



Most Ancient Union Grand Court

Heroines of Jericho, Florida Jurisdiction, P.H.A.

Established in January 1882

*Formerly Most Worshipful Union Grand Court, HOJ, PHA
Associated with the Most Excellent Union Grand Chapter, HRAM PHA*

Companion Enoch Mobley, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Working under the Protection of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge F&AM, PHA & its Jurisdictions

The Honorable Walter Gulley Jr., Most Worshipful Grand Master

138th ANNUAL GRAND SESSION PROCLAMATION!

(UPDATED)

(To be read in its entirety and shared with all members during meetings)

March 31, 2020

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Greetings: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honorable Walter Gulley Jr., of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, P.H.A., Most Excellent Grand High Priest Companion Enoch Mobley, all Grand officers elected and appointed, Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons, Past Most Worthy Grand Joshua's, Honorary Past Grand Chaplain Emeritus, Honorary Past Grand Most Ancient Matrons, Grand Youth Directress, Most Ancient Matrons, Senior and Junior Ancient Matrons, Joshua's, 1st Court Directors, Royal Grand Queen/Royal Grand King (Present and Past) and all subordinate members.

If God doesn't do anything else, He's done enough! There is no secret what God can and will do, I have seen His work! As I write my final Proclamation, I give God all of what He deserves because my Worship belongs to Him. I do not want to make this statement all about me; in fact it's all about us. Throughout my Tenure, teamwork has been the measured tool of the fulfillment of my vision for this Grand Court, "Embracing the Future while Focusing on the Vision" Our focus kept us in perfect peace. Psalms 121:8 says it all: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and their coming in from this time forth and even for ever more.

We thank each of you who attended our York Rite Workshop. The man of God Rev. Dr. Hero, Ronald Williams, PMWGGJ/Royal Grand King delivered a stimulating "Power Hour" workshop message that created a positive awareness of who and whose we are. Past Grand Officers are indispensable. PMEGHP Carl Finerson, we thank you for all of what you do for this York Rite body.

As we continue to remain focus and steadfast, by the power vested in me, Heroine Vernell Douglas, 17th Most Ancient Grand Matron, my Advisor and our Most Worthy Grand Joshua Hero Marcus Brinson now declare this 138th Grand Convocation opened on July 30th in Jacksonville, Florida in peace, unity, friendship and an enormous amount of love! Theme for this year is "A new beginning in 2020!"

Elected Grand Officers

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LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS: Host Hotel, Hyatt Regency Riverfront located at 225 E Coastline Drive Jacksonville, FL 32202. The room rate is **\$109.00** per night and parking is free. Reservations are made under the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge. It is imperative that you do not over book the rooms. When cancelling a room please cancel within the allotted time given by the hotel. The Grand Court will not in any means negotiate reservations. The deadline for booking a room is **June 17, 2020**. Anyone contemplating a room reservation after the deadline must contact the hotel representative for availability.

Pass Key for Hotel Reservation:

The new pass key for the Grand Lodge 2020 Grand Session is below. Please copy and paste the hyperlink below in your URL browser:

The hotel registration link (passkey) is as follows:

<https://www.hyatt.com/enUS/group-booking/JAXRJ/G-MWG7>

If you are calling rather than booking online, the best number to reach Hyatt reservations is 800-233-1234. You must reference Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge in order to get the preferred room rate.

We cannot guarantee a room or the special rate after **June 17, 2020**. You should neither wait until the last minute to book your room, nor should you overbook rooms and expect to cancel them at the last minute. If you hold up excess rooms until **72 hours before your arrival date, you will be required to pay one night's room rate for each of the excess rooms you are holding and do not need. The MAUGCHOJ will not cover this late cancellation fee and it will be charged to your credit card.**

REGISTRATION: The fee assessed for registration is \$75.00 and is due no later than **July 15, 2020**. The following four (4) Principle officers are mandated to register whether attending or not attending: MAM, SAM, JAG and Joshua. Those of you who complied with paying the late fee and acted accordingly we greatly appreciate your commitment. There will be **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION!**

MWGM TESTIMONIAL EXTRAVAGANZA

MWGM Testimonial Extravaganza will be **Saturday, August 1, 2020 @ 7:00pm in the evening**. Tickets are \$60.00 each or \$480.00/table (Each table seats 8). If you would like to purchase tickets, please make checks out to MWUGLFL and write your Zone in the Memo. Mail your organization checks, MO's and/or cashier's checks and requests to: Grand Conductress Carol Bailey or RW Melvin Wright, Grand Treasurer, P.O. Box 40372, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

ATTIRE: Below knee white dress or skirt set (Long sleeves or ¾ sleeves) white stockings, white gloves, white shoes, robes (**MAM, SAM, JAM** if you have the color of your station), red cord and crown. Most Ancient Matrons who have served for two years or more (Metal crown). If you do not possess a metal crown, cloth crown is appropriate. Holy Royal Arch Masons please wear attire for Heroes. ***(Ladies, Anyone wearing too tight or too short attire will not be permitted. Please dress accordingly)***

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our Annual Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 2nd at The Hyatt Regency Hotel Jacksonville, FL 32204 at 7:00 p.m. The procession and seating will start at 6:30 pm. All Heroines are to dress in Court of Sorrow attire {Black dress or suit. black gloves, black shoes, black stockings, black straw hat, all black jewelry, member badge on black side.)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: **Wednesday, July 29th**. Grand Line elected and appointed, GMAM/PMWGJ, Present/Past MAM, SAM/JAM, District Deputies, Grand Youth Directress (Call me about the attendees) Joshua's and 1st Ct. Directors.

OPENING OF GRAND CONVOCATION: Grand Court officers will open our Grand Session on Thursday, **July 30th, 2020 @ 9:30 a.m.**

HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS/HEROINES OF JERICHO JOINT MEMORIAL BREAKFAST: **Thursday, July 30th beginning promptly at 7:00 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront Hotel.**

FINAL THOUGHTS: I am so glad that God's Holy Spirit empowers me to walk in His ways. I am who I am because of each of you, my devoted PHAfamily! This is not farewell. It's a new beginning!!

This Proclamation is being disseminated in a timely manner and is to be read in all Subordinate Court meetings leading up to Grand Convocation.

Yours By The Bond Of The Scarlet Cord,

Vernell B. Douglas

Vernell B. Douglas
17th Most Ancient Grand Matron

Marcus Brinson

Hero Marcus Brinson
18th Most Worthy Grand Joshua



Attest: *Sharon E. Lucas*

Grand Court Secretary

CC: *Most Worshipful Grand Master the Honorable Walter Gulley, Jr., KYCH*
Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Companion Enoch Mobley
All Grand Department Heads
All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of the Most Ancient Union Grand Court
All Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Joshua's
All District Deputy Ancient Grand Matrons and the Royal Grand Queen and King
All Most Ancient Matrons and Royal Queens
All Foreign Dignitaries.
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MOST ANCIENT UNION GRAND COURT HEROINES OF JERICHO, PHA



2020 Annual Grand Convocation Agenda TENTATIVE

Wednesday, July 29th

2pm – 5pm Registration (Room 3 - 3rd Floor)

Wednesday, July 29th

5pm – 7pm Executive Board Meeting) (City Terrance – 3rd Floor) (Dress-Business Casual)

Wednesday, July 29th

7pm Deputies Meeting (City Terrance – 3rd Floor) (Immediately After EB Meeting)

Thursday, July 30th

7am– 9am Joint Memorial Service Breakfast with Holy Royal Arch Masons
(Grand Ballroom 4 – 2nd Floor)

Thursday, July 30th

9am Registration (Second Floor Room 2&3)

Thursday, July 30th (Grand Ballroom 2& 3 – 2nd Floor)

9:30am

- Call To Order and receive the MAGM and MWGJ - DAGM Estella Wade-Edwards, DGJ Michael Bellamy

*Opening of the 138th Grand Convocation
Most Ancient Grand Matron Heroine Vernell B. Douglas*

- Reception of the Past MAGM & Past MWGJ - MAGM Heroine Vernell B. Douglas
- Reception of the Visiting Dignitaries & Department Heads – MAGM Heroine Vernell B. Douglas
- Welcome: Heroine Rachel Gaiter, MAM Daughters of Light #177
- Response: Heroine Philomena Bodie, JAGM
- Welcome First-time Attendees: Heroine Sonya D, Simmons, SAGM
- Roll Call of Grand Court Officers & Courts – GCS Heroine Sharon Lucas
- Reading of Minutes – 137th Grand Convocation Minutes–GCR Heroine Rose Holloway
- Acceptance: 137th Grand Convocation Minutes–MAGM Heroine Vernell B. Douglas
- Grand Court General Account and Treasurer Report – GCS Heroine Sharon Lucas
- Acceptance: Secretary and Treasurer Reports – MAGM Heroine Vernell B. Douglas
- CBA Report – GCBA Secretary – Heroine Chyrstalia Blyden
- Audit Report – PMAM Heroine Patricia Stafford

Committee Reports

- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Report of the Registration Committee – GCS Heroine Sharon Lucas
- Budget & Finance Report – DAGM Heroine Estella Wade-Edwards
- Royal Council & Scholarship Committee Report – GRQ Heroine Mary Mason
- Ways and Means Committee Report – GJM Heroine Philomena Bodie
- Jurisprudence Report – MWGJ Hero Marcus Brinson

Annual Address

- 18th Most Worthy Grand Joshua's Annual Address ~~ Hero Michael Bellamy, DMWGJ
- 17th Most Ancient Grand Matron's Annual Address ~~ Heroine Estella Wade-Edwards, DMAGM

Most Worshipful Grand Master & Most Excellent Grand High Priest And Cabinet Grand Visitation

- Court Election & Installation
- Committee Appointments
- Final Remarks and Closing of the 138th Grand Session

2020 Annual Grand Convocation Agenda
TENTATIVE
(Continued)

Thursday, July 30th -
7pm

JOINT RECEPTION – ROOM 4101

Saturday, August 1st
7pm

MWGM TESTIMONIAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, August 2nd
7pm

**ANNUAL JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE
HYATT REGENCY RIVERFRONT HOTEL**



MOST ANCIENT UNION GRAND HEROINES OF JERICHO, PH



2020 Grand Convocation Registration Form



Court Name: _____ District: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Court Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address _____

Address: _____

<i>Print or type member's first and last name clearly and indicate amount paid.</i>	Officer Titles	Total \$'s per member	Attending? Please indicate "Y" or "N"
Member's Name:			
1.	Most Ancient Matron	\$75.00	
2.	Worthy Joshua	\$75.00	
3.	Senior Ancient Matron	\$75.00	
4.	Junior Ancient Matron	\$75.00	
5.			
6.			
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13.			
14.			
15.			
TOTAL ENCLOSED: →			

Total Members Attending: _____ (Badges will be for attendees ONLY)

REMINDER: ALL WORTHY JOSHUAS AND COURT DIRECTORS MUST REGISTER WITH THE HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS AND MUST SHOW THEIR BADGE BEFORE ENTERING THE GRAND COURT CONVOCATION