

Reconnecting with Our Past & Expanding Our Future



2025 - 2026 TRESTLE BOARD

TENNESSEE JURISDICTION - NASHVILLE DISTRICT

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Reconnect The Past & Expand Our Future

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I. Plan : Elevating Commitment and Planning for Future

Continued focus on the importance of accountability in fostering personal growth and leadership within the brotherhood, reflecting Masonic principles of self-improvement and mutual support.

Our BIG 3 +1 Objectives:

- Organization (Lodge) of Choice
- Operational Excellence
- Connected Communities
- Capture History & Expand Future

Expected District Outcomes:

- ☐ District Fundraising Projects (\$10000) (2025 - \$7500+) ●
- ☐ Past Master Council Coin Initiative (10 PMs) ●
- ☐ Co-Execute (2) partnered events with 3rd party organizations ●
- ☐ Sponsor (1) local community league sports team ●
- ☐ Completed District History Book

This HoD (Health of District) Report will be provided twice a Masonic year to measure transparent progress on our Big 3 +1 objectives.

Nashville Masonic District - HoD Report

WT.	OKR	LODGES						TREND	
		1	67	104	251	272	349	NMD	
15%	Organization (Lodge) of Choice	2	1	3	2	3	2	2.2	
25%	Operational Excellence	1	3	2	2	1	2	1.8	
35%	Connected Communities	2	2	1	2	2	1	1.7	
25%	Capture History & Expand Future	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	
		1.5	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4		
100%	Overall Lodge Progress Score	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.4		

New Member Growth

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Our Big 3+1 Operational Objectives

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II. NMD: Respect The Past & Build Our Future

In 2025, we will continue on the path of the Big 3, strengthening our craft through innovation, creative engagement, and the growth of future leaders. Just as important, we will create a space where brothers can find joy, peace, and relief in our lodge meetings a place where fellowship is uplifting, learning is inspiring, and the bonds of brotherhood are renewed. LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

The below list of experiences will provide the evidence of our Big 3 +1 being executed within our craft:

Organization of Choice

- Strengthen membership growth and retention through recognition, education, and meaningful engagement
- Create a lodge environment where members and the community view us as the preferred place to serve, learn, and grow
- Members ENJOY coming to meetings and are HAVING FUN. (*Are they laughing in meetings? Do they stay afterwards in parking lot or basement? Do they joke around with each other in comradeship?*)

Operational Excellence

- Execute meetings, onboarding, and documentation timely with discipline and accountability
- Ensure collaborative committees and sound governance to maintain order and progress
- Drive continuous improvement in performance standards that reflect our values

Connected Communities

- Expand our impact through service initiatives, civic engagement, and partnerships with local organizations
- Support vulnerable populations while fostering meaningful community and networking relationships
- Build visibility as a lodge known for compassion, contribution, and collaboration
- **Begin formally exploring opportunities to expand lodge presence into additional communities**

Connecting with OUR History

Launch a districtwide project to capture and document our history, emphasizing the resilience of those who came before us. Many brothers in the 1870s risked, and in some cases lost, their lives simply to attend lodge meetings. Their sacrifices remind us of the deep commitment required to preserve and advance our craft. By reconnecting with their example, we honor their legacy and renew our vow to strengthen the brotherhood for generations to come.

1870 TO 2026

Deputy 2025-2026 Calendar

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IV. NMD: Calendar of Events

2025 August		2026 February	
24th	District Joint Installation Service	1st	Master & Deputy Zoom Meeting
		5th	Deputy Visit #104
		11th	Deputy Visit #272
		17th	Deputy Visit #251
		26th	Deputy Visit #67
		28th	District Meeting & MM Degree Work
2025 September		2026 March	
1st	History Project Kick-Off Zoom (Masters & Matrons)	TBD	School of Instruction - Education Webinar
7th	Master & Deputy Zoom Meeting	TBD	Grand Visitation - Nashville & D19
11th	Masonic Association Meeting	14th	Deputy Visit #349
18th	Deputy Visit #104	20th	District Night Out
22nd	Deputy Visit #1	22nd	OES MUST Day - Palm Sunday
27th	First District Meeting	29th	5th Sunday Fellowship - Host #104 & #1
2025 October		2026 April	
1st	School of Instruction - Education Webinar	1st	History Project Materials Deadline
5th	Master & Deputy Zoom Meeting		
7th	Deputy Visit #251	4th	Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt
10th	United Supreme Council - Annual Session	5th	Master & Deputy Zoom Meeting
22nd	Deputy Visit #272	17th	District Night Out
23rd	Deputy Visit #67		
25th	District Joint Sec & Tres Training	25th	District Meeting & MM Degree Work
2025 November		2026 May	
1st	Master Mason & OES Workshop	2nd	District Joint Sec & Tres Training
2nd	Joint Master & Matron Zoom Meeting	3rd	Master & Deputy Zoom Meeting
8th	Deputy Visit #349	TBD	Annual Community Health Fair
9th	OES MUST Day - Esther Day		
21st	Masters/Matrons/Patrons Community Service Event	23rd	District MM Raising (Pending Candidate Readines)
22nd	District MM Raising (Pending Candidate Readines)	31st	5th Sunday Fellowship - Host #272 & #74
30th	District 5th Sunday Visitation - Host #251 & #133		
2025 December		2026 June	
6th	Annual District Christmas Party & Toy Drive	2nd	#251 Elections
12th	Deputy & Worshipful Masters Dinner	4th	#104 Elections
		8th	#1 Elections
		9th	#67 Elections
21st	Saint Johns Day - Host PH1	10th	#272 Elections
28th	Deputies / Masters & Matrons Brunch	13th	Annual Middle TN Unity Day - Cedar Hill Park
		27th	#349 Elections
2026 January		2026 July	
4th	Master & Deputy Zoom Meeting	TBD	School of Instruction - Education Webinar
19th	MLK March on Jefferson	1st	History Books Delivered
24th	Joint NMOESD Town Hall Meeting @ 5PM		
26th	Deputy Visit #1	23rd	156th Grand Lodge Session - Nashville
		26th	

Prince Hall #1	Mt. Nebo #67	Kirjathjearim #104	Capitol Hill #251	Rock City #272	J.A Myer #349
2 nd Monday - 730pm	2 nd Tuesday - 730pm	1 st Thursday - 730pm	1 st Tuesday - 730pm	2 nd Wednesday - 730pm	2 nd Saturday - 1200pm
4 th Monday - 730pm	4 th Thursday - 730pm	3 rd Thursday - 730pm	3 rd Tuesday - 730pm	4 th Wednesday - 730pm	4 th Saturday - 1200pm

Officers & Committees

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III. NMD: Leadership Cabinet

The 2025-26 NMD Lodge Worshipful Masters:

Worshipful Master Musenda Spencer - Prince Hall Lodge #1
Worshipful Master Xavier Lewis - Mount Nebo Lodge #67
Worshipful Master Willie Agee III - Kirjathjearim Lodge #104
Worshipful Master Robert Price - Capitol Hill Lodge #251
Worshipful Master Matthew Burgess - Rock City Lodge #272
Worshipful Master William Brown - James A. Myers Lodge #349

District Officers

WM of Occasional Lodge - PM Jared Wright #272
President of PM Council - PM James Callahan #104
Association President - PM Jonas Oglesby #104
District Lecturer - PM Francis Burgess #272

District Treasurer - PM Joseph Freeman #104
Assistant Treasurer - John Manson #104
District Secretary - Ronell Moore #67
Assistant Secretary - Donte Doss #1

District Chaplain - PM Damon Peebles #349
Assistant District Chaplain - Dominick Holland #104

District Patron - Bro. Jon Fenn #251
Associate District Patron - PM Freddie Moore #1

District Marshall - Bro Chris Hunter #272
Asst. Marshall - Bro Maurice Mitchell #1

Director of Security - PM James Kelly #251

District Committee Assignments

Events Department:

District Events Director - Bro. Calvin Williams #67
District Events Coordinator - Bro. Alex Borowski #349
District Events Coordinators – All Elected Junior Wardens

Medical Department:

District Medical Director – PM Willie Agee #104

Masonic Education:

District Director of Sol - PM Francis Burgess #272
District Coordinator of Sol - Bro. Brandon Lewis #1
District Coordinator of Sol - PM. Auzzie Knight #251
District Coordinator of Sol - Bro. Tedrick Robinson #104
District Coordinator of Sol - Bro. Matthew Jones #67

Marketing & Advertisement Department:

District Website Director - PM Jamie Jamison #104
District Social Media Coordinator - **Vacant**
District Communication Director - PM Archie Fowler #251
District Newsletter Editor - Bro Robert Lanier #251

Financial Department:

District Auditor - PM Lawrence Clemons #349
District Auditor - PM Sean Baker #67

Civic & Community Engagement

District Lecturer - PM Francis Burgess #272
Engagement Coordinator - PM Frank E. Smith #349



2025-2026 District Budget

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V. NMD: Proposed Budget

Nashville Masonic District - Budget 2025-2026			
Regions Bank	Paypal	Cash App	Begin Balance
\$12,949.06	\$0.00	\$48.00	\$12,997.06

TOTAL EXPENSES				Estimated \$13,350.00	Actual \$0.00
Est. Count	Actual	Budget Item	Cost	Estimated	Actual
1		Christmas Party & Toy Drive	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
1		Annual Easter Egg Hunt	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
1		Annual Health Fair	\$250.00	\$250.00	
1		Annual Middle TN Unity Day	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
				\$0.00	
1		AWG Scholarship Donation	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	
1		DNO	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
				\$0.00	
1		Local Sport Team Sponsorship	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
1		OES GL Tee Shirt Payment	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
Total				\$13,350.00	\$0.00

TOTAL INCOME				Estimated \$15,675.00	Actual \$0.00
Est. Count	Actual	Budget Item	Income	Estimated	Actual
285	270	District Dues	\$15.00	\$4,275.00	
7		Lodge AWG Scholarshp Donations	\$200.00	\$1,400.00	
1		Annual Community EEH2024 Sponsorships	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
1		AWG Foundation - Toy Drive Donation	\$500.00	\$500.00	
1		AWGFoundation - Easter Egg Hunt Donation	\$500.00	\$500.00	
1		Unity Day T-Shirt Sales	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
1		OES Contribution for Easter Egg Hunt & Christmas Party	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
				\$0.00	
1		GL District T-Shirt Fundraiser #3	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
Total				\$15,675.00	\$0.00

END OF YEAR TOTAL

Estimated
\$2,325.00

Actual
\$0.00

End Balance

\$15,322.06

Nashville Masonic & OES History Project

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VI. NMD: Project Description

The Nashville Masonic District and Order of the Eastern Star are embarking on a historic project to capture, preserve, and celebrate our collective legacy. This initiative will ensure that the stories, sacrifices, and triumphs of our lodges and chapters are documented in both digital and hardcopy formats. By doing so, we safeguard our history for future generations while creating a tangible symbol of our unity, resilience, and contribution to the community.

The project will result in a **commemorative District history book**, published as a hardback edition, which will include:

- **Lodge and Chapter Histories:** A dedicated section for each lodge and chapter, capturing origins, leadership, milestones, and impact.
- **Picture Section:** A collection of photographs showcasing events, members, community work, and memorable moments.
- **Miscellaneous Section:** Special dedications, memorials, and other significant contributions that deserve recognition.

This book will serve as both a record and a source of inspiration, reconnecting us with the deep commitment of those who came before us and reinforcing our responsibility to carry the torch forward.

Additionally, the History Project will serve as a **secondary fundraiser**, with proceeds supporting district and chapter initiatives. To maintain relevance and ensure ongoing preservation, the project will be repeated every 5-10 years, creating a living record of our evolving history.

Project Timeline

Phase 1: Launch & Leadership (Sept 1 – Oct 1, 2025)

- Official project announcement across lodges and chapters
- Each lodge and chapter selects a **History Committee Lead**
- District Committee is formed with representatives from all lodges and chapters

Phase 2: Collection & Documentation (Oct 1, 2025 – Feb 1, 2026)

- Committee leads begin gathering historical records, photos, and memorabilia
- Lodge/Chapter history write-ups prepared and reviewed
- OES and Masonic District stories compiled
- First progress check-in with District Committee (Dec 2025)

Phase 3: Compilation & Editing (Feb 1 – Apr 1, 2026)

- Final materials submitted by April 1, 2026 (**absolute deadline**)
- District Committee works with editors and designers to format book
- Proofs circulated for corrections and approvals
- Set Pricing

Phase 4: Publishing & Fundraising (Apr 1 – Jul 1, 2026)

- Book sent to publisher for hardback printing
- Fundraising campaign launched (pre-orders, sponsorships, commemorative copies)
- Promotional events to highlight the release of the book

Final Delivery

July 1, 2026 – Official release of the Nashville Masonic District & OES History Book (hardback editions)