



**Terrell D. Hicklin Prince Hall Grand Chapter
Holy Royal Arch Masons, P.H.A.
Jurisdiction of Washington State**



**PROCLAMATION 2025-001
Annual Grand Convocation 2026**

Date: October 31st, 2025

Subject: Proclamation for the 2nd Annual Grand Convocation for the Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Washington Jurisdiction, PHA.

To: All Members of Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons Washington Jurisdiction, P.H.A

(THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN IT'S ENTIRETY IN ALL CONSTITUENT CHAPTER CONVOCATIONS UNTIL THE GRAND CONVOCATION TAKES PLACE)

Pursuant to Articles VIII thru IV (Annual Grand Convocation) of the Grand Constitutions and General Laws of the Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Washington and Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated, Know ye that by the authority vested in me as **Most Excellent Grand High Priest, I, James B. Gilbert III**, do hereby issue this **Proclamation**, summoning all Companions of this Jurisdiction to assemble in the spirit of unity, fellowship, and progress at the forthcoming **Annual York Rite Session** at which the Grand Convocation of Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Washington Jurisdiction, PHA will take place.

This Convocation shall be held at the **Four Points by Sheraton Seattle Airport South**, located at **22406 Pacific Highway South, Des Moines, Washington 98198**, on **Thursday, July 9, 2026**.

Schedule of the Yorkrite Session

Thursday, July 9, 2026

- **7:30 AM - 8:45 AM:** Past High Priest Degree
- **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM:** Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons
- **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM:** Alpha Omega Illustrious Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters
- **5:00 PM – 6:30 PM:** Past Thrice Illustrious Master's degree

Friday, July 10, 2026

- **7:30 AM – 8:45 AM:** Past Eminent Commander's Degree
- **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM:** W.E.B. Du Bois Grand Commandery, Knights Templar
- **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM:** William Hawkins Priory No. 13



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Registration Information

Registration will be completed on the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge website via the York Rite **REGISTRATION LINK** below:

Registration is Mandatory for the Top 3 Elected Principal Officer positions: All Excellent High Priests, Excellent Kings and Excellent Scribes **are required to register** for the 2026 Annual Convocation. Failure to register by the established deadlines will be **considered non-compliant** with Grand Chapter directives.

- **Principal Officer Registration Deadline: No later than February 28, 2026**

Regular Attendee Registration

NOTE: A regular member attendee NEED ONLY TO REGISTER once at \$150 which will permit ENTRY INTO ALL 3 SESSIONS (Grand Chapter, Grand Council & Grand Commandery)

Non-Attendee Registration

For Companions and Officers that are unable to attend in person but wish to donate to the success of the York Rite Annual Session. A Non-attendee registration must also be completed by **June 30, 2026**.

- **Non-Attendee Registration Fee: \$50.00**

This registration option allows members to maintain compliance with annual session requirements and support the ongoing work of the York Rite bodies of Washington Jurisdiction.

Hotel Accommodations

The **Four Points by Sheraton Seattle Airport South** will serve as the official host hotel for the Annual Session.

- **Room Rate:** \$158.00 per night plus taxes and fees
- **Parking:** Complimentary for all guests
- **Airport Shuttle:** Complimentary transportation to and from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA)
- **Hotel Code:** A booking code will be available through the **Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Washington and Jurisdiction. Hotel Reservation Link below:**

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1756401310966&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



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Directive

All Constituent Chapters owing allegiance to the Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter are hereby instructed to ensure full and proper representation. Each Chapter shall send its elected officers and delegates properly credentialed to participate in the deliberations and proceedings of this Annual Grand Convocation. The required dress code is:

- Black Suit, Red Tie or Red Bow Tie, Black Shoes, Black Socks, White Shirt, Apron, Gloves, Crown, and Collar (if applicable)
- Grand Chapter Officers (elected and appointed): Red Jacket, Black Pants, White Shirt, Red Tie or Red Bow Tie, Black Shoes, Black Socks, Apron, Gloves, Crown, and Collar (if applicable)

Let all Companions take due notice and govern themselves accordingly, that harmony, discipline, and brotherly love may continue to prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Given under the hand and seal of the Terrell D. Hicklin Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons, Washington Jurisdiction, P.H.A this 31st Day of October 2025.

James Gilbert

**James B. Gilbert III
Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

Attested: *Wilbur F. Key Jr.*

**Wilbur F. Key Jr.
Right Excellent Grand Secretary**

