

CREDENTIALS

(Please read the instructions below and follow them carefully.)

Lodge No. _____

I CERTIFY that on this date the following are the three principal officers of

_____, Lodge No. _____, AF & AM, located at
_____, in District _____

working under the jurisdiction of The Grand Lodge of AF & AM of North Carolina, to wit

_____ is the Master
IMPORTANT _____ is the Senior Warden
(SEAL OF LODGE HERE) _____ is the Junior Warden

Witness my hand and the seal of said Lodge, _____ day of _____,
this AD 2026; AL 6026 _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Secretary

- 1) If any of the three principal officers named in this certificate appoint a proxy to attend the Grand Lodge in their place, this certificate MUST be filled in by the Secretary, under the seal of this lodge, and delivered to one of those officers, to be presented to the Committee on Credentials. OTHERWISE, delegates should register via the online portal at <<https://nc.grandview.systems/ancom/nc>>.
- 2) If none of the three officers named in this certificate can attend the Grand Lodge, then each may appoint his proxy, on the appropriate form below, but this certificate MUST be presented along with all of the proxies to the Committee on Credentials.
- 3) The three officers named in this certificate may appoint the same brother as their proxy, or each of them may appoint a different brother as his proxy.
- 4) All proxies and representatives MUST be members in good standing of the lodge they represent.

**DO NOT DETACH THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FROM THE PROXIES.
KEEP THEM ALL TOGETHER.**

PROXY OF THE MASTER

I, _____, Master of _____ Lodge No. _____,
AF & AM, do hereby appoint Brother _____, a Master Mason and member
of said lodge in good standing, as my proxy, as provided for in Section 3-4 of *The Code* (1995), in the Grand Lodge of AF
& AM of North Carolina, at its Annual Communication to be held in Winston-Salem, NC, commencing Friday,
September 25, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2026 A.L. 6026.

Master (SEAL)

PROXY OF THE SENIOR WARDEN

I, _____, Senior Warden of _____ Lodge No. _____,
AF & AM, do hereby appoint Brother _____, a Master Mason and member
of said lodge in good standing, as my proxy, as provided for in Section 3-4 of *The Code* (1995), in the Grand Lodge of AF
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September 25, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2026 A.L. 6026.

Senior Warden (SEAL)

PROXY OF THE JUNIOR WARDEN

I, _____, Junior Warden of _____ Lodge No. _____,
AF & AM, do hereby appoint Brother _____, a Master Mason and member
of said lodge in good standing, as my proxy, as provided for in Section 3-4 of *The Code* (1995), in the Grand Lodge of AF
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September 25, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 2026 A.L. 6026.

Junior Warden (SEAL)

NOTE: The printed part of this form shall not be changed.
N.C. OFFICIAL FORM 43

The COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS will begin registration at 8:00 a.m. September 24, 2026. Registration
will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the foyer of the Benton Convention Center.

Dress Code for Annual Communication is Coat and Tie

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free & Accepted Masons of North Carolina

will hold its

239th Annual Communication

September 25-26

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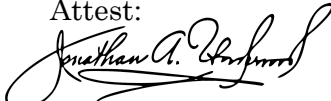
beginning at 10:00 a.m. in

The Benton Convention Center

301 West 5th St

Winston-Salem, NC

Attest:


GRAND SECRETARY




GRAND MASTER

ATTENTION PLEASE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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1. GRAND LODGE convenes in its 239th Annual Communication on Friday, September 25, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Benton Convention Center. The second day session will convene at 9:00 a.m. September 26th.

2. HOTEL RESERVATIONS should be made at once for the representatives of your lodge: the master and the senior and junior wardens or their legally appointed proxies. In the interest of time, hotel reservations may be made (and confirmation secured) by the representatives of our lodges via the online registration portal in Grand View at: <<https://nc.grandview.systems/ancom/nc>>

3. CREDENTIALS forms for this 2026 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge are on page two. As secretary of your lodge, you should see that the credentials are complete in every particular (read the instructions). You should complete the certificate at the top of the form listing the name and number of your lodge, and the names of the Master, Senior Warden, & Junior Warden. You should date your certificate, sign it, and place on it the imprint or the seal of your lodge, after which you should deliver the credentials form to the Master of your lodge.
NOTE: THIS ONLY NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED IF A VOTING OFFICER HAS ASSIGNED SOMEONE TO PROXY HIS VOTE

☛ ATTENTION: Do not mail or send your credentials to the Grand Secretary's Office. Please have your delegates register on Grand View at: <<https://nc.grandview.systems/ancom/nc>>. IF YOU HAVE PROXIES, your representatives **must present this completed paper copy** to the Committee On Credentials in Winston-Salem, NC, beginning at 8:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 24, 2026.

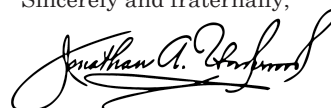
4. SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE. Please review Chapters 3, 12, 19 and 36 of *The Code* for information on membership of Grand Lodge, election of Grand Lodge officers, voting in the Grand Lodge and parliamentary procedure in the Grand Lodge.

5. ALL REPORTS of officers, boards, boards of directors, commissions, committees, all resolutions, and other matters and propositions submitted, or to be submitted, to the Grand Lodge for consideration must be in writing by July 15, 2026. All of these items should be typed, and the original should be delivered to the Grand Secretary for official use. PLEASE have any and all reports and resolutions typed, spelled, punctuated, and arranged as you desire them to appear in the printed Proceedings.

6. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, DISTRICT OFFICERS, & COMMITTEES. Please note these credentials are purely for informative purposes for your position. Please report to the Committee on Credentials to register your presence at this year's Annual Communication.

Looking forward with much pleasure to seeing you at Grand Lodge, and with every good wish, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,



Jonathan A. Underwood, Grand Secretary