

# 2025 Grand Annual Communication

## DAY ONE

### FIRST SESSION

Thursday Afternoon  
January 16, 2025

- 1:00 p.m. Musical Prelude, W. Michael J. Coté, Grand Musician
- 1:30 p.m. Pre-formal Opening Ceremonies, R. W. Thomas F. Griffin, Past Grand Master, Presiding
- 1:45 p.m. Formal Opening Ceremonies, M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master, Presiding
- Masonic Service Awards, M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master
- Vanguard Lodges Awards, M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master
- Memorial Service Joseph A. Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Memorials
- 6:00 p.m. Grand Master's Banquet @ Lee Lockwood Scottish Rite Library & Museum. Tickets required.
- W. B. & Brandon Carrell Humanitarian Award, M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master
- Sam Houston Medal Award, M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master
- William M. Beck Award, M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master

## DAY TWO

### SECOND SESSION

Friday Morning  
January 17, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. Opening of the One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Grand Annual Communication of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, by M. W. Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master

11:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon and Activity – Lower Level

- Noon\* Grand Lodge Called from Labor  
Sam Houston Hall of Fame Luncheon

### THIRD SESSION

Friday Afternoon  
January 17, 2025

- 1:00 p.m. Prelude of Percussion Music by W. Michael J. Coté, Grand Musician
- 1:15 p.m. Grand Oration by R. W. T. Chance Chapman, Grand Orator
- Masonic Children & Family Services of Texas Awards Presentation
- 2:00 p.m. Grand Lodge called from Refreshment to Labor
- 5:00 p.m.\* Grand Lodge Called from Labor
- 8:30 p.m. Samuel P. Cochran Honorary DeMolay Chapter. Open to all Master Masons in good standing.

## DAY THREE

### FOURTH SESSION

Saturday Morning  
January 18, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. Remarks from Masonic Home and School Graduates
- 8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Called from Refreshment to Labor
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee honoring Kathy Chapman and Loretta Reader in the Lower Level, Grand Lodge Building. All Ladies are invited.

### FIFTH SESSION

Saturday Afternoon  
January 18, 2025

- 1:30 p.m. Musical Prelude
- 2:00 p.m. Open Installation of Officers
- Remarks by the Most Worshipful Grand Master
- Closing of Open Installation by Most Worshipful Grand
- Grand Lodge Called From Refreshment to Labor
- Closing of the One Hundred Eighty-Ninth Grand Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas by the Most Worshipful Grand Master

## ONLINE REGISTRATION



Register on Grandview  
(as in previous years)

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113 S University Parks Dr., Waco, TX 76701

- 1 King Bed Corner Room City or Riverview – **\$252.53**  
1 King 2 Room Pool View Suite W/ Sofa bed – **\$195.81**  
1 King Corner Top Floor – **\$185.45**  
2 Queen Beds Top Floor – **\$185.45**  
1 King Bed with Sofa Deluxe Room – **\$175.09**

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Shuttle service from these Hotels to the Grand Lodge Memorial Temple will be available on Friday and Saturday.