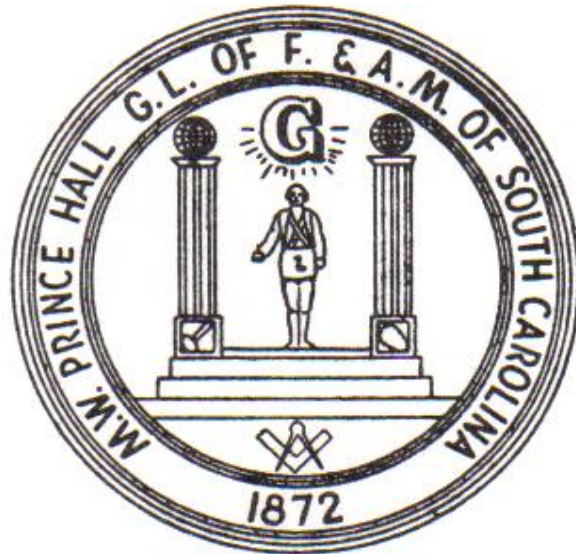


*Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Of Free and Accepted Masons
Of the State of South Carolina*

**Policy for
Healing of Non-Prince Hall Masons**



Theme: "Our God, Our Children, and Our Heritage"

Nathaniel Durant, Jr. 33^o

Most Worshipful Grand Master

**"The purpose of life is to matter, to count, to stand for something,
to have it make some difference that we lived at all."**

Leo Rosten

MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE

Of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of South Carolina

Healing of Non-Prince Hall Masons

M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons Of the State of South Carolina invitation to Non-Prince Hall Masons to join the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina. We are asking that you read the information below and complete the petition for member form; Please **return completed form to:**

E-mail: mwphglsc@yahoo.com

Or, postal mail: MWPHGL of South Carolina

ATTN: Grand Master

P.O. Box 992

2324 Gervais Street

Columbia, SC 29202

1. Any Non-Prince Hall Mason may petition for Membership as an individual and/or as a member of a Lodge with documented proof of Masonic membership in a Non-Prince Hall Lodge. (Such as copy of Initiation certificate, etc.)
2. A Non-Prince Hall Mason may be able to retain the Rank attained in a Non-Prince Hall Lodge if he has **documented proof of rank** and be a member of a Prince Hall Lodge for one or more years. (**Actual Past Masters**)
3. Initiation fees may be **waived** if a **whole lodge** or group of **7 or more** masons present themselves to be **Healed** at one time.
4. The Healed Brother(s) must be obligated with the 3rd Degree obligation and sign the Book of Constitution and By-laws of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina and the lodge he is joining.
5. Masons Healed into a Prince Hall Lodge is not automatically healed into other houses of Masonry. The mason must petition a given house himself if he wishes to become a member.

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Petition for Membership (Non-Prince Hall Mason)

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Please **return completed form to:**

Lodge you are Petitioning, or if you do not know a Prince Hall Lodge

***postal mail:* MWPHGL of South Carolina**

ATTN: Grand Master

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1. Complete a copy of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Petition for Initiation blank.
2. File the Petition with the Local Prince Hall Lodge you would like to become a member. (or mail to: **MWPHGL of South Carolina if you do not have a lodge**)
3. The Non-Prince Hall Mason must have documented proof of Masonic membership in a Non-Prince Hall Lodge. (Such as copy of Initiation certificate, etc.)
4. Must be accepted by the lodge through the traditional procedures for Masonic acceptance into a Masonic Lodge.
5. The Healed Brother(s) must sign the Oath of Renunciation and be obligated with the 3rd Degree obligation and sign the Book of Constitution and By-laws of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of South Carolina and the lodge he is joining.
6. Initiation fees may be waived by the Lodge but dues must be paid.

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1. Worshipful Master Name. _____
 - a. Address _____ Phone # _____
 - b. Email Address _____

2. Secretary Name _____
 - a. Address _____ Phone # _____
 - b. Email Address _____

3. Name of Lodge _____ # _____

4. Number members being Healed _____

5. Name of Non-Prince Hall Grand Lodge _____

6. All members need proof of Masonic Membership. (such as copy of Initiation certificate)

7. Complete a copy of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Annual Report blank.

8. Schedule a consultation session with Grand Master. Call Grand Lodge at 803-254-7210 and schedule appointment.

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Healing of Non-Prince Hall Masons

Procedures for Receiving Lodge

1. Worshipful Master opens a Lodge of Master Masons.
2. Worshipful Master or Officer in charge of the Healing initiation gives statement of purpose and instructions.
3. Secretary records verbatim the Oath of Renunciation into the official minutes of the Lodge. (if a Whole Lodge is being Healed the above applies to the Secretary of the Healed Lodge)
4. Worshipful Master instructs S.D. to receive Candidate(s) in-waiting to west of Altar.
5. Worshipful Master informs Brother(s): **Brother(s) _____ before you can precede further you must take and sign the Oath of Renunciation in the official minutes of this lodge. Are you willing to take the oath and affix your signature?**
6. The Secretary reads the Oath and the Brother(s) affix his (their) signature in the Lodges' Minute book. (if a Whole Lodge is Healed, its Minute Book as well)
7. Worshipful Master directs S.D. to re-conduct Candidate(s) to the S.W. in the west who will show him (them) how to approach the East in due and ancient form for the third degree. (Masonic Ritual Page 142)
8. S.D. Places candidate(s) in proper position before Altar.
9. Worshipful Master raises the Lodge and the S.D. and Deacons places the lodge in order.
10. Worshipful Master Administers obligation of the Third Degree. (Masonic Ritual Page 143)
11. S.D receives the candidate's testimony of sincerity on the Holy Bible.
12. Candidates are raised and welcomed as Master Masons of the Prince Hall Family.
13. After closing remarks and instructions the Lodge is closed by the Worshipful Master.
14. Fellowship Refreshments are served.

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No Person shall be received into membership of a Subordinate Lodge under the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, of Free and accepted Masons of the Jurisdiction of South Carolina, who has previously been a member of an Irregular and/or Illegitimate Masonic Organization, unless he shall have taken and signed the following Oath of Renunciation at the Altar, administered by the Worshipful Master or the Grand Master or a representative of the Grand Master.

Oath of Renunciation

I solemnly swear and affirm that I owe no allegiance whatsoever; to neither the Grand Master nor the Grand Lodge I formally belonged to
Known as;

And I hereby declare that said body is perceived to be Irregular and/or Illegitimate and entitled to no Mason Recognition, nor to have or exercise any of the Rights, Powers, Authority or Privileges belonging to or pertaining to a Regular Masonic Body unless later recognized by the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge as Regular of Legitimate. SO HELP ME GOD

Candidates' Signature _____ Date _____