

TIME SCHEDULE FOR April 26, 2025
GRAND MASTER'S ONE-DAY CLASS
Des Moines Scottish Rite Masonic Center
519 Park Street

- 8:00 A.M. Registration on the 2nd floor. Candidates and Guides must register together, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
- 8:30 A.M. The First-Degree Cast will open Lodge of Entered Apprentices in the Auditorium. Candidates and Guides will remain in the lobby.
- 8:45 A.M. Guides (ONLY) will meet in the classroom for instruction on how to illustrate and communicate the due guards, signs, and modes of recognition to the candidates.
- 9:00 A.M. Registration Closes. The lodge room is opened to the Candidates and Guides, who must be in their seats by 9:00 a.m. sharp.
- 9:00 A.M. Presentation of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, introduction of distinguished guests, and a welcome by Grand Master A.J. Brown.
- 9:15 A.M. Conferral of the Entered Apprentice Degree and instruction followed by mid-morning coffee break.

(From this point on, all times are approximate.)

- 11:15 A.M. Second Degree, conferral of the Fellow Craft Degree, and instruction.
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 P.M. Third Degree, conferral of the Master Mason Degree, instruction, and closing of the Lodge.

Craig Davis and Kelly Bruce will hand out Lambskin Aprons and gift packets to all new Master Masons after they are dismissed from the Third Degree.

All Candidates and Guides must be in the Lodge Room for the conferral of ALL three degrees. Should an emergency arise, please contact the Grand Secretary.

Cell phones and pagers must be off during the conferral of the degrees.