy, 33° Leroy Williams, 33°

E. Spencer Scott, I, 33°

Christopher Major, 33° Brian Smith, 32° Silas J. Williams, 33°

Cedric June, 33°, Worshipful Assistant Grand Secretary Edwin Givens, 33°, Worshipful Grand Legal Advisor Cezar McKnight, 33°, Worshipful Grand Political Advisor

#### **Calendar of Events**

# Wednesday December 11, 2024

6:00 pm

**Executive Board Meeting** 

### **Thursday December 12, 2024**

8:00 am

Registration

Columbia Convention Center Carolina Room A & B

Past Master's Degree Registration

Columbia Convention Center Carolina Room A & B

**Grand Lodge Medical Services** 

Columbia Convention Center Show Office

Prayer Breakfast/Memorial Services

Grand Lodge Auditorium

12:00 pm

9:00 am

2:00 pm

Lunch at your Leisure

Past Master's Degree Class

Columbia Convention Center Richland Room B

Bingo (Ladies only)

Grand Lodge Cafeteria

Master Mason's Workshop

Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Worshipful Master's Workshop

Columbia Convention Center Richland Room A

Senior Warden/Junior Warden Workshop

Columbia Convention Center Richland Room C

Secretary/Treasurer Workshop

Columbia Convention Center Lexington Room A

**Past Masters Workshop** 

Columbia Convention Center Lexington Room B

**Third Degree** 

Grand Lodge Auditorium

**Hospitality** 

Grand Lodge Auditorium





4:00 pm

7:00 pm

#### Friday December 13, 2024

7:30 am

Registration

Columbia Convention Center Carolina Room A & B

Fraternal Assistance: Marshals in Charge Please give \$10.00 minimum per delegate

**Grand Lodge Medical Services** 

Columbia Convention Center Show Office

8:00 am 156th Annual Grand Lodge

Ritualistic Opening Columbia Convention Center Exhibit Hall

8:15 am Grand Master & Cabinet Assemble/Processional

8:30 am Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers

Roll Call of Lodges (Establish Quorum)

Minutes

Appointment of Committees

Audit Report RW Grand Treasurer, Paul Brawley

Reception of Visiting Grand Lodge Delegations

# Reception of Concordant and Affiliated Bodies

Knights of Pythagoras/Mary B. Thomas Youth Girl Circle
Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Rite of Adoption
South Carolina Council of Deliberation
Odie P. Taylor State Grand Assembly of the Golden Circle
Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons
Rahab Grand Court Heroines of Jericho
Prince Hall Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters
Ladies of the Circle of Perfection
Palmetto Grand Commandary Knights Templar
Palmetto Grand Guild Heroines of Templar Crusaders
Knights of the York Cross of Honour (KYCH)
Desert of South Carolina – AEAONMS & Daughters Auxiliary

**Grand Master's Address** Victor C. Major, 33, MWGM

**Visitors Remarks** 

12:30 pm Lunch at your Leisure

2:00 pm

Past Master's Degree Class

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Columbia Convention Center Richland Room B

Committee Meetings

Columbia Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Committee on the Grand Master's Address
Committee on Appeals & Grievances
Committee on Warrants
Committee on Education
Committee on Registration
Committee on Resolution
Committee on Subordinate By-Laws
Committee on Scholarship
Committee on Grand Lodge Security
Committee on Membership
Committee on Constitution
Committee on Jurisprudence

Town Hall at the Grand Lodge Columbia Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Nathaniel Durant Amateur Hour at the Grand Lodge Grand Lodge Auditorium

Hospitality

Grand Lodge

Registration
Columbia Convention Center Carolina Room A & B

Past Master's Degree
Columbia Convention Center Richland Room B

156<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Communication
Reconvene

All Committee Reports

Committee on the Grand Master's Address
Committee on Appeals & Grievances
Committee on Warrants
Committee on Education

3:00 pm

7:00 pm

9:00 pm

**Saturday December 14, 2024** 7:00 am -9:30 am

8:00 am

Committee on Registration Committee on Resolution Committee on Subordinate By-Laws Committee on Scholarship Committee on Grand Lodge Security Committee on Membership Committee on Constitution **CCFC** Report of Grand Trustees Report of R.W. Junior Grand Warden Report of R.W. Senior Grand Warden Report of R.W. Deputy Grand Master Remarks: Past Grand Masters Election of Grand Lodge Officers Installation of Grand Lodge Officers **First Ladies Brunch** 11:00 am Grand Lodge Auditorium Closing of 156th Annual Grand Lodge Session **Upon Completion of All Business** 6:30 pm **Grand Master's Gala** Columbia Convention Center Exhibit Hall