



*The Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons of Delaware*

**The Most Excellent Prince Hall
Grand Chapter
Holy Royal Arch Masons P.H.A.
Jurisdiction of Delaware**



COMPACT

April 28, 2018

This Agreement is entered into between The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware and The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons P.H.A., Jurisdiction of Delaware.

WHEREAS, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware and The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons P.H.A., Jurisdiction of Delaware, each desire and agree to mutually recognize the other; and

WHEREAS, each party desires to formalize their rights and responsibilities and the rights and responsibilities of their subordinate bodies.

NOW THEREFORE, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware and The Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons P.H.A., Jurisdiction of Delaware agree to the following.

1. Inter-visitation at the subordinate level is now permitted and with open visitation. An individual wishing to visit a chapter is expected to and is encouraged to exercise Masonic courtesy and professional decorum by notifying the High Priest of his intention to visit the chapter.
2. Dual or plural membership between the two bodies is not allowed.
3. Masonic conversation is now permitted and encouraged between the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware and the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons P.H.A. Jurisdiction of Delaware.
4. The same privilege is granted to their respective subordinate chapters.
5. Any changes in these policies will require future action and written approval by both Grand Chapters.
6. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware and the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons P.H.A. Jurisdiction of Delaware agree to comply with the Compact, and with any changes to the Compact, in place between the Grand Lodge of Delaware A.F.&A.M. and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Delaware. Accordingly, the parties will negotiate changes to, and modify, this agreement in accordance with any changes to the Compact between the Grand Lodges.
7. The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Delaware and the Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons P.H.A. Jurisdiction of Delaware each understand that the other party is required to comply to direction received from its Grand Lodge and any such direction shall take precedence over the agreement.

Signed,

Fred Palmer
Grand High Priest

Mark E. Irwin
Grand Secretary

George B. Winston, III
Grand High Priest

John B. Brown, III
Grand Secretary