

ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC
FLORIDA FEDERATION OF ALPHA CHAPTERS



OCTOBER 16-19, 2025
65th FLORIDA DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES
The Hilton Jacksonville at Mayo Clinic
Jacksonville, Florida

CHRISTOPHER POLKE, DISTRICT DIRECTOR
THEODORE JOHNSON, ASST. DISTRICT DIRECTOR
WATSON W. LOUIDOR, DISTRICT SECRETARY

"Stronger Together: Driven by Brotherhood"



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 2025

[12:30 pm – 01:45 pm]

**Brother Christopher Polke, District Director, Presiding
Mayport Room**

OPENING SESSION

CALL TO ORDER

Bro. Christopher Polke, District Director, called meeting to order at **12:34 pm**.

INVOCATION

Bro. Rev. Dr. Jermaine Mulley, District Chaplain, provided the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Bro. Watson Louidor, Secretary, conducted roll call of all Board Members in attendance.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS: 23

Christopher Polke, District Director	Dr. Kevin Perry, Deputy Dist. Dir.	David Prater, Deputy Dist. Dir.
Theodore Johnson, Asst. District Director	Rev. Dr. Jermaine Mulley, Chaplin	Nehemiah Johnson, Jr., NW Area Dir.
Dr. Gregory Harris, Immediate Past Dist. Dir.	Algernon Cargill, Sr., Bahamas Island Area Dir.	Jonathan Baucom, Chief of Staff
Gary Johnson, 11 th Dist. Dir.	Octavius Jackson, North Area Dir.	Rodney Rackley, Director of Conferences
Lynwood Bell, 10 th Dist. Dir.	Leslie Elus, Chief Impact and Engagement Officer	Vincent Jones, Director of Conferences Registration
Thomas Brown, Treasurer	David Myers, II, Sergeant-At-Arms	Miguel Rodriguez, Dom. Repub. Area Dir.
Christopher Paige, Executive Director	Cecil Stevens, Jr., Parliamentarian	Dr. Terence Culver, East Area Dir.
Watson Louidor, Secretary	Dr. Derrick Randall, West Area Dir.	

ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR GREETINGS & UPDATES

Bro. Theodore Johnson welcomed and greeted all brothers present. He reported:

- Successfully welcomed 24 Collegiate initiates in Fall 2025 IMDP.
- Continue to highlight both College and Alumni Brothers through our Brotherhood spotlight for various achievements.
- Continue to host monthly chapter meetings and receive Chapter reports to understand chapter operations, successes, and needs of the Chapters.

- Continue to demonstrate strong collaboration and Brotherhood by attending and supporting other chapter events – service projects, fundraisers, and philanthropic events.
- Bro. Leslie Wilson, Phi Mu, was appointed as the Bahamas Islands Assistant Area Director.
- Bro. Mekhi Conner, Beta Nu, was appointed as Assistant Director of Conferences.
- College Brothers continue to demonstrate leadership and resilience on their respective college campuses; They continue to host Service Projects, community service and various events, whether it be 24 Brothers or 1 Brother on the yard; They continue to excel academically, personally, and fraternally.
- CBER will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, from January 30th, 2026, to February 1st, 2026; Registration and further details to be provided in the days to come; College Brothers voiced that they are and would like to attend the District Conference, however, there is a conflict with the District Conference and various colleges Homecoming; There was a recommendation that the Conference be moved to another date or month, so that college Brothers can attend and participate in the events, as they would be fined by NPHC on their campuses for missing events; They were advised that the District Conference is strategically planned and dated so that it does not interfere with any other District Conferences in the Southern Region, as the RVP and RAVP are to attend these Conferences.

DISTRICT DIRECTOR UPDATE

Bro. Polke welcomed all brothers present, thanked all brothers for continuing to serve the District, and made the sacrifice to attend his Administration's first Executive Board meeting. He reported:

- Completed the transition of FFAC administrative operations, equipment, applications, and materials to the Alpha LIGHT administration.
- Recruited, interviewed, and appointed dedicated and qualified leaders to serve in key District roles.
- Trained District key leaders regarding their roles and responsibilities.
- Developed a FFAC district leadership organizational chart.
- Researched and selected District Conference location with ELT and Conference Team.
- Successful execution of the FYILS/LDCEI in July 2025 with FYILS Committee Members.
- Worked closely with the General Office in managing the final administrative tasks of the Spring 2025 IMDP process.
- Successfully managed the planning and execution of the Fall 2025 IMDP process with the District IMDP team.
- Managed District C&D concerns and Brothers individual issues.
- Developing plans to revitalize and reestablish certain chapters within the Florida District.
- Oversee and assist the District Communications Team with District projects and new initiatives.
- Launched a new and enhanced website for the Florida District with the Communication team – ffac1906.org.
- Launched and facilitated the Executive Leadership Team, Core Leadership Team, and Leadership Team monthly meetings.
- Launched and facilitated the District Huddle bi-monthly meetings.
- Launched and facilitated the 2025 District Conference Planning Team meetings with ELT assistance.
- Completed the FFAC IMDP missing materials audit for District new initiates for the past 4-5 years. Working with the General Office Membership Department to reconcile.
- Partnered with the JC Rawls Educational Foundation to implement a new google communication platform for the District and Foundation.
- Assist in developing the District Leadership Development plan with the Leadership Team.

- Assist in developing the Alpha LIGHT Mentoring Program strategic plan with the Leadership Team.
- Developed a new District procedure/process for reporting Brothers who transition to the Omega chapter.
- Bro. Leslie Wilson, Phi Mu, was appointed as the Bahamas Islands Assistant Area Director, replacing Assistant District Director Theodore Johnson, who was serving temporary in this leadership role.
- Bro. Alex Smith Johnson, Esq, Delta Xi Lambda, was appointed as District Oratorical Chair.
- IMDP District Chief Deans, District Assistant Chief Dean, Area Chief Deans, and Assistant Area Chief Deans were vetted, approved, and appointed for service.
- Bro. Mekhi Conner, Beta Nu, was appointed as Assistant Director of Conferences.
- Bro. DeOnte Brown, Pi Psi Lambda, was appointed Deputy Director of Conference Registration.
- Bro. Dr. Antwan Brooks, Gamma Mu Lambda, was appointed Chief Health Officer.
- Bro. Kahari Wood, Eta Kappa Lambda, was appointed Project Alpha Committee Chair
- IMDP Spring 2026 Memo and dates will be released soon.
- CBER will be held in Jacksonville, FL, January 2026
- Encourage Brothers to read the District correspondence and respond by deadlines requested.
- Chapters should select their Delegates for the District Conference early and be prepared to register them during the registration timeline.
- Brothers should contact their respective Area Director, Assistant Area Director, or Executive Leadership Team member for District inquiries; District Director and Assistant District Director are available if needed as well.
- Chapter Presidents and Vice-Presidents, and District leaders should attend the District Huddle Bi-Monthly to receive updates on what's happening within the District, Region, and General Organization.
- 47 of 48 chapters are in good standing; Delta Beta is only chapter working on rectifying issues.
- 310 brothers have registered to date.

DISTRICT CHIEF DEAN AND IMDP UPDATE / DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR UPDATE

Bro. Dr. Kevin Perry reported:

- Spring IMDP 2026; Monday, January 19th, 2026 – Application window opens; Please Note: Applications are due by the date designated by the district Director; Your sponsor can confirm the date; Sunday, March 8th, 2026 – Application Window closes/End of District Director Review/Approval Period; Please Note: Overall, this is the LAST day an application can be REQUESTED, NOT the last day you have to SUBMIT your application (unless you were provided that specific guidance by Alpha Leadership – this can be confirmed by speaking with your District Director); Friday, March 13th, 2026 – IMDP window opens; Sunday, May 17th, 2026 – IMDP window closes; Chapters must request to conduct an information meeting by submitting to District Director Polke; Alumni Chapters should complete Information by December 31, 2025; College chapters must complete information by January 19, 2026; Work with Delta Beta Chapter at Bethune-Cookman University to revitalize the chapter; Continue working with Stetson University to reinstate the chapter. Create Things to Do list for IMDP and offer workshop to ensure application submittal will past level one review
- Communicated with Area Directors to ensure focus on Retention and Reclamation at the Alumni level.
- Assumed role of District Chief Dean Worked with Deputy Chief Dean on recommendation for Fall IMDP Dates Worked with Area Deans to obtain Chief Dean Certification (100% passed).

- Ensured submission of requested information. i.e. goals, recommendations, etc.
- Assisted the North Area, East Area, and Bahamas Area in the initiation and completion of Fall IMDP; Resulting in 24 new college brothers.
- Highlight any major accomplishments since the previous leadership or Board meeting.
- Communicated with Area Directors to ensure focus on Retention and Reclamation at the Alumni level.
- Assumed role of District Chief Dean; Worked with Deputy Chief Dean on recommendation for Fall IMDP Dates; Worked with Area Deans to obtain Chief Dean Certification (100% passed); Ensured submission of requested information i.e. goals, recommendations, etc.
- All Area Directors and Assistants have been named and approved.

DEPUTY DISTRICT DIRECTOR UPDATE

Bro. David Prater reported:

- Highlighted by the successful execution of the Florida Leadership Development Institute (FLDI) officer training for the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters under the direction of Bro. Travell Oakes; The sessions were held on October 4th and 11th; The Oct. 11th session was hosted by Brother David Prater, who also delivered the instructional materials for both the president and vice president training tracks; The training emphasized leadership excellence, organizational governance, and the alignment of chapter operations with district and national objectives; In addition to the educational impact of FLDI, the district also advanced its administrative efficiency through the modernization and automation of the reporting process for the FFAC leadership team; This upgrade now allows for more streamlined, accurate, and consistent submission of reports, reducing administrative burden and enhancing transparency and accountability across chapters statewide.
- Reminded Brothers that more can still serve in the FFAC Alpha LIGHT administration; Volunteer roles within committees are still available; Encouraged Brothers to contact him for more details or to sign up.

CHIEF IMPACT & ENGAGEMENT OFFICER UPDATE

Bro. Leslie Elus was not present at time of report; His report can be found in the Leader's Report Book under Executive Leaders.

CHIEF OF STAFF UPDATE

Bro. Jonathan Baucom reported:

- Maintained the set up and scheduling of all district meetings, sending reminders prior to each meeting.
- Assisted Brothers to execute S.M.A.R.T. Goals for their respective duties: Director of IT Bro. Barkins, Director of Social Activities Bro. Francis, Director of Protocol and Etiquette Bro. Ola Aluko, Director of Conflict Resolution Bro. Ford, Director of Alpha Light Bro. Baskin.
- No major structural changes as it relates to his role; however, shifted how he balance responsibilities due his current academic pursuits of an accelerated Executive MBA program to be completed within a year; The program's rigorous schedule has required him to be more intentional about time management and delegation; To maintain consistent performance and uphold our organizational goals; He has relied heavily on the collaboration and support of fellow Executive Leadership Team members; Their partnership has been instrumental in sustaining operational continuity and ensuring that key initiatives continue to move forward seamlessly; This experience has strengthened our team's cohesion and reinforced the importance of shared leadership, accountability, and open communication in maintaining organizational success during periods of increased individual demand.

DISTRICT TREASURER UPDATE

Bro. Thomas Brown, District Treasurer, reported:

- Proposed budget will be presented during First Business Session.
- The importance and ease of using the District PEX Card and getting prior approval from District Director.
- Completed transition from prior Budget & Finance Officers.
- Reconciled transactions in District QuickBooks software for the past four years.
- Audit engagement is currently in process with a review of the books for the past four years.
- Developed Proposed 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Operating Budget.
- The Budget and Finance report was sent to the District for delegates to review and vote on during First Business Session.
- Announced 47 out of 48 chapters have paid their invoices as of today.
- All the before conference hotel expenses have been paid.

Bro. Polke reported that he has been working closely with the Budget and Finance Team to make sure that this District Conference comes out in the black. He reported that some hard decisions had to be made in order to reign in spending to balance the District Conference budget. He thanked Brothers for their sacrifice, commitment, and bearing with him as he reduced the typical comped items for certain Brothers.

DISTRICT ELECTIONS UPDATE

Bro. Pierre Rutledge, Nominations and Elections Committee Chair, reported:

- The Nominations & Elections Committee successfully organized and executed the 2025 FFAC election process
- Hosted the Meet the Candidates Forum on October 9th, October 16th, and October 17th, providing members with the opportunity to hear directly from candidates.
- Facilitated a transparent and well-communicated Virtual Election on October 18th, ensuring broad member participation.
- Collaborated with District leadership to enhance engagement and streamline voting procedure
- The committee maintained regular communication to ensure election integrity, adherence to protocols, and consistency with district bylaws.
- Coordination with the FFAC Executive Team and IT support ensured that the virtual voting platform operated effectively and securely.
- Continue using virtual platforms to enhance accessibility and participation in future elections.
- Consider developing a standardized post-election feedback survey for continuous improvement.
- Recommend ongoing communication with chapter leadership to increase awareness of nomination procedures.
- **NEW CHANGES TO VOTERS: Only DELEGATES and GENERAL OFFICE LEADERSHIP will be allowed to vote according to the new orders/communications from the General President / General Office**
- Upcoming events and activities include:
 - Meet the Candidates Forum – October 9th & 16th
 - Meet the Candidates Forum – October 17th
 - Virtual Elections – October 18th

DISTRICT PARLIAMENTARIAN / CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Bro. Cecil Stevens, Jr., Chair, reported:

- He will be making 4 proposed amendment changes to delegates during his report during the First Business Session
- Reviewed Elections Training Power Point provided by Nominations & Elections Committee.
- Review Constitution and Bylaws (CBL) Committee actions from 2024 District Conference.
- Requested status of Executive Board's adoption or FFAC Tagline/Slogan.
- Presented the Parliamentary Training on 10/04/25.
- Waiting guidance for final requirements.
- Drafted procedures for submitting amendments to the FFAC CBL.
- Ensured approved 2024 District Conference CBL amendments were included in current FFAC CBL.
- Sent proposed CBL amendments to chapters for review.
- Developed a policy for submitting amendments to the CBL; Send draft procedures to chapters and solicit their input not later than 60 days post conference; Defer amending CBL based on proposed changed to elections process until ratified and Elections Committee Manual has been updated.

J.C. RAWLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION UPDATE

Bro. James Kelly, Chair, reported:

- Thank you to all the Brothers that were able to attend the morning's service project.
- Accomplishments since he has taken over as Chair.
- Brothers that have been assisted by the Foundation.
- There will be two fundraisers during District Conference: 50/50 Cash payout and several coveted items.
- Continues to need financial support from Brothers to continue to assist College and Alumni Brothers.

FINAL REMARKS, QUESTIONS, & FOR THE GOOD OF THE DISTRICT

- Bro. Lynwood Bell, 10th DD, apologized for his tardiness due to a fatal accident on the highway. He thanked Bro. Polke for his leadership, is looking forward to a great conference, and looking forward to connecting with Brothers he knows and doesn't know.
- Bro. Gary Johnson, 11th DD, reported that he was concerned with the changes with the District constitution because they did not change much in the past and now it's changing frequently. He also suggested to Brothers to stand up while speaking in order to honor the house and DD.
- Bro. Dr. Gregory Harris, 17th DD, acknowledged Bro. Polke's Administration and Brothers assembled and thanked everyone for their service. He reported that he was happy to be present and be around Brothers.
- Bro. Loudior asked Bro. Rodney Rackley, Director of Conferences, to see what he could do about trying to get us to be able to check in earlier than 04:00 pm. Bro. Rackley reported that he would check in to it but can't promise anything due to the hotel being busy flipping rooms from previous guests.
- Bro. Myers, II, spoke about coordinating how delegates will enter the business sessions and asked questions about Alpha Etiquette (earring enforcement). Bro. Loudior stated he believed it is not allowed in the Alpha Etiquette Book. Bro. Ola Aluko reported that it doesn't state that. Bro. Polke referred Brothers to the communication he sent out prior to District Conference about attire and protocol. Bros. Loudior/Aluko had a discussion after meeting, and it was determined that it was not stated in the Alpha Etiquette and Protocol, and it was at the discretion of the DD to state such restrictions prior to the District Conference in order to be able to enforce.

- Bro. Christopher Paige encouraged Brothers to pick up their registration packets before eating lunch to ensure all get their items and to be able to fix any issues.
- Bro. Theodore Johnson reported that he is looking forward to having a great District Conference.
- Bro. Polke took time to recognize Bro. Nicholas Solomon and his team for doing an excellent job in a short amount of time with the FYLS/LDCEI. He recognized Bro. Julien Serrano-O'Neil and Communications Team for all their hard work and for working with several committees to get information out to Brothers in the District. He also thanked everyone, in general, for their hard work in their respective positions to make this District Conference a success. He provided brothers some final instructions and closed out the District Board Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Brother Christopher Polke adjourned meeting by asking Bro. Dr. Mulley to close the meeting out with prayer and to bless lunch at approximately **01:23 pm**.



OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

Friday, October 17, 2025

[10:06 am - 11:30 am]

**Presiding: Brother Miguel Rodriguez, Dominican Republic Area Director
NorthStar II/III/IV**

LEADERSHIP PRELUDE

Bro. Dr. Perry, Deputy District Director, coordinated the announcement of the Florida District Leadership Team, Southern Regional Assistant Vice President, Bro. Devonte Rolle, the Southern Regional Vice President, Bro. Matthew Bradford, Assistant District Director, Bro. Theodore Johnson, and District Director, Bro. Christopher Polke.

CALL TO ORDER

Bro. Polke welcomed Brothers to the 65th Florida District Conference and called the District Conference to order by tapping the gavel twice. He announced this year's 65th District Conference theme: ***Stronger Together: Driven by Brotherhood***. He took the time to recognize the General President, Bro. Lucien Metellus, in his absence, RVP, Bro. Matthew Bradford, ARVP, Bro. Devonte Rolle, and Reg. Executive Director, Bro. Don Weston, in his absence. He took the time to recognize all the past District Directors and Southern Region Vice Presidents from the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters (FFAC). He closed by challenging Brothers to connect with Brothers like you never have before and reach out to Brothers beyond your chapter and area and make this conference an enriching one for all!

INVOCATION

Bro. Rev. Dr. Jermaine Mulley, District Chaplain, provided the invocation.

ALPHA SPIRIT MOMENT

Bro. Dr. Perry, Deputy District Director, led the Brothers in a call and response song to ignite the Spirit of Brotherhood to prepare Brothers to engage in the business of Alpha.

HOST CHAPTERS WELCOME

Bro. Dr. Gregory Bostic, Upsilon Lambda President, brought greetings on behalf of all the Brothers in his chapter and the city of Jacksonville. Bro. Douglas Jones, Jr., Sigma Pi Lambda 1st Vice-President, brought greetings on behalf of all the Brothers in his chapter and the city of Jacksonville. They both briefly spoke about the committee's efforts, and what to look forward to during the conference. They invited brothers to approach any Brothers from both chapters for anything that would make their visit more enjoyable.

NORTH AREA WELCOME

Bro. Octavius Jackson, North Area Director, brought greetings on behalf of all the Brothers and all the College and Alumni Chapters in the North Area. He encouraged Brothers to enjoy themselves in the city of Jacksonville and don't hesitate to reach out if any Brother needs anything.

PRESENTATION OF CONFERENCE OFFICIALS/LEADERS

Bro. David Prater, Deputy District Director, presented the Alpha LIGHT Leadership Team, Southern Region Leadership Team, and visiting Past District Directors and Southern Region Vice Presidents.

CHAPTER ROLL CALL & REPORTS

Bro. Watson Loudior, District Secretary, performed the Chapter Roll Call. He asked for one brother in attendance from each chapter to stand and to report the number of brothers in attendance as they are called. He called all the college and alumni chapters individually. The following chapters announced their presence and number of brothers present during Opening Business Session:

191 TOTAL Brothers Present at Roll Call (36 Chapters out of 48 Chapters); 168 Alumni Brothers Present; 23 College Brothers Present; 29 Alumni Chapters Present; 7 College Chapters Present

Chapter Name	Location	Area	Totals
Beta Nu	FAMU - Tallahassee	North	0
Delta Beta	BCU - Daytona	East	0
Delta Psi	FMU - Miami Gardens	South	0
Eta Delta	UM - Miami	South	0
Iota Delta	FSU - Tallahassee	North	0
Kappa Upsilon	EWU/JU - Jacksonville	North	4
Mu Theta	UWF - Pensacola	Northwest	2
Phi Mu	UB - Bahamas	Bahamas	2
Rho Xi	St. Leo Univ.	West	0
Sigma Upsilon	UNF - Jacksonville	North	0
Tau Delta	FIU - Miami	South	1
Tau Pi	UT - Tampa	West	1
Theta Gamma	USF - Tampa	West	0
Theta Sigma	UF - Gainesville	North	0

Upsilon Sigma	FGCU - Fort Myers	West	1
Upsilon Theta	FAU - Boca Raton	South	2
Xi Iota	UCF - Orlando	East	11
Beta Beta Lambda	Miami	South	12
Beta Delta Lambda	Daytona	East	8
Delta Delta Lambda	West Palm Beach	South	7
Delta Xi Lambda	Orlando	East	18
Epsilon Mu Lambda	Pensacola	Northwest	4
Epsilon Pi Lambda	Ocala	North	0
Eta Kappa Lambda	Fort Pierce	South	10
Gamma Mu Lambda	Tallahassee	North	6
Gamma Zeta Lambda	Tampa	West	16
Iota Beta Lambda	Cocoa	East	7
Iota Epsilon Lambda	Nassau	Bahamas	1
Iota Pi Lambda	Richmond Heights	South	7
Iota Sigma Lambda	St. Croix	USVI	3
Mu Zeta Lambda	Lakeland	West	6
Nu Eta Lambda	Gainesville	North	2
Omicron Beta Lambda	Clearwater	West	2
Omicron Upsilon Lambda	Delray Beach	South	3
Pi Psi Lambda	Quincy	North	9
Rho Omicron Lambda	Ft. Walton Beach	Northwest	4
Sigma Beta Lambda	Freeport	Bahamas	1
Sigma Pi Lambda	Orange Park	North	6
Tau Beta Lambda	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	Haiti	1
Tau Delta Lambda	Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	1
Tau Kappa Lambda	Panama	Republic of Panama	1
Tau Zeta Lambda	Santo Domingo, DR	Dominican Republic	3
Theta Epsilon Lambda	St. Thomas	USVI	0
Theta Eta Lambda	St. Petersburg	West	2
Upsilon Lambda	Jacksonville	North	11
Xi Omicron Lambda	Fort Myers	West	5
Xi Psi Lambda	Palmetto	South	4
Zeta Alpha Lambda	Fort Lauderdale	South	9

ADOPTION OF 64th DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES

Brother Watson Louidor, District Secretary, presented the 64th District Conference Minutes for adoption. Two delegates present made a motion and properly seconded. The delegates' present voted by majority to accept the 64th District Conference Minutes as presented.

ADOPTION OF 65th DISTRICT CONFERENCE AGENDA/SCHEDULE

Brother Watson Loudior, District Secretary, presented the 65th District Conference Schedule for adoption. Two delegates present made a motion and properly seconded. The delegates' present voted by majority to accept the 65th District Conference Schedule as presented.

RULES AND CREDENTIALS REPORT

Bro. Jonathan Baucom, Chief of Staff, presented the Rules and Credentials Report and highlighted some of the rules and credentials governing the conference. Two delegates present made a motion and properly seconded. The delegates' present voted by majority to accept the 65th District Conference Rules and Credentials Report as presented: The full report was sent to the body on October 13, 2025. Bro. Rodriguez presented a motion: Two delegates present made a motion and properly seconded. The delegates' present voted by majority to accept the Rules and Credentials Report as presented. Bro. Baucom closed out his report by stating totals of Brothers registered for conference and totals that have checked in as of this meeting:

Total Number of Delegates in the Florida District	133
Total of College Brother Delegates	27
Total of Alumni Brother Delegates	106
Total Number of Delegates Registered	132
Total of College Brother Delegates	27
Total of Alumni Brother Delegates	105
Total Number of Non-Delegates Registered	182
Total of College Brothers	41
Total of Alumni Brothers	141
Total Registered Brothers (Delegates & Non-Delegates)	314
Total of College	68
Total of Alumni Brothers	246
Total Voters Registered and Eligible to Vote (Chapter Delegates)	132

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Bro. Reginald McGill, Senior Advisor, presented Bro. RaShon Young, State Representative. Bro. McGill reported that Bro. Young is a dedicated and committed Brother. He reported that Bro. Young is the youngest elected State Representative in history.

OPENING SPEAKER

Bro. RaShon Young spoke for 15-20 minutes about his journey to becoming the youngest State Representative. He spoke about the challenges that lie ahead for his constituents and Florida residents. He reported that he was optimistic despite what he is facing and is looking forward to fighting for those he represents.

CLOSING REMARKS

Bro. Polke expressed his appreciation for Bro. Young's insightful and moving words. He acknowledged the District Conference Planning Team, ELT, CLT, and LT. He acknowledged Neophytes from Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 and first-time conference attendees. He encouraged all Brothers to be on time for all the upcoming meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Bro. Rodriguez adjourned the Opening Business Session at **11:21 am**.



FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Friday, October 17, 2025

[11:45 am - 01:15 pm]

**Presiding: Brother Octavius Jackson, North Area Director, and
Brother Snaily Dol, Assistant North Area Director
NorthStar II/III/IV**

Bros. Jackson/Dol, opened the First Business Session at **11:45 am**.

INVOCATION

Bro. Rev. Dr. Mulley, District Chaplain, provided the invocation.

ALPHA SPIRIT MOMENT

Bro. Terence Culver, East Area Director, led the Brothers in a call and response song to ignite the Spirit of Brotherhood to prepare Brothers to engage in the business of Alpha.

CONFERENCE SPONSORS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Bro. Leslie Elus, Chief Impact and Engagement Officer, was not present to provide report.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL UPDATE

Bro. Thomas Brown, District Treasurer, asked brothers to draw their attention to the Budget and Finance Report that was sent in advance on October 14, 2025. He shared the proposed 2025-2026 Budget for District Conference adoption. He and Bro. Kaseem Mabry, District Financial Secretary, presented their respective reports to the Delegates and Brothers in attendance prior to voting. See full FINANCIAL REPORT in the District Conference Leadership Report Book for presented slides.

Excerpt from Slides Presentation:

As of **September 30, 2025**, the balance sheet has a total for bank accounts at: **\$105,725.21**

Proposed Budget for 2025-2026 Income: **\$218,980.00**

Proposed Budget for 2025-2026 Expense: **\$218,980.00**

Proposed 2025-2026 Budget vs. Actuals: **Income = \$130,704.88 / Budget Income = \$218,980.00**

Bro. Jackson entertained a motion from two delegates present who made a motion and properly seconded. The delegates' present voted by majority to accept the 2025-2026 Proposed District Budget.

AREA DIRECTOR REPORTS

Brother Jackson, North Area Director, instructed each Area Director to provide brief reports about their respective areas. He reported that a full report could be found in this year's District Conference Leadership Report Book sent out October 14, 2025. The following Area Directors provided a report:

- **Northwest Area-Brother Nehemiah Johnson, Jr. and Brother Matthew Sims, III:** 1-college chapter and 2-alumni chapters, for a total of 3-chapters under their jurisdiction. Currently, the Northwest Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.
- **North Area-Brother Octavius Jackson and Brother Snailey Dol:** 5-colleges chapters and 6-alumni chapters, for a total of 11-chapters under their jurisdiction. Currently, the North Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.
- **East Area-Brother Dr. Terence Culver and Brother Tomiwa Oluko:** 2-colleges chapters and 3-alumni chapters, for a total of 5-chapters under their jurisdiction. Currently, the East Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.
- **West Area-Brother Dr. Derrick Randall and Brother Cameron Hamilton-Malone:** 4-colleges chapters and 6-alumni chapters, for a total of 10-chapters under their jurisdiction. Currently, the West Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.
- **South Area-Brother Jeb Dieudonne and Brother Derrick Butler, Sr. (absent):** 4-colleges chapters and 6-alumni chapters, for a total of 10-chapters under their jurisdiction. Currently, the South Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.
- **Bahamas Islands-Brother Algernon Cargill and Brother Leslie Wilson:** 1-college chapter and 2-alumni chapters, for a total of 3-chapters under their jurisdiction. Currently, the Bahamas Islands Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.
- **Virgin Islands-Brother Dino Fontaine:** no college chapters and 2-alumni chapters, for a total of 2-chapters under his jurisdiction. Currently, the Virgin Islands Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.
- **Dominican Republic-Brother Miguel Rodriguez:** no college chapters and 2-alumni chapters, for a total of 2-chapters under his jurisdiction. Currently, the Dominican Republic Area is in great condition, and we have no current disciplinary issues. Full Report can be found in the District Conference Leadership Report Book.

DISTRICT HISTORY MOMENT

Bro. Rev. Roger Williams provided some insightful updates regarding the history of the Florida District.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Bro. Pierre Rutledge, Nominations and Elections Chair, greeted Brothers and reported we have two candidates seeking the office of Assistant District Director. Bro. Rutledge provided information regarding the election process and voting procedures. He reported that the Nominations have been moved to the Second Business Session due to some constraints. He emphasized the new policy

regarding who is eligible to vote from the General Office (*only delegates and General Office officials in the Florida area*).

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Brother Cecil Stevens, Jr., Constitution and Bylaws Chair, reported that he was tasked by the District Director to review and revise the following Articles from the District Constitution and Bylaws. The current language was presented on the monitor along with the recommended changes. He reported that the Constitution language needed to be updated along with some changes that Brother Polke would like to implement for transparency and efficiency. At the end of the presentation, he reported that the report was for information only and will be voted on at the next District Conference due to not getting the changes out to Delegates within 30 days of this conference. The 2026 proposed changes are below:

Proposed Amendment 1: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend Bylaws Page 13, Article I Section 2.1 by striking “, is Risk Management certified and IMDP certified”.	Will be voted on at the 66th District Conference (2026)
Proposed Amendment 2: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend Bylaws Page 13, Article I Section 2.2 by inserting striking “an accredited institution”, inserting “a four-year institution of higher learning accredited by an appropriate regional, national or international accrediting agency, as being of academic college level” and striking “; is Risk Management certified and IMDP certified”. Rationale: consistent with the amended General Bylaws Article VII Section 2.1. and definition of good standing, Bylaws Article VII, Status of Membership, section 4.3.	Will be voted on at the 66th District Conference (2026)
Proposed Amendment 3: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend Bylaws Page 13, Article II Section 1.2 by inserting “is Risk Management certified, is IMDP certified” after “good standing”. Rationale: Removed Risk Management and IMDP certified from the definition of good standing in Bylaws Article I; therefore, the requirement for district officers to be Risk Management and IMDP certified must be added to comply with Bylaws Article IV, Section 2.4.	Will be voted on at the 66th District Conference (2026)
Proposed Amendment 4: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee moves to amend Bylaws Page 13, Article II Section 1.3 by inserting “is Risk Management certified, is IMDP certified” after “good standing” Rationale: Removed Risk Management and IMDP certified from the definition of good standing in Bylaws Article I; therefore, the requirement for district officers to be	Will be voted on at the 66th District Conference (2026)

Risk Management and IMDP certified must be added to comply with Bylaws Article IV, Section 2.4.	
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BRIEF OVERVIEW OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA PROTOCOL AND ETIQUETTE

Bro. Ola Aluko reported that last Spring, he met with the Southern Region's Chairman of Protocol and Etiquette, Bro. Albright and in the Summer, in preparation for the General Convention in Philadelphia. He reported that they discussed it with General Organization's Director of Communications, Bro. Webb, the approved Protocol and Etiquette manual. He reported that some proposed revisions and updates were discussed and have since been disseminated to the general body via various social media platforms and The Sphinx Magazine (Print and Electronic). He reported that The General Organization's primary focus for now is to ensure that the membership fully understands and adheres to the branding guidelines for Alpha Phi Alpha. He reported that it included proper attire, use of fraternity logos, emblems, official fraternity colors, and paraphernalia. He reported that the fraternity is placing significant emphasis on reinforcing basic administrative protocols such as chapter's extending invitations to elected General Officers, specifically the General President and Regional Directors, for chapter meetings or for events in their respective cities. He reported that an official committee meeting will be convened by the General Organization's Chairman of Protocol and Etiquette, where further details will be discussed with respective regional representatives. Once that meeting takes place, he reports that he expects to be briefed by Bro. Albright accordingly, after which all relevant information will be shared with the FFAC membership.

FLORIDA YOUTH INTENSIVE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT REPORT

Bro. Nicholas Solomon, Director of Youth Engagement, reported the 2025 Florida Youth Intensive Leadership Summit (FYILS), held at the University of Central Florida, successfully hosted 59 participants representing multiple chapters across the FFAC. He reported that despite a condensed planning timeline, the event met its primary objectives of leadership training, personal development, and exposure to professional career pathways for minority youth. He reported that some key accomplishments included: 1. Successfully executed a statewide youth summit with comprehensive programming centered on; 2. Leadership Development; 3. Artificial Intelligence & Technology Advancements; 4. Aviation Career Exploration; 5. Mental Health & Wellness; 6. Real Estate Investing; 7. Robotics v Engaged youth participants in workshops led by fraternity brothers, professional facilitators, and community partners aligned with the Alpha L.I.G.H.T. framework — Leadership, Innovation, Goodwill, Health, and Teamwork; 8. Strengthened partnerships with the University of Central Florida and community sponsors who supported workshop facilitation and in-kind donations; 9. Implemented daily "Pow-Wow" sessions that encouraged open dialogue, reflection, and team unity; 10. Provided Tablets, notebooks, badges, T-shirts, and hygiene kits; 11. Maintained a balanced budget, with sponsorship and registration revenue covering all operational costs and producing a positive net return for the district. He reported that the program impact involved: 1. Participants reported a strong sense of belonging, new career awareness, and motivation to pursue higher education and community leadership; 2. Chaperones commended the summit's structure, focus on discipline, and meaningful discussions on mental health and social responsibility.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Loudior, District Secretary, announced:

- ✚ Brothers need to exit ballroom immediately for the room to be flipped for the BVL Oratorical Brotherhood Lunch
- ✚ Encouraged Brothers to attend and support the College Brothers participating in the Oratorical
- ✚ Encouraged Brothers to visit the vendors during networking breaks times

- ✚ Mu Theta Chapter at Univ. of W. FL is hosting a neck-tie donation drive through April 4, 2026, and see Bro. Matthew Sims, Asst. NW Area Director for more information
- ✚ Informed Brothers that shoeshine services were available near the vendors for \$10 cash/\$11 with a card until 5 or 6 pm

ADJOURNMENT

Bro. Dol adjourned the First Business Session at **01:02 pm**.



BELFORD V. LAWSON ORATORICAL BREAKFAST

Friday, October 17, 2025

[01:30 pm – 03:15 pm]

**Presiding: Brother Nehemiah Johnson, Jr., Northwest Area Director and
Brother Matthew Sims, III, Assistant Northwest Area Director
NorthStar I/II**

INVOCATION

Bro. Tomiwa Aluko, Assistant East Area Director, provided the invocation.

WELCOME AND OCASSION

Bro. Theodore Johnson, Assistant District Director, welcomed Brothers and personally asked for three things to happen:

- Respect each contestant by keeping conversations down
- Listen attentively to the speeches
- Stay the entire time

PURPOSE OF THE ORATORICAL CONTEST

Bro. Alexander Smith-Johnson, Esq., Oratorical Chair, briefly provided Brothers and guests with the purpose of the oratorical contest.

PRESENTATION OF MISS BLACK AND GOLD CONTESTANTS

Bro. Dr. Jamar Powell, Miss Black and Gold Chair, led the presentation.

****Lunch Served****

OVERVIEW OF ORATORICAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Bro. Smith-Johnson, Oratorical Chair, provided Brothers and guests with the oratorical rules and procedures.

COMPETITION OFFICIANT AND ORATORS' INTRODUCTIONS

Bro. Smith-Johnson, Oratorical Chair, began the competition of the final District contestants.

CLOSING REMARKS

Bro. Theodore Johnson, Assistant District Director, praised the College Brothers who participated, BVL Oratorical Chair, and Brothers who remained for the entire competition.

ADJOURNMENT

Bro. Sims adjourned the session at **03:03 pm** and reminded Brothers to be at the Second Business Session at **03:45 pm** in the NorthStar II/III/IV room.



SECOND BUSINESS SESSION / STATE OF THE REGION ADDRESS

Friday, October 17, 2025

[03:45 pm – 05:00 pm]

**Presiding: Brother Dr. Derrick Randall, West Area Director and
Brother Cameron Hamilton-Malone, Assistant West Area Director
NorthStar II/III/IV**

INVOCATION

Bro. Rev. Mulley, District Chaplain, provided the invocation.

ALPHA SPIRIT MOMENT

Bro. Dr. Perry, Deputy District Director, led the Brothers in a call and response song to ignite the Spirit of Brotherhood to prepare Brothers to engage in the business of Alpha.

PRESENTATION OF ASSISTANT SOUTHERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Bro. Theodore Johnson, Assistant District Director, presented Bro. Devonte Rolle, Assistant Southern Region Vice President. Bro. Johnson reported that Bro. Rolle is a dedicated and committed Brother. He reported that he is committed to ensuring that College Brothers advance and receive full and equal treatment within the Fraternity at all levels.

STATE OF THE REGION COLLEGIATE ADDRESS

Bro. Devonte D. Rolle, Assistant Southern Regional Vice President, gave a passionate address detailing the State of the Region Collegiate affairs during his time in office and accomplishments. He closed his address by reporting that the state of the Region collegiate affairs was “Strong.” After the address, Bro. Rolle opened the floor to answer any questions that brothers from the District had for him. Bro. Rolle thanked the Florida Federation for their contributions to Alpha and continued support.

PRESENTATION OF SOUTHERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Bro. Christopher Polke, District Director, presented Bro. Matthew Bradford, Southern Region Vice President. He reported that it is an honor to stand before the Brotherhood to introduce Bro. Bradford to the District for the first time in his position as SRVP. He expressed some warm words about Bro.

Bradford. He reported that he had known Bro. Bradford for a long period of time and without further due presented him to the body.

STATE OF THE REGION ADDRESS

Bro. Matthew S. Bradford, Southern Region Vice President, gave a passionate address detailing the State of the Region, his challenges, and his goals for the upcoming year. He spoke on various topics including IMDP and his stance moving forward for College Brothers and Alumni Brothers. He spoke about how he will turn the Region around financially and what to expect during the upcoming Southern Region Convention. He closed his address by reporting that the state of the Region was “Strong.” After the address, SRVP Bradford opened the floor to answer any questions that Brothers from the District had for him. Bro. Bradford thanked the Florida Federation for their contributions to Alpha and support for his administration.

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Bro. Pierre Rutledge, Nominations and Elections Chair, greeted Brothers and opened the floor for nominations for Assistant District Director candidate.

Nominations:

- **Assistant District Director Candidate** – Brother Theodore Johnson (Xi Iota): Nominator/Second was administered properly
- **Assistant District Director Candidate** – Brother Gabriel Hubbert (Theta Sigma): Nominator/Second was administered properly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Louidor, District Secretary, announced:

- ✚ Assistant District Director Candidate Forum will occur at 05:15 pm in NorthStar II/III/IV
- ✚ FFAC Step Show will be at 08:00 pm in the St. Johns Room
- ✚ The Host Chapter Hospitality and Brotherhood Smoke will be at the Outdoor Patio Green and offsite at Dapper D’s Cigars, a Brother owned facility, between 07:00 pm to 12:00 am
- ✚ Informed Brothers that shoeshine services were still available near the vendors for \$10 cash/\$11 with a card until 5 or 6 pm
- ✚ Bro. Dr. Perry has a lost Remarkable Pad for owner to redeem it and wants Spring 2025 Initiates to contact him because he has some Shingles with him
- ✚ Bro. Elus wants brothers to visit with Sponsor Vendors
- ✚ Registration will close promptly at 06:00 pm
- ✚ Shoeshine is still available
- ✚ JC Rawls Foundation Raffle is still going on
- ✚ The following Brothers need to report to the Registration Office immediately following this meeting: Bros. Randy Barnes, Sean Gayle, Anthony Johnson, and Dr. Gregory Murphy, Jr.
- ✚ Bro. Elus would like Brothers to support the workshops tomorrow morning from 09:00 am to 10:00 am and stop by and support the non-profit vendor partners

ADJOURNMENT

Bro. Hamilton-Malone reported that we will recess and join back at 05:15 pm for the Assistant District Director Candidate Forum. He adjourned the Second Business Session at **04:52 pm**.



NECROLOGY SERVICE

Saturday, October 18, 2025

[10:15 am – 11:15 am]

**Presiding: Brother Rev. Dr. Jermaine D. Mulley, District Chaplain
NorthStar II/III/IV**

Brother Rev. Dr. Mulley provided a short sermon during the mist of the service to eulogize the Brothers that transitioned since the last District Conference. Other faith leaders assisted. The following Brothers were added during the ceremony to the previously obtained list of Omega Chapter Brothers:

- **Bro. Dr. Joseph Cornelius Phillips, Sr., Kappa Upsilon Lambda**
- **Bro. Charles L. Ross, Iota Pi Lambda**
- **Bro. Herman C. Tucker, Sr., Upsilon Lambda**
- **Bro. Joseph Henderson, Gamma Mu Lambda**



BROTHERHOOD LUNCH

Saturday, October 18, 2025

[12:00 pm – 02:00 pm]

**Presiding: Brother Algernon Cargill, Sr., Bahamas Islands Area Director and
Brother Leslie Wilson, Assistant Bahamas Islands Area Director
NorthStar II/III/IV**

*******HIGHLIGHTS*******

INVOCATION

Bro. Rev. Dr. Mulley, District Chaplain, provided the invocation.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Bro. Gerrod Kendrick, Upsilon Lambda

WELCOME AND REMARKS

Bro. David Prater, Deputy District Director

****Lunch Served****

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Bro. Dr. Perry, Deputy District Director

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bro. Bishop Melvin C. Dawson, Jr.

JC RAWLS FOUNDATION UPDATE AND SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

Bro. James Kelly, J.C. Rawls Foundation Chair, thanked all the committee members for their hard work and dedication. He thanked all the Brothers that were able to make it to the service project Thursday morning. He informed the Brothers that the scholarship deadline has been extended. Bro. Kelly solicited funds for the foundation by asking Brothers to make a contribution on various levels. He informed Brothers that there are several ways to contribute, and the codes are on the table and on the monitor in the room.

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Bro. Polke presented numerous Brothers Special Recognitions and Awards for serving on his transition Team.

CLOSING REMARKS

Bro. Polke provided closing remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

Bro. Cargill adjourned the luncheon at **01:51 pm** and asked Brothers to at the Closing Business Session at 02:30 pm.



CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION

Saturday, October 18, 2025

[02:30 pm - 04:00 pm]

**Presiding: Brother Dr. Terence Culver, East Area Director and
Brother Tomiwa Aluko, Assistant East Area Director
NorthStar II/III/IV**

LEADERSHIP PRELUDE

Bro. Dr. Perry, Deputy District Director, coordinated the announcement of the Florida District Leadership Team, Southern Regional Assistant Vice President, Bro. Devonte Rolle, the Southern

Regional Vice President, Bro. Matthew Bradford, Assistant District Director, Bro. Theodore Johnson, and District Director, Bro. Christopher Polke.

INVOCATION

Bro. Rev. Dr. Jermaine Mulley, District Chaplain, provided the invocation.

ALPHA SPIRIT MOMENT

Bro. Melvin Dawson, III, Assistant South Area Chief Dean, led the Brothers in a call and response song to ignite the Spirit of Brotherhood to prepare Brothers to engage in the business of Alpha.

RULES AND CREDENTIALS REPORT

Bro. Christopher Jackson, Rules and Credentials Chair, presented the FINAL Rules and Credentials Report. Bro. Jackson closed out his report by stating FINAL totals of Brothers registered for conference and totals that have been checked in as of this meeting:

Total Number of Delegates in Attendance	122
Total of College Brother Delegates	20
Total of Alumni Brother Delegates	162
Total Number of Non-Delegates in Attendance	152
Total of College Brothers	42
Total of Alumni Brothers	96
Badge Only	14
Total Number of Executive Board Members in Attendance	29
Total Number of Chapters in Attendance	46
Total of College Chapters in Attendance vs College Chapters in the Florida District	16 of 17
Total of Alumni Chapters in Attendance vs Alumni Chapters in the Florida District	30 of 31
Updated/Final Total Number of Brothers Registered	334

PRESENTATION OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Bro. Snailley Dol, Assistant North Area Director, presented the credentials of Bro. Theodore Johnson, Assistant District Director, for his "State of the District College Brothers Address."

STATE OF THE DISTRICT COLLEGE BROTHERS ADDRESS

Bro. Theodore Johnson, Assistant District Director, gave his "District College Brothers Address." Bro. Johnson thanked the Brothers for attending the 65th District Conference. Bro. Johnson thanked the Brothers for giving him the opportunity to serve the District. Bro. Johnson spoke about his accomplishments since entering his position. He thanked the leadership team for supporting him during challenges that came up. He closed out his address expressing thanks to all Brothers for supporting him and supporting the needs of College Brothers. He took some time to personally thank Bro. Polke for his service and the work he does for the entire District and for College Brothers.

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR

Bro. John Ellis, Jr., Esq., Senior Advisor and 14th District Director, presented Bro. Christopher Polke, District Director. Bro. Ellis said some heartfelt words and reported that it was an honor to present him to the District.

STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS

Bro. Christopher Polke, District Director, gave his first "State of the District Address." Bro. Polke began by saying that he is honored to serve the Brothers of the Florida Federation of Alpha Chapters. Bro. Polke recognized the Southern Regional Vice President, Bro. Matthew Bradford, Assistant Southern Regional Vice President, Bro. Devonte Rolle, and all other Alpha dignitaries in their respective places. During the course of his presentation, he took some time to talk about his Administration's accomplishments since being appointed as District Director. He took time to talk about the meaning behind this year's theme "Stronger Together: Driven by Brotherhood." He encouraged Brothers to engage in Brotherhood and emphasized togetherness. He closed by stating that the District was doing very well and the State of the District was "STRONG."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bro. Jimmy Landrum, Jr., in the absence of Bro. Pierre Rutledge, Nominations and Elections Committee Chair, announced the results of the Assistant District Director election – **Bro. Theodore Johnson**. He thanked both candidates for a spirited campaign. See results below:

- **123 eligible voters / 98 cast votes = 80%**
- **Bro. Theodore Johnson = 77% / Bro. Gabriel Hubbert = 23%**

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2026 REPORT

Bro. Rodney Rackley, Director of Conferences, announced that he and the District Director will be in discussions of several locations for 2026. He reported that the District is growing and we are limited to where we can go moving forward. He reported that we had 334 Brothers in attendance this year and expect the number to grow next year. He reported that the District Director will share the location once all information is solidified and new contract is signed.

JC RAWLS FOUNDATION UPDATE/RAFFLE PRESENTATION

Bro. James Kelly, JC Rawls Foundation Chair, announced that the Foundation raised approximately \$8,000 during this year's conference. He administered the raffle and handed out winnings to Brothers who participated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bro. Louidor, District Secretary, announced:

- ✚ The District Conference Official Photo will be immediately after this session at the Outdoor Patio Green
- ✚ College Brother Caucus will start at 4:30 pm in NorthStar I/II
- ✚ Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant start at 8:00 pm in the St. Johns room
- ✚ Host Chapter Hospitality will start at 10:00 pm at the Outdoor Patio Green
- ✚ District Official Social Event will be at the Wave Hookah Bar Cigar and Grill from 10:00 pm to 01:00 am
- ✚ Awards Breakfast will be tomorrow morning at 9:00 am at NorthStar III/IV.

ADJOURNMENT

Bro. Aluko adjourned the Closing Business Session at **03:44 pm**.

FRATERNITY HYMN AND PRAYER

Bro. Dr. Kevin Perry and Bro. Caleb Wilson led the Brotherhood in singing the hymn and closing with the Alpha prayer.



AWARDS BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 19, 2024

[09:00 am – 11:00 am]

**Presiding: Bro. Christopher Paige, Executive Director
North Star III / IV**

WELCOME

Bro. Christopher Paige, Executive Director, welcomed Brothers and guests to the Awards Breakfast program at **09:00 am**.

INVOCATION

Bro. Rev. Dr. Mulley, District Chaplain, opened the awards reception with a prayer / blessing of food.

****BREAKFAST SERVED****

PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT AWARDS

Bro. Dr. Abria Harris, Honors and Awards Chair, announced the following awards winners:

2025 FFAC AWARD WINNERS

Miss Old Gold & Black Pageant

- Miss Old Gold & Black: **Miss Maia-Tene McCarthy** (Xi Iota Chapter – University of Central Florida)
- Miss Old Gold: **Miss Gabrielle Nonor** (Iota Delta Chapter – Florida State University)
- Miss Black: **Miss Kendra Wilson** (Theta Gamma Chapter – University of South Florida)

Belford V. Lawson Oratorical Contest

- 1st Place - **Bro. Aheim King** – Iota Delta Chapter, Florida State University
- 2nd Place - **Bro. Christopher Allen** – Mu Theta Chapter – University of West Florida
- 3rd Place - **Bro. Corey Barnes, Jr.** – Xi Iota Chapter – University of Central Florida

Florida Federation Step Show

- 1st Place: **Xi Iota Chapter** – University of Central Florida
- 2nd Place: **Iota Delta Chapter** – Florida State University
- 3rd Place: **Beta Nu Chapter** - Florida A&M University

Spirit Awards

- Oldest Brother in Attendance: **Bro. Dr. Joseph Gay**, Beta Beta Lambda
- Brother with the Longest Membership (in attendance): **Bro. Dr. Orrin Mitchell**, Upsilon Lambda Chapter
- College Chapter with the Most Registered Brothers (in attendance): **Iota Delta Chapter**

- Alumni Chapter with the Most Registered Brothers (in attendance): **Beta Beta Lambda Chapter**
- Reclamation Award: **Delta Xi Lambda Chapter** (22 reclaimed brothers; 21% rate)
- College Chapter with the Highest GPA: **Iota Delta Chapter** (3.405 GPA)
- College Brother with the Highest GPA: **Bro. Durund Elzey, II** – Beta Nu Chapter (3.95 GPA)

Competitive Awards

- Charles H. Wesley Brotherhood Award: “The Tampa Alphas”: **Gamma Zeta Lambda, Theta Gamma, Tau Pi, and Rho Xi Chapters** (West Area)
- Augustus M. Witherspoon Leadership Award: **Bro. Julien Serrano-Oneill** – Delta Xi Lambda Chapter (East Area)
- Charles W. Greene Award of Merit: **Bro. Miguel Rodriguez** – Tau Zeta Lambda Chapter (Dominican Republic)
- Outstanding College Brother of the Year: **Bro. Snaily Dol** – Iota Delta Chapter (North Area)
- Outstanding College Chapter of the Year: **Iota Delta Chapter** – Florida State University (North Area)
- Outstanding Alumni Brother of the Year: **Bro. Leslie Elus** – Iota Pi Lambda Chapter (South Area)
- Outstanding Alumni Chapter of the Year: **Delta Xi Lambda Chapter** (East Area)

CLOSING REMARKS

Bro. Polke, District Director, gave final remarks and closed the 65th District Conference.

ADJOURNMENT

Bro. Paige adjourned the event at **10:41 am**.

FRATERNITY HYMN AND PRAYER

Bro. Dr. Kevin Perry and Bro. Caleb Wilson led the Brotherhood in singing the hymn and closing with the Alpha prayer.

Fraternally Submitted,



Watson W. Loudor
District Secretary



Theodore Johnson
Assistant District Director



Christopher Polke
District Director