

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Please note: A copy of all reports, addresses, welcomes, responses, etc. must be filed with the Grand Secretary immediately after delivery.** Please provide the Grand Secretary with a thumb drive and a hard copy of your remarks. **Please limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.**

**HOUSING:** Please make your reservation directly through the Hotel. Rooms are blocked in the name of Eastern Star. **You must state that you are with the Order of Eastern Star Group to get the OES rate of \$120 single/double plus tax. DEADLINE** for reservations to receive the special rate is **March 12, 2025.**

**Whispering Woods Hotel;**  
**7300 Hacks Cross Road,**  
**Olive Branch, MS 38654**  
**Phone: 1-662-895-2941 or Toll Free**  
**866-851-0393**

**CURRENT DUES CARDS AND REGISTRATION BADGE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE TO ALL SESSIONS.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED:**

If you are pre-registered, you may pick up your packet by presenting a 2025 Dues Card. **MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS MUST PRESENT A 2025 DUES CARD AND BALLOT RECEIPT IN ORDER TO PICK UP A BALLOT ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. REGISTRATION ENDS AT 4PM ON TUESDAY.** Pre-registration is \$15.00. Registration at Grand Chapter is \$20.00.

**REGISTRATION FOR OUT OF STATE GUESTS:**

- Linda Sutton, PM, Chairman, 2113 Bubba Taylor Rd., Byhalia, MS 38611  
phone: 901-619-1001  
lindaleesu@yahoo.com
- Register online at msoes.com
- Onsite Registration and Hospitality will be available.

**REGISTRATION FOR MISSISSIPPI MEMBERS:**

- Kayla Smith, PM Grand Secretary, 130 Clara Foote Rd., Florence, MS 39073  
Phone 334-654-4740
- Online Registration: msoes.com

**SOCIAL EVENTS TICKETS:**

- Dale Simon, PM, Ticket Chairman  
2005 Cross Creek Cv.  
Brandon, MS 39042  
Phone: 601-955-7517
- Online: msoes.com

**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF MISSISSIPPI WILL  
EXTEND THE FOLLOWING COURTESIES:**

**HOTEL ROOMS:** The Grand Chapter will pay for the rooms for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and their Spouses (not to exceed three nights); Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons (not to exceed two nights); Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mississippi, F&AM and spouse (not to exceed one night).

**SUNDAY NIGHT BANQUET:** The following shall be our guests for the Sunday Night Banquet: Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and their Spouses; Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons; Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons; Most Worshipful Grand Master of Mississippi F&AM and Spouse; Associate Grand Conductress and Spouse; and Guest who gives the response to the welcome.



*“There are no strangers here; Only friends you  
haven’t met yet”  
by William Butler Yeats*

**1906 – 2025**



**THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
MISSISSIPPI  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
Extends Fraternal Greetings  
and  
Cordially Invites You to Attend  
The One Hundred Eighteenth  
Annual Session**

**“Look to the Rainbow”  
Grand Chapter Session**

**April 13-16, 2025**

**The Whispering Woods Convention Center  
Olive Branch, Mississippi**

**Onaye Farrish                      Jerry Bailey**  
Worthy Grand Matron              Worthy Grand Patron

**Kayla Smith, PM, Grand Secretary**  
**130 Clara Foote Road**  
**Florence, MS 39073**  
**Phone: 334-654-4740**  
[\*\*grandchapterms@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:grandchapterms@gmail.com)

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

**12:00 Noon Set-up and decoration**

**2:00 PM Practice-Grand Officers, Escorts and Pages**

**Sunday, April 13, 2025**

**9:30 AM - ESTARL Worship Service**

Pat Wallace, Chairman

Whispering Woods Convention Center

**10:30 AM- Memorial Service**

Angela Bailey, Grand Chaplain, Chairman

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM-Credentials Committee**

**Registration of MS Members.**

**1:00 PM-4:00 PM – Registration of Out of State**

**Guests & Hospitality Room**

**1:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Grand Representatives**

**Hospitality Room**

**6:00 PM –Banquet- Open to All**

**Monday, April 14, 2025**

**8:00 – 9:00 AM Crossed Pens & Crossed Keys**

**Meeting**

**9:00 - 10:00 AM Practice for Cavalcade of Flag**

Grand Representatives and Counterparts

**9:00 AM -11:30AM & 1:00-4:00 PM Credentials**

Committee

**10:00--11:00 AM Flag Ceremony**

**12 NOON - “Magnolia Blossoms” Luncheon** honoring

Grand Representatives

**(Open to ALL)**

Complimentary Tickets for the Grand Representatives of Mississippi in other Grand Jurisdictions. Must order ticket. The Grand Representatives Club will have a Business Meeting immediately following luncheon.

**12 NOON-Luncheon**

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Margaret Woodward, Chairman

Open to visiting Past Grands and Spouse or Travelling

Companion. Tickets must be ordered from the ticket form.

**3:30 PM Musical Prelude**

Naomi Lewis, Grand Organist

**4:00 PM INFORMAL OPENING**

**LOOK TO THE RAINBOW**

**118<sup>TH</sup> GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

Presentation of 2024-2025 Grand Officers

Pageantry and Presentation of Flags

Cavalcade of Flags- by Mississippi Grand

Representatives and Counterparts

Bible and Emblem Ceremony

Introduction of Distinguished Guest

There will be a Reception for all Guests immediately after the close of the Monday Night Session.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025**

**9:00 AM -11:30AM & 1:00-4:00 PM** Credentials Committee

**9:00 AM–NOON** Ritualistic Opening of the Grand Chapter Business Session

**12 NOON – LUNCHEON-** Honoring our DDGM’s & PAGO, Teresa Astor, DDGM, Chairman **(Open to All)**

**1:30 PM - Open Session of Grand Chapter**

Address of Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, F. & A.M.

Honor 50 Year Members who received Certificates during year 2024-2025

Business of the Grand Chapter

**6:00 PM** Musical Prelude, Naomi Lewis

**6:30 PM** Business Session

Report of the Grand Chapter Historian, Cathy Waldo

Introductions

Presentation of Certificates of Proficiency

Awarding of Membership Trophy

**Meet & Greet Candidates to follow immediately after the Session**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM -** Distribution of Ballots by the Credentials Committee

**ONLY MEMBERS REGISTERED BY 4 PM on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, will receive ballots.**

**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS**

**9:00 AM -** Business of Grand Chapter

Election of Grand Chapter Officers for 2025-2026

**3:45 PM Musical Prelude**

**4:00 PM Installation of 2025-2026 Grand Officers**

**Whispering Woods Convention Center**