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**From the Desk of L. Lamont Banks, KYGCH, 33°
Most Worshipful Grand Master**

May 30, 2025

To all elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers
To all Prince Hall Masons that owe allegiance to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of TN
To GWM, GWP, and all elected & appointed Grand Chapter Officers
To all members of Excelsior Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, PHA

Greetings one and all,

Arvin W. Glass, the 16th Most Worshipful Grand Master, of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of TN issued a directive that Master Masons were only allowed to serve as officers for OES Chapters in the Tennessee Jurisdiction in the following positions:

- Worthy Patron
- Associate Patron
- Sentinel
- Warder

I, L. Lamont Banks, the 17th Most Worshipful Grand Master, do hereby modify the aforementioned directive with the following directive named: **Banks002-6-1-2025**.

Master Masons are now able to serve as officers in the following positions for an OES Chapter in the Jurisdiction of Tennessee, Prince Hall Affiliated.

- Worthy Patron
- Associate Patron
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Chaplain
- Sentinel
- Warder

This directive is effective immediately, and I trust that it will be received with all due reverence.

I remain,

MWGM L. Lamont Banks
17th Most Worshipful Grand Master

Lee V. Lester
RW Grand Secretary

