

# TENNESSEE SUPPLEMENT

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**Clarence Loyd Crump**  
Grand Commander

## General Order No. 2 Easter Observance

*To the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Tennessee and the Officers and Sir Knights of the Constituent Commanderies wherever dispersed throughout Tennessee:*

It is my request that every Sir Knight in Tennessee assemble at their house of worship or together to commemorate the rising of our Savior, Jesus Christ, from the dead. This event, more than any other, should stimulate the heart of every Christian, but more so those who are Knights in His service.

The book of John gives us this statement and question:

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.; and whosoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)

Our current world is one where fear predominates, for several reasons. Our Savior gave his followers words of encouragement and comforted even those who were killed and tortured for his cause. For the Christian, illness and death is not something to be feared. We who believe and are faithful to his words have the promise of eternal life on the other side. We have all lost family and friends to the current pestilence and will do so in the future. Let us honor our dead by living without fear and lifting up our Savior's name in concluding this message I will ask each of you to search your hearts and answer to yourself this question: do you believe?

Join me this Easter season by celebrating his resurrection.

Billy B. Young  
Grand Commander

## GENERAL ORDER No. 3

### Commanderies authorized to resume Degree Work per Local Guidelines

Knights, our Grand Commander recently released **General Order No. 3** permitting Tennessee Commanderies to resume ritual and ceremonial work, under the same circumstances and with the same conditions as Blue Lodges in Tennessee as prescribed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles Mixon in his Edict dated March 25, 2021. Due to space limitations, the text of this General Order will be published in a later supplement.

## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2021

### Elected

Right Eminent Grand Commander	Billy Barnett Young (13/29/36) 104 Sundown Drive, Jackson, 38305
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander	Richard Calvin Spencer (26) 2383 South Allen Road, Baxter, 38544-5309
Eminent Grand Generalissimo	Robert Burnette Beam (9/21) 200 Tower Drive, Knoxville, 37912-2175
Eminent Grand Captain General	John Wiseman Simmons (31) 215 Garland Street, Memphis, 38104
Eminent Grand Treasurer	George Caleb Ladd III (11) 4521 Turkey Creek Road, Williamsport, 38487-2123
Eminent Grand Recorder	Ralph Burks Taylor (1) 1016 Nuway Drive, Pleasant View, 37146-7115

### Appointed

Eminent Grand Senior Warden	Matthew Liotta (16) 630 Anderson Drive, Paris, 38242
Eminent Grand Junior Warden	Roy Tillman Sutton III (33/19/37) 6110 Temple Star Road, Kingsport, 37660-8025
Eminent Grand Prelate	Terry Louis Plemons (14) 7737 Colemere Drive, Chattanooga, 37416
Eminent Grand Standard Bearer	Bobby Blankenship (13/16) 4171 Rue Hammer Road, Cedar Grove, 38321
Eminent Grand Sword Bearer	Justin Coy Huggins (14/34) 88 Evergreen Meadows, Rock Spring, Georgia 30739
Eminent Grand Warder	Daryl Chapman (21/23/44) 107 Pine Knoll Lane, LaFollette, 37766
Eminent Grand Sentinel	Kristopher Fisher (1) 4081 Leanna Road, Murfreesboro, 37129
Grand Instructor-Inspector	Phillip W. Lacy (13/29/36)
Grand Webmaster	Jordan Howell (29)
Grand Photographer	Jesse Norman Riggs (11)
Grand Commander's Social Media Asst.	Brandon T. Johnson (9)

### Aides-de-Camp

West	Sean Hamilton (39)
Middle	Brian Song (41)
East	Charles Ledbetter (21)
Upper East	Robin Wilhoit (43)