

**2023 Committees  
of the  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry  
of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.,  
Orient of Georgia, Valley of Middle Georgia**

**William D. Baxter, 32° KCCH  
Personal Representative**

**Daniel E. Kitchens, 33°  
General Secretary**

**1. Membership:**

*Purpose:* Develop procedures, policies, and teams for promoting Scottish Rite programs at various Blue Lodges. Recruit new members, mentor existing membership, and review nonpayment of dues list and personally contact one (1) year in arrears. Contact suspended members for possible reinstatement.

***Standing Members:***

Membership Chairman – Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH

**Recruitment**

Chairman – Bobby B. Simmons, 33°

Member – Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH

**Retention /Restoration**

Chairman – Walter W. Ashby, 33°

Member – Eric T. Alexander, 32°

Member – Richard D. Nable, Jr, 32°

Member – Charles E. Cather, 32°

**2. Fiduciary Committee:**

*Purpose:* Provide annual budget and monitor monthly financial reports to validate budgetary requirements and investments. Review reports on quarterly basis and make recommendations for adjustments. Provide, as requested, a one-year projection of income and expenditures, taking into consideration loss of membership, increase in per capita tax, etc. Make recommendations to the Executive Board on corrective actions needed to allow for a balanced budget.

**Standing Members:**

G. Allen Hart, 32° KCCH (Chairman)

Walter W. Ashby, 33°

Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH

Dennis L. Snider, 32° KCCH

Daniel E. Kitchens, 33° (Secretary)

**3. Americanism and ROTC Awards:**

*Purpose:* Plan and execute the annual Scottish Rite Flag Program. Meet special requests for “Build a Flag” program. Provide for presentation of awards to qualified ROTC (both Junior and Senior ROTC) students in the local area.

**Americanism and Patriotism’s:** Michael L. Hamlin, 32° KCCH, Chairman

**ROTC Awards Program:**

Chairman – Daniel E. Kitchens, 33°

Assistant Chairman – Tracy W. Lemasters, 32° KCCH

Member - Gordon B. Ruthruff, 33° Nathaniel D. Snyder - Member

Member – Raymond K. Broom, 33° Gerald L. Snyder – Member

Member - Charles E. Cather, 32°

- To any and all members who would like to make a presentation.

**4. External PR Communications:**

*Purpose:* Provide information to members by coordinating and publishing monthly electronic newsletter. Solicit information from various committees within the Valley for inclusion in the newsletter. Be responsible for ensuring Valley information is forwarded in a timely manner to the editor of the Masonic Messenger for inclusion in that publication.

**Standing Members:**

Chairman – Barry R. Lung, 32° - Web Master ([www.middlegeorgiascottishrite.com](http://www.middlegeorgiascottishrite.com))

Facebook – William D. Baxter, 32° KCCH (Personal Representative)

Emails – Daniel E. Kitchens, 33° (General Secretary)

Phone Tree - Daniel E. Kitchens, 33° (General Secretary)

5. **Easter Celebration and Tishri:**

*Purpose:* Work in conjunction with Director of Work to promote, plan, and execute activities for Easter Celebration, and the Feast of Tishri. Ensure all required items to support such activities are available.

**Standing Members:**

Chairman – Bobby B. Simmons, 33°                      Member – Michael L. Hamlin, 32° KCCH  
Member – Rick Lanford, 32° KCCH                      Member – Jerome S. Schnee, 32°

6. **Office Assistance:**

*Purpose:* Provide assistance for Valley Secretary when he is absent, during regular meetings/reunions, and during increased office activities such as newsletter preparation, dues notice mailings, collecting of monies at regular and special meals, etc. .

**Standing Members:**

Tracy W. Lemasters, 32° KCCH                      Walter W. Ashby, 33°

7. **By-laws:**

*Purpose:* Review by-laws each October and recommend (in writing) changes as required.

**Standing Members:**

Chairman - Donald L. Parrott, 33°  
Member – Gordon B. Ruthruff, 33°                      Daniel E. Kitchens, 33°  
Member - Dennis L. Snider, 32° KCCH

8. **Scottish Rite Guard:** (Terminated)

*Purpose:* Work to exemplify the Scottish Rite through exemplary Masonic action, duty, and service by; 1) Provide cheerful service at any time and in any capacity when called upon by any officer or committee chair within the valley, 2) serve as greeters, guides, and escorts, 3) Assist the elderly and /or handicapped, 4) serve as mentors to new members during and after reunions, 5) assist in the parking of vehicles and serve as parking lot guards if required, 6) perform other duties as necessary to promote the welfare of the Scottish Rite.

9. **Scottish Rite Associations:**

*Purpose:* Coordinate with various Associations to ensure information from the Valley of Middle Georgia is available to them, assist in providing program material for Association meetings, and to serve as an advocate for the Associations to the Valley of Middle Georgia and the Personal Representative to the Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Georgia.

**Standing Members:**

Chairman – Paul A. Pilcher, 32° KCCH

Member – Philip L. Howard, 32°

Member –

And all Presidents of the Associations.

10. **Rite Care Committee:**

*Purpose:* The Rite Care Committee shall be responsible for providing interface with the Orient of Georgia Rite Care Program, coordinate with the local Rite Care providers, and generate revenue that will allow for the continuance of the program in the Valley of Middle Georgia.

**Standing Members:**

Chairman – Paul A. Pilcher, 32° KCCH

Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH            Matthew V. Brogan, 32°

Richard D. Nable, Jr, 32°            Patrick N. Mimbs, 32°

William A. Sparrow, 32° KCCH        Michael L. Pritchard, 32°

Eddie L. Reid, 32°                    Daniel E. Kitchens, 33°

Gary “Clark” Harrell, 32°

11. **Ambassador Committee:**

*Purpose:* Ambassador to the Blue Lodges in the Valley of Middle Georgia, keeping the Lodges informed of Scottish Rite Activities, assist Membership Committee, and to keep the PR SGIG informed of Blue Lodge feedback or suggestions.

**Standing Members:**

Chairman – Charles E. Holloway, 33°      Member – Patrick N. Mimbs, 32°  
Member – Eugene K. Waring, 32° KCCH      Member – Michael L. Hamlin, 32° KCCH  
Member – Nathaniel D. Snyder

12. **Double Eagle Award Committee:**

*Purpose:* To keep track of award points for members, update point award list as necessary and to plan a time with the PR SGIG to award the Double Eagle Award.

**Standing Members:** Donald L. Parrott, 33° – Chairman      Member - Daniel E. Kitchens, 33°  
George S. Kight, Jr, 32° KCCH – Assistant Chairman

13. **Special Program Committee:**

*Purpose:* To organize and line up programs for monthly LOP meetings to exclude those Annual Events, i.e. Easter Celebration, Feast of Tishri. To Coordinate with the Director of Works for required equipment, i.e. Projector, Audio/Sound System, Lap Top Computer.

**Standing members:**

Chairman – Eugene K. Waring, 32° KCCH  
Member - Charles T. Housel, 32°      Member – Gordon B. Ruthruff, 33°  
Member – Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH

14. **Meal Committee:**

*Purpose:* To plan meals for the monthly meetings and special events. Invitation first to the Valley's Scottish Rite Guard, KCCH and Associations to prepare meals and then extending invitations to Lodges, Al Sihah Shrine Temple (Clubs/Units) and the York Rite Bodies to fulfill the yearly requirements.

Chairman – Daniel E. Kitchens, 33°  
Member - George L. Williams, Jr., 33°      Member – Jeffrey E. Onsted, 32°

14. **Ritualistic Work:**

*Purpose:*

A. The Director of Work ensures all aspects of Degree/Ritual performance and production, scheduling of the reunions, web site information, opening and closing of the four (4) lodges, and the development

and presentation of special events are timely/accurate and in consort with the provisions as established by the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of the USA. He provides overall supervision and direction to Degree Masters, Stage Director, AV Director, Floor Director, Class Director, Robe Room Director, and office personnel on subjects pertaining to Ritualistic Work.

## **DIRECTOR OF WORK**

Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH, Director

Donald L. Parrott, 33°, Director Emeritus

### **A) Class Assistance:**

#### **Degree Masters:**

4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Charles E. Holloway, 33°

14<sup>th</sup> Degree; Charles E. Holloway, 33°/ Jerry H. Purvis, Jr., 33°

18<sup>th</sup> Degree; David D. Peterson, 32°

30<sup>th</sup> Degree; Michael L. Hamlin, 32° KCCH

32<sup>nd</sup> Degree; Phillip D. Booth, 32°, KCCH/ Tracy W. Lemasters, 32° KCCH

#### **Audio/Video/Photography**

Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH - Chairman

Daniel E. Kitchens, 33°

Eddie L. Reid, 32°

Philip L. Howard, 32°

Charles T. Housel, 32°

#### **Floor:**

Chairman: Arthur H. Clarke, Jr., 32° KCCH; Edward A. Hendricks, 32° KCCH; Michael D. Doyle, 32°; Richard D. Nable, Jr, 32°, Thomas B. Doles, 32°, Gerald L. Snyder, 32°

#### **Robes:**

**15. Education Committee:**

*Purpose:* To develop and conduct educational classes for the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman I, II and III programs.

A) The **Education Committee** will be under the cognizance of the Personal Representative providing guidance and assistance to the Chairman to develop and conduct educational classes for the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman I, II and III programs.

Chairman - Matthew R. Astin, 32°

Member – Michael L. Hamlin, 32° KCCH

Member - Jimmy L. Johnson, 32° KCCH

Committee chairs may ask for additional membership as required/desired. Additional committees may be appointed throughout the year to support additional workload/functions.

**16. VMAP**

Chairman – Matthew R. Astin