

Voices of the Quarry - Masonic Lecture Challenge

You are invited to participate in **Voices of the Quarry**, a Grand Lodge initiative designed to encourage scholarship, creativity, and meaningful reflection within the Craft.

This challenge opens the door for **Brothers across the jurisdiction** to share **original** Masonic insight and contribute to the growing body of Masonic education.

Purpose of the Initiative

Voices of the Quarry exists to:

- Expand participation in Masonic education
- Encourage original thought and research
- Provide a platform for Brothers to share Light
- Build a lasting archive of lectures for Lodges across the jurisdiction

This program reinforces the belief that **the pursuit of Light belongs to every Mason willing to labor in the quarry.**

Eligibility Requirements

To ensure fairness and integrity, participants must:

- Be a member in good standing for at least one full year
- Be financially current with their PHA Lodge in Jurisdiction of TN
- Must **Not** be a Grand Lodge Officer
- Submit an **original** lecture authored by the participant

AI tools may be used only for grammar and formatting assistance.

AI generated content is not permitted. Submissions that do not meet these requirements will not be considered.

Lecture Submission Guidelines

Lecture Length: **Maximum 700 words**. Designed for a 3 to 5 minute spoken presentation

Format : Typed in Word document and submitted through the official digital submission form

Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be reviewed based on:

- Originality
- Clarity and delivery potential
- Relevance to Masonic principles
- Depth of insight and educational value

The review committee includes DDGM Ivie as proposal chair, Grand Lecturer Jamison, and appointed reviewers.

Important Dates

- Open of Submission: **February 18**
- Submission Deadline: **April 1**
- Review Period: **April 2 through April 30**
- Winner Announced: **May 1**

Recognition

The winning Brother will receive:

- **Waived** registration for Grand Lodge
- Opportunity to present the lecture during the First Day, First Session of the Annual Grand Lodge Communication

Outstanding submissions may also be:

- Featured in future educational sessions
- Archived for future Grand Lodge educational use

Why You Should Participate?

Voices of the Quarry offers an opportunity to:

- Deepen your personal understanding of Masonry
- Contribute to Masonic education across the state
- Engage in meaningful mentorship and scholarship
- Share your voice and perspective with the Craft

Your voice matters. Your Light matters.

Submit Your Lecture TODAY: <https://tinyurl.com/VoQuarry>

