

**Installation Procedure for Officers
of the Tarrant County York Rite Association**

The following ceremony is primarily intended for installation of the officers of the Tarrant County York Rite Association, but with easily understood alterations, it may be used for any similar installation.

If this ceremony is to be used, an altar should be used, with the open Bible, Square and Compasses. This ceremony may be open to the public. The Association is already opened in regular form and election previously held. The Installing Officer will assume the East.

Installing Officer: Companion Installing Marshal, Present the officers to be installed on the west side of the Altar.

Installing Marshal: [Presents the officers before the altar]

Installing Marshal: Companion Installing Officer, I present to you for installation the duly chosen officers of the Tarrant County York Rite Association. I believe them to be worthy and well qualified for installation to their respective offices.

Installing Officer: Companions, please rise. Before engaging in this important ceremony, let us invoke the blessing of Almighty God, Companion Installing Chaplain, lead our devotions.

Installing Chaplain: [Recites appropriate prayer]

Installing Officer: Officers not installed, be seated. Companions, you will say "I", pronounce your name in full, and repeat after me.

Installing Officer: I, _____, do promise and vow, that I will support and maintain, the Constitution and laws of the Grand York Rite Bodies, of which I may be a member. That I will obey, observe, support and maintain, the by-laws of the Tarrant County York Rite Association, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the offices in which I am about to be installed to the best of my ability. Amen.

Installing Officer: Companion Installing Marshal, Escort the Officers to their stations.

Installing Officer: Companion Marshal, you will make the proclamation. Companions all rise.

Installing Marshal: In the name of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Texas, and under the auspices of the Tarrant County York Rite Association, I proclaim the officers of the Tarrant County York Rite Association duly installed.

Installing Officer: Companions, be seated.