



Mecca Court No. 2

A Constituent Court of the Imperial Court

An Auxiliary of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc

Oasis of Washington
5th of the Month Bast
OSIRIS 5109

Desert of the District of Columbia
which corresponds to
December 22, 2025

Acceptance Speech

Lord, be my shield and guide: protect me from harm, illuminate my path with your wisdom, and grant me strength and peace to follow your will. Keep me safe in your care, today and always.

1st and 2nd Lieutenant Commandresses, Imperial
Deputy for the Oasis Rhonda Stewart,
Imperial Deputy for the Desert G. Delores Ellerbee, Actual
Past Imperial Commandress Sadie B. Mitchell,
Imperial Second Lieutenant Commandress Venecia Bessellieu Elected
and Appointed Imperial Court Officers,
Past and Present Officers and Members of Mecca Court No. 2, Advisor
HPIP Quincy G. Gant,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you all for electing me as the Illustrious Commandress for the upcoming year. I am deeply honored and profoundly humbled by your confidence in me.

Standing before you today, I am filled with a sense of responsibility and a clear vision to keep Mecca Court No. 2 vibrant and active. I express my sincere thanks to each member for your continued commitment and participation in various committees, which are the lifeblood of our court.

I eagerly anticipate working and fellowshiping with all of you throughout this year.

2026 Divan Officers

Illustrious Commandress
First Lieutenant Commandress
Second Lieutenant Commandress
High Priestess
Oriental Guide
Treasurer

HPIC Rosalie E. Powell
Dt. Shelly L. Walker
Dt. Rockelle Woodard
Dt. Sharae Sharp
Dt. La'kisha Lacey
Dt. Barbra Pope-Kornegay, HPC

Recordress
First Ceremonial Daughter
Second Ceremonial Daughter
Inside Spy
Outside Spy
Marshal
Assistant Marshal
Assistant to the Treasurer
Assistant to the Recordress
Assistant to the Recordress
Assistant to the Recordress for Correspondence
Chief Deputy of the Youth

Dt. Demetrice Parker-Phillips
Dt. Nicole Chamberlain
Dt. Kelli McCoy-Burkett
Dt. Shannon Scarboro
Dt. Lisa Foust
Dt. Bettina Chamberlain
Dt. Andrea Porter
Dt. Shirley Evans-Cooley, HPC
Dt. Verna Murphy
Dt. Yvonne Smith, HPC
HPIC Liz Howard

Administrative Assistants

Dt. Dorothy Kittrell, HPC
PC Barbara Dixon
Dt. Alta Hayes
HPIC Elizabeth Howard
Dt. G. Sapphire Harris, HPC
Dt. Delores Graves, HPC
Dt. Lizelle Johnson
Dt. Bernice Douglas
Dt. Renee Kearney
Dt. Jannaese Johnson, HPC

Advisors

HPIC Barbara E. Murray
HPIC Venecia C. Bessilleu
PC Frankie Ervin Hill
HPIC Brenda Bradford
HPIC Ada Whitley
PC Angela Tyson

Noble Advisor

HPIP Quincy G. Gant

Imperial Deputy for the Oasis
Imperial Deputy for the Desert

PC Rhonda Stewart
HPIC G. Delores Ellerbee

The Standing Committees for 2026 administrative year are as follows:

AUDIT:

- Chair: Dt. Sharae Sharp
- Co-chair: Dt. Angela Johnson
- Co-chair: Dt. Brenda Hardaway

BUDGET AND FINANCE:

- Chair: Dt. Katrina Dixon Patterson
- Co-chair: Dt. Angela Johnson

BY-LAWS:

- HPIC Elizabeth Howard
- HPIC Barbara E. Murray

INVESTIGATION OF NEW PETITIONERS AND REINSTATED DAUGHTERS

- Dt. Angela Johnson

INVESTIGATION OF DAUGHTERS REQUESTING EXEMPTIONS:

- PC Regina Woodard
- Dt. Rockelle Woodard

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- Chair: PC Angela Tyson
- Dt. Emogene Dean

Please mark your calendars for the following important dates:

- Friday, December 26, 2025: Buffalo Wild Wings, 1830 Ritchie Station Ct., Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Wear your ugly sweaters and come out and fellowship with Mecca meals for profit. Invite your O.E.S Members who are not daughters for our monthly recruitment and retention event. We will receive 20% of the proceeds starting from the opening of the restaurant at 11am until closing. We will have a joint fellowship from 6pm to 9pm. We hope to see your face in the place, there will be door prizes for the best ugly sweater competition.

- Sunday January 11, 2026 - Annual Mecca Joint Worship Service with Mecca Temple 10 @ Matthew Memorial Baptist Church, 2616 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE Washington, DC, Business/Church attire. Please let me know if you will be in attendance for Mecca10 headcount.

- Tuesday January 26, 2026 Mecca Court Inaugural Program at 553 Regent Place., NE

- Saturday, February 7, 2026: GoGo Gospel Prayer Event, VFW, 6527 Suitland Road, Morningside, MD 20748.

Tickets can be purchased via Zeffy, with the cutoff date being February 2, 2026. Checks should be made payable to Mecca Court No. 2 and submitted no later than our January 20, 2026 meeting to ensure an accurate headcount. Please hand your checks to Dt. Sharae or Dt. Chamberlaine by 7:15 PM, so our Recordress can process them by her 7:45 PM cutoff. Include in the memo: GoGo Gospel event. The zeffy link is listed below:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/go-go-gospel-event>

If you have not yet signed up for committees, please use the link below:

[2026 Committee Sign-Up Form](#)

Several committee members will share details about our upcoming events.

At a later date, the link for our Community Shirt will be sent out: Questions, see HPIC Edwina Harris and HPC Shirley Evans-Cooley

The Retiree Corner will have a spa day before our January meeting, if you are interested in some Rest and Relaxation before the year kicks off, please contact HPC Dorothy Kittrell for more information.

Thank you once again for your support and dedication to Mecca Court No. 2.

Yours in the Faith,

ROSALIE E. POWELL

HPIC Rosalie E. Powell

Illustrious Commandress 2026

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