

JURISDICTION of GEORGIA



THE
BUT GOD
INITIATIVE

Hon. Primus T. James, 33°
19th Most Worshipful Grand Master



The **BUT GOD** Initiative

A **voluntary** initiative asking a minimum of 2,000 members (which represents **20%** of our membership) of the total 10,000+/- (Brothers/Sisters) that we have in our organization - to make a selfless commitment and sacrifice by donating **\$1, 000.00** each - to pay off the mortgage owed at **7340 Old National Highway** - thus positioning us to satisfy our debt in full within the next **two (2) years** or less.

As a Contributing **GOLD** Member -
\$1000

You will receive the following:



Building Fund Exemption

Lifetime Exemption from the annual Building Fund of MWPHGGL of GA.



Registration Exemptions

One-year exemption of registration fees for Grand Session, Mid-Winter Leadership Meeting, and PH Day.



Distinguished “Wall of Fame”

Your name will be engraved on a gold wall plaque in the foyer of the Grand East – on display – for your selfless contribution.



“But God” Award

Presented with a “But God Initiative” Certificate and Neck Medallion – with the option to wear, when in full Masonic/OES regalia, to identify you as a full participating member.



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DONATION AMOUNT	PERK(S)/ADVANTAGES	BROTHERS BENEFIT/BREAKDOWN	SISTERS BENEFIT/BREAKDOWN	LODGES, CHAPTERS & DISTRICTS
\$1,000.00 GOLD TIER	One (1) Free Grand Session Early Registration	\$150.00	\$150.00	Not Applicable
	One (1) Free Prince Hall Day Early Registration	\$30.00	\$30.00	Not Applicable
	One (1) Free Mid-Winter Meeting Early Registration	\$30.00	\$30.00	Not Applicable
	Lifetime Building Fund Exemption	-	-	Not Applicable
	Gold Nameplate Wall of Fame	-	-	Applicable
	Neck Medallion	-	-	Not Applicable
Amount paid minus perk(s)		\$1,000 minus \$210 = \$790.00	\$1,000 minus \$210 = \$790.00	Not Applicable
Building Fund Return on Investment (ROI)		Will pay for itself in 12.15 years Based on \$65.00/year	Will pay for itself in 14.36 years Based on \$55.00/year	Not Applicable

As a Contributing Silver Member -
\$500

You will receive the following:



Building Fund Exemption

Five (5) Year Exemption from the annual Building Fund of MWP HGL of GA.



Registration Exemptions

One-year exemption of registration fees for Grand Session, Mid-Winter Leadership Meeting, and PH Day.



Distinguished “Wall of Fame”

Your name will be engraved on a silver wall plaque in the foyer of the Grand East – on display – for your selfless contribution.

Lodges, Chapters, Districts & Concordant Bodies participation in the “**But God**” Initiative



Lodges, Chapters, Districts & Concordant Bodies

Your Jurisdiction is **asking** every Lodge, Chapter, District & Concordant Body within the MWPHGL of GA to donate \$1,000.00.



Distinguished “Wall of Fame”

Your Lodge, Chapter, District & Concordant Body **name will be engraved** on a wall plaque in the foyer of the Grand East – on display – for your selfless contribution.

!!! ONE FAMILY, ONE GEORGIA, GEORGIA STRONG !!!

As a Contributing \$1000
Lodge or Chapter
You will receive the following:



Giveaway Ticket Exemption

One (1) Year Exemption from the annual Giveaway of the MWP HGL of GA (\$300.00).



Distinguished “Wall of Fame”

Your name will be engraved on a wall plaque in the foyer of the Grand East – on display – for your selfless contribution.

Non-Contributing GOLD Members



Once our debt is settled by the “**But God Initiative**” participation, all non-contributing Gold members and new membership in the organization will pay a reduced Annual Building Fund amount of \$50 (for both Brothers and Sisters individually).

The continued Annual Building Fund will support building maintenance, utilities, and future expansion of the Grand East.



Available Payment Options - **GOLD**

Option No. 1

One Time Payment

A one-time, \$1,000.00 payment into the initiative

Option No. 2

Installment Plan

Initial payment of \$250.00 followed by additional payments of \$750.00 totaling \$1000.00 within 18 months or less from the first installment.



BENEFIT: both options qualifies you for the one-time exemption of Grand Session, Mid-Winter Leadership Meeting and PHD Weekend registration fees, etc.



Available Payment Options – Silver

One Time Payment

A one-time, \$500.00 payment into the initiative



BENEFIT: Qualifies you for the one-time exemption of Grand Session, Mid-Winter Leadership Meeting and PHD Weekend registration fees, etc.



Installment Plan

There is no installment plan for the \$500 Silver Option



Available Payment Types

Option No. 1

Online Payment (via Stripe)

1. Payment via the MWPHGLGA website

- www.mwphglga.org



Option No. 2

Check By Mail

Cashier's check (made payable to "**But God Initiative**") sent to:

MWPHGLGA
c/o **But God Initiative**
P.O. Box 490750
College Park, GA 30349



“But God” Initiative Bank Account



A new account has been in place since 2020 and the plan remains to only make **one withdrawal** from the account - which will be the single wire transfer to the bank to pay off the mortgage in full.



Once the mortgage has been satisfied in full and we are in possession of the deed **the account will be closed.**



This **account is completely separate** from our existing Building Fund account.



This **account is both bonded and monitored** by our Grand Lodge Trustees, Secretary & Treasurer in accordance to our Grand Lodge Constitutions & Bylaws.



A report of progression will be given at our annual Meetings for **transparency purposes and to keep the membership abreast** of our progress until completion of the end goal.



Any Questions?

○ THANK YOU! ○

- Savannah No. 1
- Augusta No. 2
- Atlanta No. 3 – East
- Atlanta No. 3 – West
- Macon No. 5
- Athens No. 6
- Brunswick No. 7
- Waycross No. 8
- Valdosta No. 9

- Thomasville No. 10
- Albany No. 11
- Bainbridge No. 12
- Cuthbert No. 13
- Americus No. 14
- LaGrange No. 15
- Millen No. 16
- Baxley No. 17
- Statesboro No. 18

- Dublin No. 19
- Butler No. 20
- Dalton No. 21
- Louisville No. 22
- Fitzgerald No. 23
- Vidalia No. 24
- Western Asia No. 26

- **Georgia Council of Deliberation**
- **Most Excellent Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons**
- **H.R. Butler Grand Council Order of Royal & Select Masters**
- **John H. Deveau Grand Commandery**
Magnanimous Order of the Knights Templar Masons
- **Georgia Priory No. 12**
- **AEAONMS** – Desert of Georgia

- **The Order of the Golden Circle**
- **Wilhelmina H. Parrish Most Ancient Grand Court**
- **Lillian E. Blake Royal Grand Court**
- **John A. Robinson, Sr. Most Royal Grand Court**
- **Vanda T. Patton Priorates No. 8**
- **Imperial Court** – Desert of Georgia

Georgia Prince Hall Family!