



Most Illustrious Union Grand Council

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PROCLAMATION

2026 ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY

January 10, 2026

"For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things to whom be glory forever, Amen!" .
(Romans 13:36)"

To: The Honorable Gus Harris, 20th Most Worshipful Grand Master, Belize, Central America & It's Jurisdiction Inc. The Rt. Ill Grand Deputy Master Companion Frank Barnes, Rt. Ill Grand Principle Conductor of the Works, Companion Flemon Lewis, Rt. Ill Grand Captain of Guard, Companion Alonzo Wilson III, Rt. Ill Grand Conductor of the Council. Companion Maurice D. Wilson, Rt. Ill Grand Treasurer Lamont Summerset, Rt. Ill Grand Recorder, Jamaal Davis, All Elected and Appointed Grand Officers, Past Grand Officers, Present and Past Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, Recorders, Treasurers & Companions of Subordinate Councils of Royal & Select Masters.

2026 ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY: By virtue of the authority invested in me and in conformity pursuant to Article I, Page 1, Section 3, in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws governing The Most Illustrious Union Grand Council Royal & Select Masters, State of Florida, PHA & Jurisdictions, Inc. I, Most Illustrious Reginald Hardee, Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, call all Grand Council Officers, Elected and Appointed, Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters, Honorary Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters, District Deputy Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters, Past and Present Thrice Illustrious Masters, Deputy Masters, Principal Conductors of the Work, and all companions owing allegiance to the Illustrious Union Grand Council, to convene in our Annual Grand Assembly. The Grand Assembly will open at 9:00 PM, Tuesday, April 20, 2026 and conclude on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville, 225 E Coastline Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

REGISTRATION: All Appointed Grand Council Officers and the top seven principal officers of each Council are required to register whether in attendance or not. Registration Deadline for the top seven principal officers are due by March 1, 2026. Advance Registration is \$60.00 per officer and due by March 1, 2026. Thereafter and on-site registration is \$100.00. There is no registration fee for PGTIM, Past Department Heads, Grand Council Elected officers, and DDGTIMs but they must be listed on their local registration report.



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The registration that is paid for that position can be applied to another officer(s) or a companion's registration fee. The registration fee for any additional Companions is \$60.00 and is due by March 1, 2026.

A letter indicating this must be sent with the registration, along with the name (s) of the individual(s) to whom the registration is to be applied.

Registration badges must be worn; No Badge/No Entry.

Mail all Council checks and/or money orders to the Grand Recorder, Rt. Ill. Jamaal Davis 3375 Fitzgerald Drive Orlando, Fla. 32805

Electronic payments and checks are to be made payable to Most Illustrious Union Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Florida (MIUGCRSMFL).

All Companions must be registered to enter the Grand Council Session. Admittance of Companion Guardians to the Russell Alexander Earl, Sr. Grand Court, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection will require a Most Illustrious Union Grand Council badge. Companion Guardians will not be assessed a registration fee by the Grand Court. This applies to actual male officers serving the Grand Court. Our Royal Grand Chief Advisor will serve on behalf to vet those in service. All other male companions may be assessed a registration fee if not in service.

LIFE MEMBERS, MIPGTIM, and PGTIM must notify the Office of the Grand Recorder in writing by March 29, 2026, of your plans to attend our Annual Grand Session to prepare your registration badge. If one or more of the three principal officers are Life Members, the registration that is paid for that position within your Council can be applied to another officer(s) or a companion's registration fee. However, a letter must be submitted to the Grand Recorder with the names.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: The Headquarters Hotel is the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville, 225 E Coastline Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32202. The room rate is \$129.00 per night, with complimentary self-parking. The hotel's phone numbers are (407) 593-5048. When calling the Reservation Desk, indicate that you are booking a room under the block for the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida (MWUGL of Florida). You may begin calling the Reservation Desk now and continue through March 20, 2026.

The Pass Key for Hotel Reservations: The pass key for the 2026 Grand Assembly is below. Please copy and paste the URL below into your browser:

[Link to Hotel Reservation Hyatt Regency Jacksonville](#)



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OVERFLOW HOTEL RESERVATIONS: If the room block at the host hotel, Hyatt Regency Riverfront Jacksonville, sells out, please engage on the overflow properties as listed below. There will be a complimentary shuttle service to each overflow hotel.

Hampton Inn Jacksonville Downtown

1331 Prudential Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: 904-396-7770

Group Name/Code: MWUGL PHA

Rate: \$129 plus tax per night Booking

Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/mwuglpha2026annualsession/>

Reservation Cut Off: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Marriott Jacksonville Downtown

45 Water Street

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Phone: 800-228-9290

Group Name/Code: MWUGL Grand Session Overflow Block April 2026

Rate: \$129 plus tax per night

Booking Link: Must make reservations via phone

Reservation Cut Off: Thursday, March 26, 2026

Doubletree by Hilton Jacksonville Riverfront

1201 Riverplace Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL 32207

Phone: 1-800-222-8733 (available 24 hours a day)

Group Name/Code: "Most Worshipful" or MWG

Booking

Link: [https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=JAXJRDT&groupCode=CDTMWG&arrivaldate=2026-04-16&departuredate=2026-04-](https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=JAXJRDT&groupCode=CDTMWG&arrivaldate=2026-04-16&departuredate=2026-04-20&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

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Important Notes: **REQUIRED: 1ST AND LAST NIGHT DEPOSIT; NON-REFUNDABLE UPON BOOKING**



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DRESS CODE: All companions are required to wear a regular Royal and Select masonic dress is required. In addition to the regular companion attire, all Elected Grand Officers must wear their tuxedos with tails. All other Companions not having a purple bowtie are authorized and encouraged to come in black and white Masonic dress. "All guidelines of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge's COVID Protocol will be followed and strictly enforced."

OCCASIONAL COUNCIL OPENING: The officers and members of West Florida Council #2 will perform the workshop opening at 9:00 PM, April 22, 2026, in due and ritualistic form.

ILLUSTRIOUS COMPANION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ICDP): RT. Ill. Rev. Donald Woods, Grand Instructor & Lecturer, and the board will coordinate and manage our recognition agenda item. All Royal Select Companions are required to be in attendance to receive their recognition for completed coursework. PGTIM Thomas Gilchrist, Grand Instructor & Lecturer Emeritus, please assist.

GRAND COUNCIL REPORTS: All Stewardship, DDGTIM, Standing, and Special committees are to submit their electronic reports to the Grand Thrice Illustrious Master at miugcfl.gtim@gmail.com and copy the Grand Recorder at miugcfl.recorder@gmail.com to ensure they have all that is required to complete their report in our Annual Grand Assembly. For Standing committees, the sitting Thrice Illustrious Master will serve as the Chairperson, and the DDGTIM will serve as the Executive Administrator. The Grand Chaplain Bolden and team will do a necrology. The close-out date for all reports is March 31, 2026. All Reports are due to the Grand Recorder between March 1, 2026, and March 31, 2026.

This Proclamation is required to be read at each meeting until the commencement of the ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY Workshop. The DDGTIM is authorized to adjust to a summarized reading after a full initial reading of the document has been completed and noted in the local Council's minutes. Please disseminate this information to everyone to maximize participation and instruction



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Yours In The Cryptic Rite,

Reginald Hardee

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Most Illustrious Union Grand Council to be affixed.

ATTEST,

Jamaal W. Davis

Right Illustrious Jamaal Davis
Grand Recorder



[Link To Registration 2026 MIUGC Annual Assembly](#)





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CC: The Honorable Gus Harris, Most Worshipful Grand Master

Renee Bolden, Grand Worthy Matron, Order of the Eastern Star

Mukimbah Bess, Grand Worthy Patron, Order of the Eastern Star

Dr. Elton Lewis, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Holy Royal Arch Masons

Sonya Simmons-Brinson, Grand Most Ancient Matron, Heroines of Jericho

Michael Bellamy, Grand Worthy Joshua, Heroines of Jericho

Princess Hill, Royal Grand Perfect Matron, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection

Craig Stafford, Royal Grand Chief Advisor, Ladies of the Circle of Perfection

Valentino McBride, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Magnanimous Order of
Knights Templar

Gail Works, Grand Princess Captain, Hattie C. Dandridge Grand Guild Templar
Crusaders

Bishop Lorenzo Hall, Royal Advisor, Hattie C. Dandridge Grand Guild
Templar Crusaders

Byron Willis, Eminent Prior, Union Priory No.6

Worlds, Deputy of the Orient of Florida, AASR Southern Jurisdiction

Paula Roberts, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler, Order of the Golden Circle

Willie Kuykendall, State Director, Knights of Pythagoras

Terri Robinson, State Director, Starlights

1st MIPGTIM Russell A. Earl, Sr.

2nd MIPGTIM Cleveland Clanton

4th MIPGTIM Joseph Ellis

6th MIPGTIM Earnest B. Daniels

7th MIPGTIM Henry L. Wright, Sr.

8th MIPGTIM Jeffery C. Doyle, I

9th MIPGTIM Theodore Hammonds, Jr.

All Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Masters



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Souvenir Journal:
Full Page Ad \$100.00
All Entries must be Ad Ready
Email to: 10thmigtimsouvenirjournal@gmail.com

Ticket of Admission:
One Ticket at \$100.00
One Table at \$750.00



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ANNUAL GRAND ASSEMBLY AGENDA April 21 – 22, 2026

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
Tuesday, April 21	8:00 PM	Registration Opens	Grand Recorder Office
Tuesday, April 21	9:00 PM	Occasional Opening	North Florida #1
Wednesday, April 22	6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Silver Trowel	GDM & 8 th MIGTIM Office
Wednesday, April 22	7:30 AM – 7:55 AM	Registration	Grand Recorder Office
Wednesday, April 22	8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Resume our Labor, Devotion,	Grand Deputy Master
Wednesday, April 22	8:10 AM – 8:15 AM	Receive 10 th MIGTIM	Grand Deputy Master
Wednesday, April 22	8:15 AM–8:30 AM	Receive Grands and Visiting Dignitaries	GDM
Wednesday, April 22	8:30 AM–8:45 AM	Welcome	Grand PCOW
Wednesday, April 22	8:45 AM–9:00 AM	Roll Call of Elected, Appointed, and Councils	Grand Recorder's Office
Wednesday, April 22	9:00 AM–9:10 AM	Rules of the Day	Grand Conductor of the Council
Wednesday, April 22	9:10 AM–09:15 AM	Acceptance of Minutes for Jan 2026 sessions	Grand Recorder's
Wednesday, April 22	9:15 AM–9:30 AM	Grand Recorder & Grand Treasurer's Reports	MIGTIM
Wednesday, April 22	9:30 AM–10:30 AM	Committee Reports	GDM
Wednesday, April 22	10:30 AM–10:45 AM	Stewardship Report	MIGTIM
Wednesday, April 22	10:45 AM–11:00 AM	Recognition	MIGTIM / Grand Lecturer
Wednesday, April 22	11:00 AM–11:15 AM	MIGTIM Address	Most Illustrious Reginald Hardee
Wednesday, April 22	11:15 AM–11:30 AM	Elections	Honorable Grand Master Gus Harris
Wednesday, April 22	11:30 AM–11:45 AM	Installations	Honorable Grand Master Gus Harris
Wednesday, April 22	11:45 AM–12:00 PM	Appointments	11 th MIGTIM
Wednesday, April 22	12:00 PM–12:30 PM	Remarks	Grands and Visiting Dignitaries, MI Reginald Hardee Hon. Gus Harris, Jr. 20 th MWGM, MWUGL