

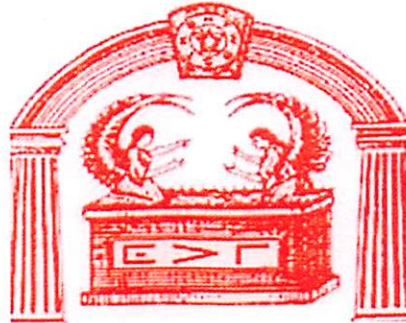
# KING CYRUS GRAND CHAPTER, HOLY ROYAL ARCH MASONS JURISDICTION OF VIRGINIA (PHA)

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R.E. Grand Captain of the Host



**Curtis Gunn #9**  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
"Hail Companions, Find Your Purpose"

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R.E. Grand Treasurer

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R.E. Grand Secretary

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R.E. Grand Lecturer (W)

Therone Wesley Sr. #2  
R.E. Grand Lecturer (E)

## PROCLAMATION

**To Be Read in Open Chapter**

To: Right Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest, Right Excellent Grand Kin, Right Excellent Grand Scribe, Grand Chapter Officers (Elected and Appointed), Excellent High Priests, Kings, Scribes and Companions

In accordance with the Constitution of King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons (PHA) of Virginia, Article III, Section 1 and Article VIII, Section 1; and the power in me vested and in keeping with same, I, Curtis L. Gunn, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, do hereby proclaim our 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Convocation for all companions of Holy royal Arch Masons (PHA) in the Commonwealth and Jurisdiction of Virginia to convene at the Doubletree by Hilton, 1021 Koger Center Blvd, Richmond, VA 23235 on 4 October 2024 thru 6 October 2024. The Past High Priest Council will convene at 7:00PM on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Grand Convocation will open on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00AM.

Given under my hand seal; 8 January 2024. Take due notice and please govern yourselves accordingly.

UNDER THE LIVING ARCH

*Curtis L. Gunn*

Curtis Gunn  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest

*SS Legette*  
Attested: Steven S. Legette  
Right Excellent Grand Secretary



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**150<sup>th</sup> Grand Convocation King Cyrus Grand Chapter, Holy Royal Arch Masons**  
**And**  
**68<sup>th</sup> Grand Court Session, Gilgal Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho**



**October 4 - 6, 2024**  
**DoubleTree by Hilton Richmond – Midlothian**  
**1021 Koger Center Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia 23235**

**Registration Form**  
*(Please Print Clearly)*

***Deadline for Registration – August 31, 2024***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter / Court: \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Cost**

Advance Registration:	\$150.00 (1 Apr - 31 Jul)	Extra Luncheon Tickets:	\$35.00
Late Registration:	\$160.00 (1 - 31 Aug)	Extra Banquet Tickets:	\$65.00
On-Site Registration:	\$165.00 (1 Sept-Oct 5)		

**Type of Registration:**

\_\_\_\_\_ HRAM Registration (E / L / OS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ HOJ Registration (E / L / OS) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Luncheon Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ (X \$35) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Banquet Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ (X \$65) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks/Money Orders Payable To **York Rite of VA Convention**. Please send your form and fees to:

**DDGHP Silvester Harris**  
P.O. Box 522  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
(434) 480-6470  
silvesterharris@yahoo.com

or

**PMAM Toni Aikens**  
125 Market Street #228  
Manassas Park, VA 20111  
(703) 231- 9045  
taikens6668@gmail.com

☐ For vegetarian meal requests, check this box.

**All Refund Request Deadline September 15, 2024**





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**2024 York Rite of Virginia Grand Convention**  
**Souvenir Journal Ad Contract**  
(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

*Note all Ads are Full-page and digital*

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Subscriber's Name / Organization/Chapter or Court #

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Place an X beside the Ad Subscriber's choice:

\_\_\_\_\_ Inside Back Cover -- \$100.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Outside Back Cover -- \$100.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page -- \$50.00 (up to two photos included)

Photo texted of enclosed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Make all Checks/Money Orders Payable To **York Rite of VA Convention** and mail them to:

**DDGHP Harold Johnson**

19107 Temple Ave.

S. Chesterfield, VA 23834

(804) 943-3147

Email: [haroldjoh1972@yahoo.com](mailto:haroldjoh1972@yahoo.com)

or **Heroine Robbie Parker**

1301 Swindell Street

Chesapeake, VA 23324

(757) 412-9871

Email: [takelasunrise@gmail.com](mailto:takelasunrise@gmail.com)

Notes:

1. Unless indicated above, the Souvenir Journal will be produced digitally in color. NO EDITING NEEDED
2. Ensure checks or money orders are made payable to **York Rite of VA Convention**
3. AD DEADLINE: **Saturday, September 1, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS**
4. Submit all camera-ready Ads via email to [takelasunrise@gmail.com](mailto:takelasunrise@gmail.com) or text all photos to (757)-412-9871.
5. Request for printed Journals will incur an additional printing cost of \$20.00 per full-page Ad submission.



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**York Rite of Virginia Grand Convention**

**October 4 – October 5, 2024**

**Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Richmond - Midlothian  
1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, Virginia 23235**

**Vendor Contract**

***Deadline for Vendor Registration – September 1, 2024***

Vending Cost for Annual Session: \$100.00  
(One six-foot table provided by the hotel) **Additional table \$50 Each**

Vending Times: Friday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box Number City State Zip Code

Type of Products Sold (Vendor is not assured of exclusive product display or sales)

Regalia: Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_  
Clothing: Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_  
Accessories: Men \_\_\_\_\_ Women \_\_\_\_\_  
Publications: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**Security:** Neither King Cyrus Grand Chapter nor Gilgal Grand Court will be held responsible for thefts, stolen property, or financial loss while vending at the Convention. The vendor is responsible for setting up, securing, and dismantling their merchandise area. Note: Guest room accommodations are the responsibility of the vendor. Safety measures are expected while transacting business with prospective purchasers. Efforts will be made for vendors to set up on the evening of October **3rd**.

Signatures below indicate mutual acceptance of the conditions of this agreement.

Vendor/Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks/Money Orders Payable To: **York Rite of VA Convention**. Mail your contact form and fees to:

**PMAM S. Faye Campbell**

4 True Road  
Stafford, VA 22556  
(540)850 – 2794  
Sfcampbell1@aol.com

For Administrative Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check/MO # \_\_\_\_\_ Voucher # \_\_\_\_\_



## 2024 CONVOCAATION GUIDELINES, PROCEDURES AND PARTICIPATION

### REGISTRATION

Early Registration is \$150.00 from April 1, 2024, through July 31, 2024. Late Registration is \$160.00 from August 1 - 31, 2024. Any registrations received September 1, 2024, or later will be considered on-site registration, which is \$160.00. Registrations should be sent to DDGHP Silvester Harris at P.O. Box 522, Colonial Heights, VA 23834, or emailed to [silvesterharris@yahoo.com](mailto:silvesterharris@yahoo.com) or MAM Toni Aikens, 125 Market Street #228, Manassas, VA 20111 or emailed to [taikens6668@gmail.com](mailto:taikens6668@gmail.com). Attached is the registration form. Make all checks or money orders payable to the "York Rite of VA Convention." If a check is returned, there will be a \$40 fee plus bank fees.

### LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

The host hotel for this event is the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Richmond - Midlothian, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. The room rate is \$119.00 per night, with complimentary self-parking. The hotel's phone number is (804) 379-3800. If you wish to book through Hilton directly or use their Hilton app, use the code **90P**.

When calling the Reservation Desk, indicate you are booking a room under the block for the "Holy Royal Arch Masons Convention." You may begin calling the Reservation Desk now and continue through September 5, 2024. *(After September 5, 2024, reservation requests are confirmed on guestroom and convention rate availability. If the rate is unavailable, the prevailing hotel rate will apply.)*

### Hotel Reservations URL

The link for the 2024 Grand Convocation is below. Please copy and paste the URL below into your browser:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/ricksdt-90p-ee0ee84d-68b2-4a1b-a8a0-a24773a742d0/>

On December 7th, the fee-inclusive pricing display was updated on all Hilton platforms. This means that the prices on the Hilton website will include all associated fees, providing you with a more transparent and straightforward view of the total cost. You will see the total cost displayed when you visit the Hilton reservation link. This included the base price and applicable taxes, fees, or additional charges.

You must select the room type when you proceed with your booking. Once you choose your room type, you will proceed to the next steps; here, you will add all the necessary information to finish the booking process. On this page, you will see a section called "TOTAL FOR STAY," click the little blue link under it, "Show Price Details." ***Here, you will see the official contracted rate billed at the end of every stay.***

### ATTIRE

All Companions are to dress in full Royal Arch ritualistic dress, with appropriate regalia, including a black suit, white dress shirt, black socks, red tie, crown, apron, gloves, and proper collar. *(Please note that those with inappropriate crowns, aprons, collars, and jewels will not be allowed to enter the Grand Convocation until they are regaled correctly in accordance with the constitution of this Grand Chapter).* **PLEASE BE FOREWARNED!** For the opening of the Grand Convocation, all elected Grand Chapter Officers are required to wear black tuxedos (with tails). For the banquet, elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers must wear black tuxedos (no tails) or a black suit, red vest, white shirt, and red tie.



All elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers are expected to submit a full-page Ad. Each Chapter is expected to submit a full-page ad. The Souvenir Journal will be produced in color glossy stock. Good quality glossy-ready photos or graphic images are required. The journal will be in digital format only at a cost of \$50 per full page with a maximum of two photos. Note that the printed journal will incur an additional \$20. Thus, the fee for the full-page AD will increase from \$50 to \$70.00 for requested printed journals.

Email camera-ready Ads to [takelasunrise@gmail.com](mailto:takelasunrise@gmail.com) or text a photo to (757) – 412-9871. Mail all AD contracts and fees to DDGHP Harold Johnson, 19107 Temple Ave., S. Chesterfield, VA 23834, Email: [haroldjohl972@yahoo.com](mailto:haroldjohl972@yahoo.com) or Heroine Robbie Parker, 1301 Swindell Street, Chesapeake, VA 23324, Email: [takelasunrise@gmail.com](mailto:takelasunrise@gmail.com). Ensure checks or money orders are made payable to **York Rite of VA Convention**.

Cost of Ads: Inside Back Cover \$100.00, Outside Back Cover \$110.00, and Full-Page Ad \$50.00. The Journal will only be produced digitally (up to two photos per Ad). Printed Journal on-demand is \$70 for a full-page Ad. AD DEADLINE: **Saturday, September 1, 2024 - NO EXCEPTIONS.**

### **GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

All Reports must be emailed to the RE Grand Secretary Steven Legette at [sslegette@gmail.com](mailto:sslegette@gmail.com) no later than September 1, 2024, so that they can be prepared for dissemination. To reduce printing costs, our goal this year is to disseminate the reports electronically before the Grand Convocation. One hard copy will be prepared and available to each chapter at the Grand Convocation. Reports that are due: audit, budget, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, educational assistance programs, annual awards (companion, excellent high priest, and chapter of the year), constitution and by-laws, king's contest, and elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officer's stewardship, and any other reports deemed necessary by the Most Excellent Grand High Priest.

### **KING'S CONTEST**

Our King's Contest aims to generate funds for our educational assistance programs. Each chapter is required to donate a minimum of \$200 in support of the Kings Contest. 40% of the funds raised will be returned to the submitting chapters. Each chapter must select a companion (can be any member of your chapter) to represent their chapter in the contest. Their name should be provided to RE Grand King Michael Coffey NLT July 31, 2024. All funds collected for the King's Contest should be turned in to the RE Grand King by September 1, 2024. The King will be crowned during our Grand Convocation Banquet.

### **PAST HIGH PRIEST COUNCIL CONVENTION**

Grand Convention of Past High Priest will convene on Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. An Elected Excellent High Priest may not preside until he has received the Past High Priest degree. Therefore, so that we may prepare for the event, please forward the name of your nomination of an Excellent High Priest for the Past High Priest degree together with the \$85 fee to the RE Grand Secretary Steven Legette by September 1, 2024. The newly elected Excellent High Priest must arrive for the convention by 6:30 p.m. on the date listed above. PHP who has not received the PHP degree may obtain it at this year's Grand Convocation by submitting a request to the RE Grand Secretary through their respective chapter by September 1, 2024. In addition, they must also arrive for the convention by 6:30 p.m. NOTE: All questions or concerns should be addressed to the President of the Past High Priest Council, PHP Willie Johnson, at [johnsonwr@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonwr@gmail.com) or (757) 284-7569.

### **HRAM JEWEL CONTEST**

King Cyrus Grand Chapter will conduct a Jewel Contest at this year's Grand Convocation. This year's Jewel Contest will be on the ritualistic Burial of a Royal Arch Mason short form utilizing the Authorized Ritual for

the Capitular Degrees (Red Book). I hope and expect each chapter to participate in the Jewel Contest. Chapters planning to participate in the contest must notify RE Grand Secretary Steven Legette at [sslegette@gmail.com](mailto:sslegette@gmail.com) no later than September 1, 2024, of your intentions to participate.

This communication will be read throughout each chapter convocation until the opening of the 150th Annual Grand Convocation. It will be posted on the website for companions to view or download.

UNDER THE LIVING ARCH, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of King Cyrus Grand Chapter is to be affixed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

Seal


Attested:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest

**Curtis L. Gunn**

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RE Grand Secretary

  
PMEGHP Steven S. Legette

