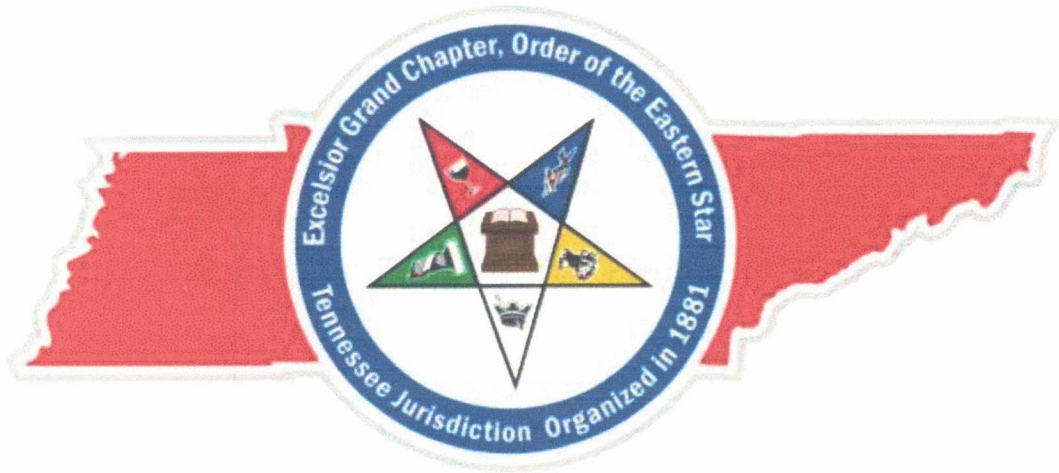


# **“Call”**

## **Excelsior Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star**

**Tennessee Jurisdiction | Prince Hall Affiliation**



**Annual Communication**

**Friday July 30 – Sunday August 1, 2021**

**In Knoxville, Tennessee**

**Sis. Elizabeth Cross**

**28<sup>th</sup> Grand Worthy Matron**

**Bro. Willie L. Jackson, Sr.**

**19<sup>th</sup> Grand Worthy Patron**

“Call”

Excelsior Grand Chapter

Order of the Eastern Star | Tennessee Jurisdiction

Prince Hall Affiliation | Organized in 1881

May 20, 2021

To: Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Associate District Deputy Grand Matrons, All Appointed Grand Chapter Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons (past and present), Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters,

By the authority invested in me through the Constitution of Excelsior Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tennessee Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation, I, do hereby, CALL Excelsior Grand Chapter to convene in its 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Communication in the city of Knoxville, Tennessee beginning Friday July 30, 2021 – Sunday August 1, 2021.

All Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons (past and present), Associate Matrons, and Officer and Cabinet Member of said Grand Chapter will take due notice and make every effort to attend. Make sure all Credential with names of all attending past and present Matrons and Patrons have been sent to the Honored Grand Secretary along with a copy to the Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron by June 30, 2021.

**ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE PAID**

Witness my hand and seal of my said office this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

*Elizabeth A. Cross*

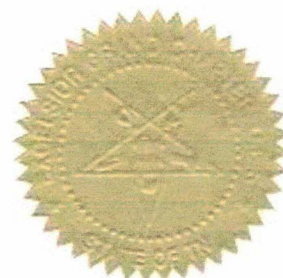
Grand Worthy Matron

*Cassandra C. Osborne*

Attest: Honored Grand Secretary

*Willie L. Jackson, Sr.*

Grand Worthy Patron



## ***General Information***

The Crown Plaza Knoxville, located at 401 West Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37920, is headquarters for all sessions of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Excelsior Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and all Concordant Bodies.

### **ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY - \$100.00**

All delegates, representatives, and members planning to attend the Grand Communication are requested to complete their registration requirements **no later than June 30, 2021**. Complete the enclosed registration form (printable forms available on-line @ PHGLTN.ORG) and mail to M. W. P. H. Grand Lodge, 3385 Airways Blvd. Suite 219, Memphis, Tennessee 38116-3808, with the required fee and a stamped self-addressed envelope for your receipt. Checks or Money Orders must be made payable to M. W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. (PHGLTN.ORG) If registering online, payment must accompany your registration. Your registration will be considered voided without payment.

### **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION**

Registrations received after the June 30th deadline, WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

**A \$35.00 returned check fee will be added to all returned checks. NO PERSONAL checks will be accepted after the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

### **HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ROOM RATES**

Those persons who plan to stay at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, will have to make their own reservation by calling the Crowne Plaza Hotel at: (865)522-2600. Reservations must be received by **Tuesday, June 29, 2021**, in order to guarantee group/convention rates.

**GROUP: Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge**

**(One-night non-refundable deposit must be made to ensure reservation.)**

All cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to check in date. Cancellations made 24 hours or less will be charged one-night cost/plus tax.

### **Early Departure Fee**

In the event you have reserved a room with the Crowne Plaza Hotel and decide to check-out early, an early departure fee will be charged to you. (\$50.00) If you wish to avoid this fee, you must advise the hotel at or before check-in.

**Single / Double Occupancy: \$138.00 + Tax**

**SELF PARKING**

**Check-In 3:00 P.M. Check-Out 11:00 A.M.**

### **Attire for Meetings: All White**

**Proper attire will be enforced**

OES dress is required for **ALL DELEGATES** attending the Opening Session on Sunday morning, August 1, 2021.

White dresses and/or Suits with sleeves (short or long) (No sleeveless and no pants)

Dresses and Skirts must be 3 inches below your knees

No sequins

White gloves

White shoes with white hose

Fez and appropriate Sash/Collar/Medallion

The Grand Lodge Official Badge or Receipt of Registration will be required for entrance into all sessions. Royal & Select Masters, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection, Priory and Prioress will meet on Friday July 30, 2021 and those attending **must register in advance**.

**Anyone attending any meetings without the official badge or registration receipt will be suspended. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Advance Registration - Hours of Operation**

**Friday, July 30, 2021 ~ Sunday, August 1, 2021**

**7:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

### **MANDATORY REPRESENTATION**

Any chapter not sending a representative to the Annual Communication is required by Constitution to pay a \$50.00 chapter representation fee.

**Please govern yourselves accordingly.**



151<sup>st</sup> Annual Session | Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
139<sup>th</sup> Excelsior Grand Chapter | Order of the Eastern Star | Prince Hall Affiliation

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Start Time:</b> | <b>End Time:</b> | <b>Function</b> |
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|----------------------|---------|----------|--|
| Friday July 30, 2021 | 2:00 PM | 6:00 PM  | Charles F. Williams Grand Council Royal & Select Masters |
| Friday July 30, 2021 | 2:00 PM | 6:00 PM  | Bernice H. Stevens Ladies of the Circle of Perfection    |
| Friday July 30, 2021 | 8:00 AM | 12:30 PM | Harry J. Spencer Priory KYCH                             |
| Friday July 30, 2021 | 8:00 AM | 12:30 PM | Michael E. Steele Prioress PYCH                          |

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|------------------------|---------|----------|---|
| Saturday July 31, 2021 | 8:00 AM | 12:30 PM | Juiett Allison M. E. Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons |
| Saturday July 31, 2021 | 8:00 AM | 12:30 PM | Rosetta Hudgins Grand Court Heroines of Jericho           |
| Saturday July 31, 2021 | 1:00 PM | 6:00 PM  | Austin W. Williams Grand Commandery                       |
| Saturday July 31, 2021 | 1:00 PM | 6:00 PM  | Rosa B. Whitson Grand Guild                               |
| Saturday July 31, 2021 | 7:30 PM | 9:00 PM  | Excelsior Grand Chapter Cabinet Meeting                   |
| Saturday July 31, 2021 | 7:30 PM | 9:00 PM  | Grand Lodge Cabinet Meeting                               |

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| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 8:00 AM  | 12:00 PM | Occasional Grand Lodge Convenes 151 Grand Lodge<br>151 <sup>st</sup> Grand Lodge Ceremonial Opening |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM  | Conferring of the Past Masters Degree   |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 12:00 PM | 2:30 PM  | Lunch   |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 9:00 AM  | 12:00 PM | 139 <sup>th</sup> Opening Excelsior Grand Chapter Order of the<br>Eastern Star                      |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM  | Conferring of the Past Matron/Past Patron Degree  |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 12:00 PM | 2:30 PM  | Lunch   |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 2:30 PM  | 7:00 PM  | Grand Lodge Reconvenes  |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 2:30 PM  | 7:00 PM  | Grand Chapter Reconvenes  |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 7:00 PM  |          | Grand Lodge 151 <sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Installation & Closing                                     |
| Sunday August 1, 2021 | 7:00 PM  |          | Grand Chapter 139 <sup>th</sup> Ceremonial Installation & Closing                                   |

**MANDATORY – MASK MUST BE WORN DURING ALL SESSIONS**



**151ST GRAND LODGE SESSION  
M. W. PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**

**CROWNE PLAZA KNOXVILLE  
401 SUMMIT HILL DRIVE ~ KNOXVILLE, TENNESSE 37902**

**FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021**

**NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)**

**VOTING TITLE: (CIRCLE ONE)**

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER   PAST MASTER   SENIOR WARDEN  
JUNIOR WARDEN   WORTHY MATRON   PAST WORTHY MATRON  
ASSOCIATE MATRON   WORTHY PATRON   PAST WORTHY PATRON**

**VOTING TITLE FOR OTHER HOUSES: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER (S)**

**HOME ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**LODGE OR CHAPTER:**

**LODGING: (NAME OF THE HOTEL WHERE YOU WILL BE STAYING)**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

**PHONE NUMBER (S) \_\_\_\_\_**



## EXCELSIOR GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Prince Hall Affiliated, Jurisdiction of Tennessee



### CREDENTIALS

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAPTER No.

has duly elected \_\_\_\_\_ as the representative  
NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

of this Chapter to serve from the first day of Grand Session to the closing day.  
In witness, whereof, we hereto subscribe our hand affixed this seal of our Chapter.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
WORTHY MATRON

\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY

**Note:** List Past Worthy Matrons and Past Worthy Patrons who will be in attendance. The seated Associate Matron and seated Worthy Patron should also be listed below if they are present to carry their votes. **Please indicate (i.e. AM, WP, PWM, PWP) beside each name listed below.**

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| 1. | 8.  | 15. |
| 2. | 9.  | 16. |
| 3. | 10. | 17. |
| 4. | 11. | 18. |
| 5. | 12. | 19. |
| 6. | 13. | 20. |
| 7. | 14. | 21. |

### PROXY

**This Proxy is only used if the Chapter's Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, or Associate Matron will not be attending Grand Session. (A seated Worthy Matron or seated Worthy Patron cannot serve as a Proxy. Only financial Past Worthy Matrons, or Past Worthy Patrons may serve in this capacity).**

This is to certify that Sis./Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ is duly appointed as Proxy to represent the chapter stated above from the first day of Grand Session to the closing day. In witness, whereof, we hereto subscribe our hand affixed this seal of our Chapter.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Worthy Matron

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

Send original form to the Honored Grand Secretary before June 30th. Copies of this form should also be mailed to the Grand Worthy Matron, Grand Worthy Patron and District Deputy Grand Matron.



Date:

[illegible]

*To be completed at time of registration*

- **Within the past 14 days, have you been in close physical contact (6 feet or closer for at least 15 minutes) with a person who is known to have laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 or with anyone who has any symptoms consistent with COVID-19?**
- **Are you currently waiting on the results of a COVID-19 test?**
- **Are you isolating or quarantining because you may have been exposed to a person with COVID-19 or are worried that you may be sick with COVID-19?**

**Answer YES to ANY QUESTION ABOVE - Access DENIED**

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*Signature indicates all answers are true to the best of your knowledge*