



SCOTTISH RITE PRINCE HALL MASONRY

MY CREDO

I believe in God - He who is the Grand Architect of the Universe, and the Great Creative Spirit and that those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

I believe in Christ - He who is the Son of God, our Elder Brother - and that we are also the Sons of God, and that it doth not yet appear what we shall be but that when He shall appear, we shall be like Him.

I believe in Humanity - that Personality is more important than Property; that wellbeing is more valuable than wealth; that Humanity is a greater goal than nationality; that Cooperation can be a substitute for conflict; and that a lasting Peace and Brotherhood depend upon human values.

I believe in my Country - the land of my allegiance - and in its people of whatever race or color; and that through Justice, Brotherhood, Equality, and Opportunity, our nation may have a new birth of freedom.

I believe in Free Masonry - with its fundamental supports of Beauty, Strength and Wisdom, and its cardinal virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice, and that these supports and virtues cannot be disassociated from my responsibility in Freemasonry.

I believe in Prince Hall Masonry - and its leadership, its followers, its history, its tenets, and its potential for the future. I declare my life to it, in a confident faith, to the end that no blot or stain shall appear on its escutcheon through my words, and deeds, and that, through the acceptance of the responsibilities of my exalted rank in Prince Hall Masonry and loyalty to it, there will be the realization of its better self.

Therefore,

I shall strive for Truth and Right, And on these take my stand. Then onward from morn to night, Believing in God and Man!

This, I Believe!