



*The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Inc.*

&

*The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star
Rite of Adoption for the State of North Carolina*

**An Affiliate of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of
North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc.**

**James C. Russell, Sr., 33°
Most Worshipful Grand Master**

**Rose S. Nelson, PYGCH
Grand Worthy Matron**

**Thomas L. Butts, 33°
Grand Worthy Patron**

April 20, 2026

**154th Annual Grand Lodge Communication
&
123rd Annual Grand Chapter Session**

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye,

To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greetings:

The 25th Most Worshipful Grand Master James C. Russell Sr., in accordance with Article 1, Section 5 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, hereby announces the convening of the 154th Annual Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Mason of North Carolina and Jurisdiction Inc. and the 123rd Annual Grand Session of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Rite of Adoption for the State of North Carolina, An Affiliate of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina and Jurisdiction, Inc. on **September 10-12, 2026 at the Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.**

The registration fee for both the 154th Annual Grand Lodge Communication and the 123rd Annual Grand Session is **\$250.00. There will be no on-site registration.**

This Annual Grand Communication and Annual Grand Session has been planned to allow members the opportunity to support both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter without conflicts. The **Jurisdictional Reception Breakfast** and **Prince Hall Family Reunion** will be conducted jointly on Friday, September 11, 2026.

REGISTRATION: **THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

Registration for both sessions will be \$250.

Visiting Jurisdiction Registration will be \$100.

The registration deadline is *July 31, 2026.*



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All registration will be via electronic submission only, using the following links:

- **Grand Lodge Registration:** <https://forms.gle/j97jMjtTYvkAv3Vf8>
- **Constituent Lodge Group Registration:** Lodge Secretary - please complete Grand Communication Lodge Registration form and upload in the Google Form: See Attached Form
- **Grand Chapter Registration:** <https://forms.gle/3ebuW4S1NxuaQ2V27>
- **Constituent Chapter Group Registration:** Chapter Secretary - please complete Grand Session Chapter Registration form and upload in the Google Form: See Attached Form

The Grand Lodge registration of **\$250.00** includes a ticket for the Grand Lodge Luncheon, Jurisdictional Reception Breakfast, Prince Hall Family Reunion, a souvenir bag, mementos, and a jurisdictional shirt.

The Grand Chapter registration of **\$250.00** included a ticket for the Jurisdictional Reception Breakfast, Prince Hall Family Reunion, GWM Luncheon with visiting jurisdictions, Ms. OES Queens Contest, a souvenir kit bag, mementos, and a jurisdictional shirt.

Payment must be made electronically using the online registration process.

Payment for **Grand Lodge** registration must be made via the following payment link:

<https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/Cq436v> using ACH or credit/debit card

All questions in reference to **Grand Lodge** Registration are to be emailed to:

registration.mwphglnc@gmail.com

Payment for **Grand Chapter** registration must be made via the following payment link:

<https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/NBBsWt> using ACH or credit/debit card.

In Clover, please enter the total amount for all items and the convenience fee will be calculated automatically...

*****In the Note Section of Clover:** Indicate what items you are paying for: (Ex: GC registration, Ad, additional Miss OES tickets, etc.)

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Goesphanc.reg@gmail.com



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Lodging:

The host hotel is the **Winston-Salem Marriott** located at 425 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101. The phone number is **336-725-3500 (the room blocks are under: (NC Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter 2026).** The hotel rates are **\$164.00 per night plus 13% tax per night.** Parking for Marriott guest(s) includes one (1) free parking pass per room.

There are no rooms contracted with any other hotel this year for our session.

Souvenir Journal:

There will be an *ELECTRONIC* souvenir journal to commemorate our Grand Lodge Annual Communication and Grand Chapter Annual Session simultaneously. Only full-page ads will be accepted. Members and supporters will be able to participate by purchasing a full-page ad at a cost of \$50 each, which includes a color photo.

Ads must be submitted electronically using the link provided. Payment will need to be submitted at the time of ad submission via the electronic platform below. **No Paper forms for ads will be accepted!** Submissions cannot be accepted for inclusion in the souvenir journal until payment is received. **The deadline for submitting your ads will be August 10th.**

JOURNAL SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

FILE TYPE: Publication ready journal submissions should be provided as a Portable Document Format (.pdf), Microsoft Word files (doc or .docx) or a shared Google Doc. To ensure the best print quality, included images should be high resolution JPG or PNG files.

IMAGES & GRAPHICS: Images and graphics are encouraged. Submissions containing these elements should be free of copyright infringement. Your submission confirms that you own, have obtained royalty free or have consent to use the elements for print and digital publication.

FINAL SUBMISSION: Final submissions should be publication ready and should not exceed the specified layout size. All submissions should be proofread in advance of submission. Your content will not be edited.

Payment for ad submission must be submitted using the authorized payment links below.

Grand Lodge payment link:

<https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/Cq436v> using ACH or credit/debit card

All questions in reference to **Grand Lodge** Souvenir ads should be emailed to:
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Grand Chapter payment link:

https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/NBBsWt_ using ACH or credit/debit card

All questions in reference to **Grand Chapter** Souvenir ads should be emailed to:

GCGSJJournalCommittee@gmail.com

Credentials for Grand Chapter (see attached form)

Credentials Form:

1. Voting registrants must complete the fillable credentials form (type the information do not write on the form) and it must be signed by your Worthy Matron, secretary and the chapter seal affixed.
2. Chapter Members eligible to vote are: Worthy Matrons, Associate Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Patrons, Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons.
(Past Matrons and Past Patrons are not eligible to vote)
3. The form must be presented to the credentials table at registration to be verified to vote. Your email must be confirmed as voting will be electronic.
4. All members attending the session are required to complete a Credentials Form.
5. Brothers registered with the Grand Lodge but are eligible to vote with the Grand Chapter (Worthy Patrons or Past Worthy Patrons), must present the credentials form at the credentials table (in the Grand Chapter registration area) to be verified to vote with the Grand Chapter.

REMINDER- The registration deadline is July 31st and all refund requests must be submitted on or before August 15th. There will be no refunds given after August 15th. Written refund requests should be emailed to gcoesphanc.reg@gmail.com with Refund Request in the subject line.

Additional information:

Extra Event Tickets:

Grand Lodge Luncheon = 50.00
Jurisdictional Reception Breakfast = \$35.00
Prince Hall Family Reunion = \$30.00
GWM Luncheon = \$35.00
Miss OES Banquet = \$50.00

R/S

Annual Session Planning Committee Chairpersons,
RWDGM Raymond Newby
GAM Cynthia Powell Evans