

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**HEADQUARTERS**  
Memphis Hilton  
939 Ridge Lake Blvd  
Memphis, TN 38120

**HOUSING CHAIRMAN**  
Phyllis Lacki, PGP  
3888 Fern Valley Drive  
Memphis, TN 38125

(C) (901) 246-2421; (H) (901) 753-5583

Email: [lackip@bellsouth.net](mailto:lackip@bellsouth.net)

**Deadline for reservations is March 30, 2024.** Reservations received after the deadline will be provided on a space available basis.

### REPORTS, ADDRESSES, WELCOMES, AND RESPONSES

Should be put on a thumb drive using Word and size 12 Times New Roman font. The thumb drive and two (2) printed copies should be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after reading. **Please limit Greetings and Responses to 2-3 minutes.**

### MEAL FUNCTIONS: Deadline for all meal reservations is

**March 30, 2024.** Send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) for payment when making reservations. UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, MAKE ALL RESERVATIONS FOR BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS, AND BANQUETS with:

Ms. Lynn Davenport, Ticket Chairman  
510 Estanaula Road Collerville TN 38017  
(901) 861-1473 [plynndavenport@aol.com](mailto:plynndavenport@aol.com)

Make checks payable to:  
Arrangements Committee - Grand Chapter of TN

### CREDENTIALS AND REGISTRATION will be held in The

Memphis Hilton Lobby and Out-of-State Distinguished Guests and Members may register at the following times:

**Sunday, April 21**..... 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
**Monday, April 22**..... 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.  
1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.  
**Tuesday, April 23**..... 9:00 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**Wednesday, April 24**..... 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.  
1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

You must present your signed Dues Card and Credentials Card at the time of registration. If you have lost your Credentials Card, please contact the Grand Secretary before coming to the Registration area.

All voting delegates (WM, WP, AP, AM, PM, PP) or the Elected Proxy must register with Credentials prior to 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 23, 2024 to be eligible to vote in the election of the Grand Officers for 2024.

**2024 Dues Card and Identification will be required for admittance to each closed session.**

Grand Representatives, Grand Instructors, and Grand Committee Members who are unable to attend Grand Chapter should notify the Worthy Grand Matron by **March 30, 2024.** All Committee Members should report to their Chairman upon arrival.

### CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES

No Subordinate Chapter shall fail to be represented in the Grand Chapter for three (3) consecutive Annual Sessions. (Constitution, Article III, Section 1b and Penal Code, Chapter 9, Section 5.3)

Your 2024 Chapter Packets may be picked up after the Wednesday morning session. It must be picked up by the Secretary of the Chapter. If the Secretary is not present, the Worthy Matron or the highest legal representative may pick it up.

### TO OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

We welcome you and are pleased to have you here.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons shall receive lodging and complimentary tickets to all luncheons and banquets.

Visiting General Grand Chapter Officers shall receive two (2) nights lodging (Proportionate share of room if others share the room) and complimentary tickets to the Sunday night banquet one time during the Triennium.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Tennessee shall receive complimentary tickets to the Sunday night banquet.

**TIMES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

The Grand Chapter of  
Tennessee  
Order of the Eastern Star



Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and  
Cordially Invites You to Attend the  
122nd ANNUAL SESSION



*Standing on the Promise of God*

To be held at the  
Memphis Hilton  
939 Ridge Lake Blvd  
Memphis, TN 38120

<b>Sunday, April 21, 2024</b>	Registration Begins
<b>Monday, April 22, 2024</b>	Informal Opening
<b>Tuesday, April 23, 2024</b>	Business Session
<b>Wednesday, April 24, 2024</b>	Business Session and Installation of 2024 Grand Officers
<b>Laurel Harrison</b>	<b>Tommy Reeves</b>
<b>Worthy Grand Matron</b>	<b>Worthy Grand Patron</b>

Lawanna Johnson, PGM  
Grand Secretary  
PO Box 245  
Big Sandy, TN 38221  
[lawanna2016@yahoo.com](mailto:lawanna2016@yahoo.com)

Tennessee Website: [oestn.com](http://oestn.com)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024**

9:00 A.M. **Required Registration AND Credentials Committees Meeting in the Grand Secretary's Suite.**

**All Grand Pages and Deputy Grand Sentinels** will meet with their Chairperson following their rehearsal as listed below for instructions, carrying pieces, etc. Location to be announced.

9:30 A.M.....**"Other Half's Brunch"** for spouses/trailers of PGM's and PGP's and current Grand Line Officers at Unity Lodge #95. Make reservations with:  
Marsha Reeves (901) 275-4309  
[marshareeves@oldhamchem.com](mailto:marshareeves@oldhamchem.com)

**Rehearsals:..... Tennessee Grand Ballroom**

**Please Be On Time!**

12:00 Noon.....Grand Officers  
1:00 P.M.....Emblem Presentation  
1:30 P.M.....Flag Tributes  
2:00 P.M.....Grand Representatives,  
Grand Instructors, Grand Committees,

3:00 P.M.....Grand Representatives with Flag Escorts for the Cavalcade of Flags with the Fraternal Correspondent

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.....**Registration/Tickets**

5:00 P.M.....**Vesper and Memorial Service**  
Southeast Ballroom A-B-C

6:30 P.M. Distinguished Guest Banquet **"Tunes and Tales"**

Tennessee Ballroom Salon A-B  
Special Distinguished Guest  
Glenda Winchester, MWGM & Lon Lowry, MWGP  
Honoring: Eddie Yaun, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel; Kay Southern, Distribution; Jane Bowne, ESTRAL; Sheila Allison, International Headquarters; Phyllis Lacki, Membership, Co-Chairman; Bob Collins, Scottish Rite Charities; Glenn Choate, Service Dogs; Daryl Isham, Shrine Charities; Johnnie Mae Bixler, Unfinished Business; Charlie Mixon, Youth; Ruth E. Graves, Triennial Special Assembly Committee; Greg Lacki, Triennial Other Assembly Committee & Personal Aide to the Right Worthy Grand Sentinel.  
Host: Arrangements Committee \$68.00

**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024**

7:30 A.M....**"Our Shining Star"** Breakfast  
Honoring Lawanna Johnson, PGM  
Grand Secretary of Tennessee  
Host: Memphis Area Secretary's Association \$40.00  
Make reservations with (send a SASE):  
Gwen Irwin  
2600 Colonial Tower Drive, #112  
Cordova, TN 38016  
(901) 483-0046 email: [dengwen77@aol.com](mailto:dengwen77@aol.com)  
Make checks payable to: Arrangements Committee

9:30 A.M.....**Grand Choir Rehearsal**...Tennessee Ballroom C-D-E

10:00 A.M.....**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

11:30 A.M.....**"That Lil' Light of Mine"** Luncheon  
Host: Tennessee Past Grand's Association \$50.00  
Make reservations with (send a SASE):  
Judy Morgan, PGM  
200 Greenwood Avenue  
Savannah, TN 38372  
(731) 607-6546 email: [jmorgan55@charter.net](mailto:jmorgan55@charter.net)  
Make checks payable to: Past Grand's Association

We welcome Out-of-State Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, including their spouse or traveling companions to attend.

11:30 A.M.....**"Oh, The Places We Will Go"** Luncheon  
Tennessee Ballroom A  
Honoring Grand Representatives  
Host: Former and Present Grand Representatives' of West Tennessee \$50.00

**GROUP PICTURES/OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY**

2:45 P.M.....Grand Pages  
3:00 P.M.....Deputy Grand Sentinels  
3:15 P.M.....Grand Representatives  
3:30 P.M.....Grand Instructors  
3:45 P.M.....Grand Committees  
4:00 P.M.....Grand Committees  
4:15 P.M.....Grand Officers  
4:45 P.M.....Musical Prelude  
5:00 P.M.....**Informal Opening of Grand Chapter**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024**

7:30 A.M. **"Breakfast in the Garden of God's Promises"**  
Honoring: Grand Committees and Grand Choir  
Host: Memphis/West TN Area Grand Committee \$40.00  
9:15 A.M.....Musical Prelude  
9:30 A.M.....**Formal Opening Election of 2024 Grand Officers**

12:00 Noon.....**"Kind Words & Happy Smiles"** Luncheon  
Southeast Ballroom C  
Honoring: Teena Barnett, Grand Conduress and Dottie Whalen, Associate Grand Conduress  
Host: Memphis Area Conduresses and Associate Conduresses \$50.00  
1:30 P.M.....Musical Prelude  
1:45 P.M.....**Business Session**

5:30 P.M.....**"Galaxy of Stars"** Banquet  
Southeast Ballroom A-B-C

Honoring: Laurel Harrison, Worthy Grand Matron and Tommy Reeves, Worthy Grand Patron and the 2023 Grand Officers

Host: Memphis Area Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons \$66.00  
7:15 P.M.....Musical Prelude  
7:30 P.M.....**Business Session**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024**

7:30 A.M.....**"Know'mies"** Breakfast  
Honoring: Grand Instructors  
Host: Memphis Area Grand Instructors \$40.00  
9:15 A.M.....Musical Prelude  
9:30 A.M.....**Business Session**  
12:30 P.M.....**"Surfin' Across Tennessee"** Luncheon  
Southeast Ballroom A-B-C

Honoring: The Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, The Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, and the 2024 Grand Officers  
Host: Memphis Area Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons \$50.00  
**Meet and greet the 2024 Grand Officers immediately following the luncheon. Location to be announced.**

5:45 P.M.....Musical Prelude  
6:00 P.M.....**Closing Session**  
7:30 P.M.....**Installation of 2024 Grand Officers and presentation of 2024 Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons, Grand Representatives, Grand Instructors, and Grand Committees.**  
(Time is approximate.)

**2024**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE  
122<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SESSION  
"STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD"  
Hilton Memphis  
939 Ridge Lake Boulevard  
Memphis, TN 38120  
April 21-24, 2024

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

NAME: (as it appears on your dues card) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER & NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDENTIAL YOU WILL REGISTER WITH AT GRAND CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR 2024 TITLE WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, ASSOCIATE MATRON,  
ASSOCIATE PATRON, PAST MATRON, PAST PATRON, PROXY OR MEMBER.

NOTE: COMPLETE THE FORM & MAIL WITH FEE BY MARCH 15, 2024  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS \$20.00, & \$30.00 AFTER MARCH 15, 2024

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. PLEASE ONLY ONE NAME PER FORM.  
MAKE AS MANY COPIES AS NEEDED FOR YOUR CHAPTER.  
PRE-REGISTRATION IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GRAND CHAPTER OF TENNESSEE

MAIL TO: LAWANNA JOHNSON, PGM  
GRAND SECRETARY  
P.O. BOX 245  
BIG SANDY, TN 38221



**The 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of Grand Chapter of Tennessee – Order of the Eastern Star will be held April 21 – 24, 2024 at the Hilton Memphis, 939 Ridge Lake Boulevard, Memphis, TN 38120.**

**Reservations can be made via telephone, by calling 1-800-371-8065 and providing code 90J to receive our special rate.**

**Reservations will be accepted from November 1, 2023 through March 31, 2024 and the rate of \$139.00 per night (plus applicable state and local taxes plus a local Tourism Improvement District fee of \$2.00 per night, in effect at the time of check in) until the deadline or until the reserved block of rooms is full.**

The hotel is a 27-story luxury high-rise, and is located in the heart of the East Memphis business district. It is surrounded by fantastic shopping venues and a multitude of great restaurants, offering varied cuisines.

- The hotel restaurant, RidgeLake, is conveniently located on the Lobby level and is available each day for breakfast, from 6:00AM -10:00AM.
- Provisions Market is located in the main lobby and is available beginning at 6:00 AM each day.
- The Lobby Lounge is located in the main lobby and is available daily beginning at 4 PM each day.
- Complimentary self-parking
- Serenity Bed Collection featuring the Hilton Suite Dreams package by Serta®
- Bath amenities featuring the La Source line from Crabtree & Evelyn®
- Outdoor pool and heated whirlpool, during seasonal hours
- Health/Fitness Center with Precor® equipment
- In- house Audio Visual department –
- Wireless high speed internet throughout the hotel, nominal fees apply
- Sundry items available at Provisions Market
- Two dual-line phones with data ports and voicemail

# “Standing on the Promises of God” - April 21-24, 2024

2024 Grand Chapter Session Meal Reservation Form – Hilton Memphis

Please **PRINT** all information

**DEADLINE for Ordering Tickets: March 31, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_

(C) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Price	Number of Tickets	Names and Title of individual(s) tickets are being purchased for
<p><b>“Tunes and Tales”</b> Distinguished Guest Banquet                      Sunday, April 21, 2024 6:30 p.m.                      Special Distinguished Guests: Glenda Winchester, MWGM, &amp; Lon Lowry, MWGP                      Honoring: Eddie Yaun, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and TN GGCCM’s</p>	\$68.00		
<p><b>“Our Shining Star”</b> Breakfast                      Monday, April 22, 2024 7:30 a.m.                      Honoring: Lawanna Johnson, Grand Secretary</p>	\$40.00		Send Payment and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to: Gwen Irwin 2600 Colonial Tower Dr., #112, Cordova, TN 38016 (901) 483-0046 email: <a href="mailto:pengwen77@aol.com">pengwen77@aol.com</a> Make checks payable to: Arrangements Committee Note that this is a new address for Gwen.
<p><b>“That Lit’ Light of Mine”</b> Luncheon                      Monday, April 22, 2024 11:30 a.m.                      Host: Tennessee Past Grands’ Association</p>	\$50.00		Send Payment and Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to: Judy Morgan, PGM 200 Greenwood Avenue, Savannah, TN 38372 (731) 607-6546 email: <a href="mailto:jmorgan55@charter.net">jmorgan55@charter.net</a> Make checks payable to: Past Grands’ Association
<p><b>“Oh, The Places We Will Go”</b> Luncheon                      Monday, April 22, 2024 11:30 a.m.                      Honoring: Grand Representatives</p>	\$50.00		
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<p><b>“Kind Words and Happy Smiles”</b> Luncheon                      Tuesday, April 23, 2024 12:00 noon.                      Honoring: Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress</p>	\$50.00		
<p><b>“Galaxy of Stars”</b> Banquet                      Tuesday, April 23, 2024 5:30 p.m.                      Honoring: WGM, WGP and 2023-2024 Grand Officers</p>	\$66.00		
<p><b>“Know’mies Breakfast”</b>                      Wednesday, April 24, 2024 7:30 a.m. Honoring: Grand Instructors</p>	\$40.00		
<p><b>“Surfin’ Across Tennessee”</b> Luncheon                      Wednesday, April 24, 2024 12:30 p.m.                      Honoring: 2024 Grand Officers</p>	\$50.00		

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Ms. Lynn Davenport, Ticket Chairman  
 510 Estanaula Road Collierville TN 38017-3337  
 (901) 861-1473 [plymndavenport@aol.com](mailto:plymndavenport@aol.com)  
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# "Tunes and Tales"

Relax to a home-spun story or an exciting musical riff.

## Tennessee Grand Chapter Banquet Honoring



Eddie Yaun, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel

And supporting members:



Distribution

Kay Southern, PGM



ESTRAL

Jane Bowne, PGM



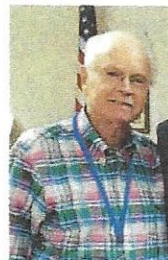
International  
Headquarters

Shelia Allison, PGM



Membership  
Co-Chairman

Phyllis Lacki, PGM



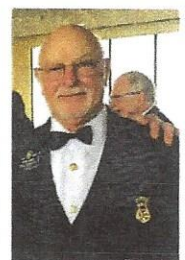
Scottish Rite  
Charities

Bob Collins, PGP



Service Dogs

Glen Choate, PGP



Shrine Charities

Daryl Isham, PGP



Unfinished Business

Johnnie Mae Bixler, PGM



Youth

Charlie Mixon, PGP



Triennial Special

Assembly Committee

Ruth Graves, PGM



Triennial Other Assembly Committee

Personal Aide to Right Worthy Grand Sentinel

Greg Lacki, PP

Sunday April 21, 2024

Hilton Hotel