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 RIG Asst. REC Robert Teleton
 RIG Asst. REC Brandon Lewis
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 RIG Chaplain R L Thompson
 RIG Steward Frank Mann
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 RIG Lecturer Herman Kelly
 RIG Orator Jermaine Webster
 RIGCCFC Rev. Kenneth E. Brown
 RIG Deputy at Large James E. Kelly III
 RIG Mid TN Deputy Dr Willie Agee III
 RIG W TN Deputy Frank Mann
 RIG SE TN Deputy Robert Pace
 RIG E TN Deputy Eugene Mitchell
 RIG NW Deputy Greg Evans
 RIG Memphis Dis Deputy ... Michael Keys
 RIG Historian Topaz Williams
 RIGGC Deputy Archie Fowler
 RIG Medical Advisor Dr. Willie Agee III
 RIG Trustee Charles Pickett

LOCOP Advisors

RG Chief Advisor Ray Chase
 1st Advisor William Powell
 2nd Advisor Dedrick Boatwright
 Sentinel Duane Banks



M. I. Charles F. Williams Grand Council Royal and Select Masters Jurisdiction of Tennessee Prince Hall Affiliated

29th ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

Place: MASONIC BUILDING ASSC.
 5268 Airways Blvd, Memphis, TN 38116

Date: March 13, 2026, **Time:** 8:30 AM

Greetings,

To All General Grand Conference Officers, Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, State Grand Council Officers, Visitors, Past & Present Thrice Illustrious Masters Subordinate Officers and Illustrious Companions who hold fidelity to the Most Illustrious Charles F. Williams Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters Jurisdiction of Tennessee Prince Hall Affiliated:

In pursuit of Article VI sub section -1A of the Most Illustrious Charles F. Williams Grand Council Constitutions and By-Laws that I, Felix B. Griggs (KYCH) Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious Master call the **29th Annual Grand Assembly** Masters of TN will be held on March 13, 2026 in Memphis, TN.

All Grand Council Officers elected and appointed. The official attire for the 29th Annual Grand Assembly is Purple Jacket, Crown, Gloves, Purple Bowtie, White Shirt, Pant, White or Black Shoe.

*All other Illustrious Companions must wear the Masonic dress of a Royal & Select Master, purple capitula cap, bowtie and white gloves. The purple jackets are acceptable if you have one from the Grand Council. Bring your Ritual and Constitution for instruction.

*The **Advance Registration** fee is **\$65.00 (Sixty-Five dollars)**. **NOTE: \$15.00** of the \$65 registration fee will go to the Giblemite Service Foundation to support Disaster Relief and Charities. Register via website <https://www.tnrsmpa.org/> or send to **Recorder James E. Callahan III PO Box 280251 Nashville TN 37228**.

**** **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION** ****

* NOTE: To all TIMs be advised that each Council shall pay their \$200.00 (Two Hundred Dollar) to the Giblemite Service Foundation. This payment is made to the **Giblemite Service Foundation** and shall be a separate payment from Annual Taxes and Grand Session registrations. Additionally, all taxes and arrearages must be paid in full for a Council to be credentialed and participate in the Annual Grand Session.

*All Committee Reports are due to R.I.G. PCW Willie Agee no later than February 21, 2026.

Forward to his email address at: willie.a.agee@gmail.com

NOTE: CC all reports to R.I. Recorder Callahan at Khephra_Kabara@hotmail.com and R.I. Technology Director Oglesby at jaysoii80@gmail.com for Agenda Booklet.

*All Councils are to submit their Credential Report to R.I. District Deputy Greg Evans.

Email to g.38255@hotmail.com or Greg Evans, P.O. Box 13 Sharon, TN 38255.

NOTE: Also send a digital copy to R. I. Recorder James E. Callahan III at Khephra_Kabara@hotmail.com The deadline is February 21, 2026. The Credential Report must reflect the Thrice Illustrious Master, Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Master, Principal Conductor of the Work or a Representative of the same.

*District Deputies are to send the name of an Illustrious Companions for recognition from your District. Send text message to MIGTIM Griggs 901-246-9819. Submit the name and Council number by February 21, 2026.

Invited Gratis Guests of the 8th M.I. Grand Thrice Illustrious Master:

- Alabama York Rite Grand Heads, Arkansas York Rite Grand Heads, Georgia York Rite Grand Heads Mississippi York Rite Grand Heads, Missouri York Rite Grand Heads, Kentucky York Rite Grand Heads, Texas York Rite Grand Heads, Cryptic Masons of Tennessee, and 17th MW Grand Master L. Lamont Banks

*The 29th Annual Grand Assembly Proclamation must be read in its entirety in your meeting and shared with the Illustrious Companions in your Council.

Be this a witness of my hand and seal of my office this first day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:



8th MIGTIM

Felix B. Griggs (KYGCH, KGT)



RIG Recorder

James E. Callahan, III (KYCH, KGT)



Other York Rite Bodies Scheduled Dates:

- THURSDAY March 12, 2025: Harry J. Spencer Priory # 4 KYCH
- SATURDAY March 14, 2025: Austin W. Williams Grand Commandry KT
- SUNDAY March 15, 2025: Juiett Allison Grand Chapter HRAM

Hotel Reservations:

Memphis Vitality Hotel

Thousand Oaks Blvd

Memphis TN 38118

Guest Room Check-in Time 4:00PM Check Out Time 11:00 AM

Late Checkout hours 1:00 PM Late Checkout Fee \$20.00

Room Rate: \$129.00 per night plus tax

Reserve your room through the link below or Scan QR CODE:

<https://hotels.cloudbeds.com/en/reservation/RjgBwM?allotme>

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- ❖ Medical Agent is on site Dr. Willie Agee for medical needs or concerns. Reminder to bring and take your medications. Those who have a Covid19 card may bring it, and masks may be worn. However, it must be removed when speaking on the floor.
- ❖ Any problems or issues that might arise with your room, please bring the matter or issue to the Conference Committee for handling. Contact Conference **President RIG James E. Callahan III (413) 883.7247** or Vice President **Martha Smith** marthajsmith1@yahoo.com **931-980-5699**

Meetings & Hospitality:

- ❖ All Meetings and Hospitality are held at Masonic Building Association 5268 Airways Blvd, Memphis TN 38116
- ❖ **Note:** District Deputies from each district are to provide MIGTIM Griggs with the name and council of one Illustrious Companion to work with the Hospitality Committee for Friday evening.

HOTEL INFORMATION

March 12-15, 2026

Discover the newly renovated Memphis Vitality Hotel, perfectly situated in Memphis East near Memphis Airport for ultimate convenience. Whether you're traveling for business or leisure, our hotel offers an array of amenities to ensure a comfortable and memorable stay.

WELCOME TO MEMPHIS VITALITY HOTEL!

Memphis Vitality Hotel offers versatile meeting rooms and professional event spaces for business meetings, seminars, and corporate events. Nestled between Downtown Memphis and the airport, our convenient location is just minutes away from all Memphis has to offer!

FACILITIES HOTEL

SWIMMING POOL



GYM



ROOMS: KING/DOUBLE



\$129 NT + TAX
TN YORK RITE CONFERENCE



LOBBY





2625 THOUSAND OAKS BLVD
MEMPHIS, TN 38118
(901)425-0600

Memphis Vitality Hotel

2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Memphis, TN 38118, 901-425-0600

To book your room, please scan the QR code below:

Rooms are \$129 night + tax.





M. I. Charles F. Williams Grand Council

DATABASE

NOTE: TIMs as communicated by MIGTIM Griggs at the 2025 York Rite Midterm, all Councils are required to update their membership data for the GRAND COUNCIL Database (not to be confused with Annual Tax returns).

Councils may elect to have their Recorder (or appointee) enter the information for all members of the Council. Or Councils may have their individual Members enter their individual data.

TIMs are to ensure that their Council is in compliance. This information is essential for the operation of the Grand Council, Dues Cards, Record Keeping, and Membership Processing.

Database LINK:

<https://bit.ly/CFWData>

Database QR Code:



For assistance contact R.I. Technology Director Oglesby at jaysoii80@gmail.com

Grand Session March 13, 2026 Registration



Registration is preferred and available via CFW Grand Council Website: <https://www.tnrsmpa.org/>

Payment can be paid electronically and digital copy of registration form emailed to RIG Recorder at [Khephra Kabara@hotmail.com](mailto:Khephra_Kabara@hotmail.com)

Mail Registration Form to: R.I.G Recorder James E. Callahan III, PO Box 280251 Nashville TN 37228

Contact Recorder at 413-883-7247 with any questions or digital registrations via website.

Date _____ Council Name: _____ Council # _____

Name / Title _____

Phone _____

Address _____

DATABASE: Ensure your information has been updated <https://bit.ly/CFWData>

PAYMENT TYPE: Cash, Certified Checks, Personal Checks, or Money Orders Accepted

RETURN CHECK: \$40.00 Fee

REGISTRATION & CHARITY: \$65.00 for Royal and Select

(Make all checks and money orders payable to: Charles F Williams Grand Council)

NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED**Deadline received ****February 21, 2026**

Refund Policy and Procedures: No refunds for any reason less than one week of event. In lieu of a refund, a paid registered attendee may opt to apply in writing a credit for the amount less than the food services, which are the administration differences of registration. This fee can be applied to a credit towards the next York Rite Mid-Term Workshop Conference upon which this body represents. The funds will not be held as a credit longer than the length of the next year's York Rite Mid-Term Workshop Conference. If a refund is submitted more than one week prior to conference, a refund voucher must be submitted for review which funds will be refunded with MIGTIM approval.

OFFICE Use:

Amount Received _____ Date _____

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS CHARLES F. WILLIAMS GRAND COUNCIL

ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS

8:30 Ritualistic Opening	Antioch Council #8
8:45 Reception of Grand Thrice	RIG PCW Willie
8:50 Reception of Grand Officers	MIGTIM Felix Griggs
9:00 Closing Occasional Council Open Grand Assembly	MIGTIM Felix B. Griggs
9:10 Roll Call of Councils and Officers	RIG Recorder James E. Callahan III
9:25 Proclamation & Official Declaration of the opening	RIG Recorder
9:30 Reception of Grand Heads TN Jurisdiction	RIG Marshall Keith Evans
9:45 Reception of 17 th MWGM TN	Grand Marshall Keith Evans
9:50 Welcome to Memphis TN	Ill. Companion Michael Keys
9:55 Response	RIGDD Gregory Evans
10:00 2025 Grand Assembly Minutes	Grand Recorder – James E. Callahan III / Brandon Lewis
10:15 Grand Recorder's Report	RIG. Rec. James E. Callahan III
10:25 Grand Treasurers Report	RIG. Treasurer Jonas Oglesby
10:30 Grand Audit Report	RIG PCW— Willie Agee
10:35 Grand Thrice Address	MIGTIM Felix B. Griggs
10:45 Address Committee	RIG PCW– Dr. Willie Agee
10:50 Budget and Finance Committee	RIG Captain of the Guard Michael Keys
10:55 Appeals and Grievances	RIG Recorder – James E. Callahan III
11:00 Credentials Committee	RIGDD Gregory Evans
11:05 Jurisprudence Committee	HPGTIM Johnny L. DeBerry
11:10 Constitution & Bylaws	Emeritus PGTIM Kenneth E. Brown
11:15 Registration Committee	RIG Treasurer Jonas Oglesby
11:20 CCFC Report	Emeritus PGTIM Kenneth E. Brown
11:25 Foundation Committee	Emeritus PGTIM Kenneth E Brown
11:27 Presentations	MIGTIM Felix Griggs
11:30 Memorial Committee	RIG Chaplain R L Thompson
BREAK	15 Minutes
11:45 LOCOP Report	RIGCA Ray Chase
11:50 Election	Emeritus PGTIM Kenneth E. Brown
12:10 Health and Wellness	RIG PCW– Dr. Willie Agee
12:15 Charters & Dispensations Committee	RIGCG Lemon Lowery (Jackson Council # 4 Charter)
12:20 Ways and Means Committee	RIGDD Robert Pace
12:25 Lecture on R&SM	Grand Lecturer Herman Kelly
12:35 GGCGCRSM Update	Jurisdictional Deputy- Archie Fowler, GTIM Emeritus (6 th)
12:40 Remarks by Guests	Various
1250 Remarks by	17 th MWGM L. Lamont Banks
1:05 Installation of Grand Officers	17 th MWGM L. Lamont Banks
1:00 Closing Remarks and Grand Assembly	MIGTIM

COMMITTEES:

<u>JURISPRUDENCE</u>	<u>CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS</u>	<u>CHARTERS & DISPENSATIONS</u>
Johnny DeBerry #1 Chair	Kenneth E. Brown #1 Chair	Lemon Lowery #8 Chair
Kenneth Brown #8	Johnny DeBerry #1	Charles Bethea #4
Robert Pace #3	Adrian D, Weaver # 8	Cameron Ford # 15
James Callahan #5		James Kelley #8
<u>PAST T.I.M. DEGREE</u>	<u>WAYS & MEANS</u>	<u>CREDENTIALS</u>
Michael Keys #8 Chair	Robert Pace #3 Chair	Greg Evans #11 Chair
Eric Norfleet # 2	Brandon Lewis #5	Topaz Williams #13
Jermain Webster # 15	Willie Agee #5	James Kelley #8
Lemon Lowery # 1	Eugene Mitchell # 6	Jon Fenn #5
Robert Teleton #2		
<u>BUDGET and ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>GRAND THRICE ADDRESS</u>	<u>MEMORIALS</u>
Dr. Willie Agee Chair	Willie Agee #5 Chair	R L Thompson # 11 Chair
Jonas Oglesby # 5	Greg Evans #11	Keith Evans #11
Harold Banks # 4	Frank Mann #4	Clarence Cartwright #14
	Datron Forest # 15	Gregory Evans 11
<u>REGISTRATION</u>	<u>AUDIT</u>	<u>APPEALS and GRIEVANCES</u>
Jonas Oglesby #5 Chair	Lawrence Clemons #5 Chair	James Callahan #5 Chair
Herman Kelly #3	Charles Pickett #9	Charles Bethea #4
Charles Pickett #9	Johnny DeBerry #1	Archie Fowler #5
<u>RETURNS</u>	<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>RITUAL (Men & Women)</u>
Keith Evans #11 Chair	Ronald Pillow # 5 Chair	Kenneth Brown #1 Chair
Ray Chase #5	Lemon Lowery #8	Johnny DeBerry #1
Lawrence Clemons #5	Michael Keys #8	Archie Fowler #5
Charles Wilson # 2	Topaz Williams #13	Raymond H Washington #8
		Andre Kemp #13
	<u>Necrology Committee</u>	
	R L Thompson # 6	
	Charles Pickett # 9	
<u>DISTRICT DEPUTIES</u>	<u>HEALTHCARE AWARENESS</u>	<u>Giblimites Service Foundation 501c3</u>
Memphis—Michael Keys	Willie Agee #5 Chair	Kenneth Brown #1 Chair
Northwest—Gregory Evans		Tim Anderson #8
West—Frank Mann		R L Thompson # 6
Middle—Willie Agee	<u>Jurisdictional Deputy</u>	Andre Kemp #13
East—Eugene Mitchell	Archie Fowler #5	Archie Fowler # 5
Southeast—Robert Pace		



Information

- ❖ We will have the following Grand Council Items for order:
 - Grand Council Dickie Shirts available for order \$150
 - Grand Council Dri Fit/ Golf Polo available for order \$75
 - Contact Grand Treasurer Jonas Oglesby to place your order and send payment to Grand Recorder James E. Callahan III.
- ❖ Contact Bro. Mark Thornton at 901.219.8417 for Grand Officers Royal and Select Masters Crown / Capitula Cap, Apron, and Gloves to include Thrice Illustrious Master and Illustrious Companions. Bro. Thornton knows the Triangle Break in on the right for Jurisdiction of Tennessee.
- ❖ Contact Emeritus PGTIM Kenneth E. Brown 901.292.7985 for the Purple Jacket. The Grand Council logo patch is \$20.00
- ❖ All Knights Templars in the Jurisdiction of Tennessee PHA that received their Knights Templar Order before July 2016. To be conferred the Royal & Select Masters and Super Excellent degree is no charge. You pay your annual dues and regalia for Royal & Select Masters