

GAMMA PHI DELTA SORORITY, INC.
19th Biennial South Atlantic Regional Conference
THEME: GAMMA WOMAN; EVOLVED

Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore Hotel in Tampa, FL
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025 - SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2025

- 12:00pm - 6:00pm - Check In
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm - Meetings
- 7:00pm - 10:00pm - Vendors Open

7:00pm - 10:00pm - Regional Director's Felicitation

Attire: All White with Pearls (Casual)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025

Presiding, Soror Angela D. Bowman, Regional Director

Attire: Baby Blue and/or Baby Pink Business Dress or Suit (No Pants Permitted)

- 7:00am - 7:45am - Morning Glow Fitness (Hotel Pool Area)
- 8:00am - 8:30am - Morning Grow Prayer (General Session Room)

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- 8:00am - 8:45am - Check In
- 8:00am - 10:00pm - Vendors Open
- 8:30am - 8:45am - The First 15
- 8:45am - 8:50am - Assemble for Processional

PLENARY SESSION I

9:00am - 10:45am

- Announcing of the Dais - *Soror Trudy Edwards, Regional Monitress*
- Color Guard Presentation - *Girls Scouts of West Central Florida*
- National Anthems - *Lift Every Voice & Sing/Star Spangled Banner - Voices of Gamma*
- Invocation Prayer - *Soror Chevonne Coons, Regional Chaplain*
- Welcome & Salutations - *Hotel Representative*
- Welcome from Host Chapter - *Soror Yolanda Amos, Chapter Basileus*
- Welcome from National - *Soror Kartessa Bell, Supreme Basileus and CEO*
- Welcome from Region - *Soror Angela Bowman, Regional Director*
- Recognition - *Past Regional Directors, Past Supreme, Living Pearls, Rose Pin, Past & Present Nat'l Officers*

RITUALISTIC OPENING

- Conference Roll Call - *Soror LaTanya Strickland, Regional Grammateus*
- Credentials Report - *Soror Gloria Sapp-Watson, Regional Tamias*
- Acceptance of 2025 Agenda - *Soror Allana Rollerson, Regional Anti-Grammateus*
- Acceptance of 2023 Minutes - *Soror LaTanya Strickland, Regional Grammateus*
- Regional Orders of the Day - *Soror Trudy Edwards, Regional Monitress*
- Regional Finance Report - *Soror Ann-Marie Hammond, Regional Finance Grammateus*
Soror Gloria Sapp-Watson, Regional Tamias

11:00am – 11:45am – Workshops

- Room # 1 – Wring Out Your Sponge – *Presented by Soror Regina Smithwick*
- Room # 2 – I've Got A Business, Now What? – *Presented by Soror Electra Ward*
- Room # 3 – Fundraising for Small Non-Profits – *Presented by Soror Jennine Hunter*

12:00pm – 2:00pm – Community Service Luncheon

Presiding, Soror Ingrid Lee-Loy & Soror Lenisha Watson

15 MINUTE BREAK

PLENARY SESSION II

2:15pm – 3:00pm

- Nominating Report – *Soror Erica Francois*
- Recommendations Report – *Soror Joanie Henry*
- Social Action Hours Report – *Soror Kerrison Wilson*
- Standing Rules Report – *Soror Althea Jackson & Soror Britteny Warren*

- 3:00pm – 3:10pm – Announcements
- 3:10pm – 4:00pm – Candidates Forum
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm – Group Photo

Saturday March 29, 2025

Presiding, Soror Nykowanna H. Sloan, Assistant Regional Director

Attire: Uninterrupted Black, Pearls, Hat & Gloves (Not Optional)

Plenary Session III

- 7:00am – 8:30am – Electronic Voting
- 7:00am – 7:45am – Morning Glow (General Session Room)
- 8:00am – 8:30am – Morning Grow (General Session Room)
- 8:00am – 10:00pm – Vendors Open
- 8:30am – 8:45am – The First 15

9:00am – 10:45am

- Memorial Service – *Led by Soror Yolanda Amos & The Basilei Council*
- State of Our Youth Auxiliaries – *Soror Rojina Durant*
- Budget Report – *Soror Ann-Marie Hammond & Soror Gloria Sapp-Watson*
- Audit Report – *Soror Edna Westley, Soror Danise St Andrew & Soror Christy Fuller*

11:00am – 11:45am – Workshops

- Room # 1 – Leadership Development – *Presented by Soror Sandra Strozier*
- Room # 2 – Sisterly Solutions for Navigating Conflict – *Presented by Soror LeNisha Watson*
- Room # 3 – Effective Communication – *Presented by Soror Veronica Rhodes*

12:00pm – 2:00pm – Membership Luncheon

Presiding, Soror Nykowanna H. Sloan, Assistant Regional Director & Chapter FAB's

Attire: Baby Blue and/or Baby Pink Business (Pants Permitted/No Paraphernalia)

15 MINUTE BREAK

Plenary Session IV

2:15pm – 3:00pm

- Election Results Report – *Soror Erica Francois, Regional Nominating Chair*
 - Ways & Means Report – *Soror Allana Rollerson, Regional Asst Grammateus*
 - Time & Place Report – *Soror Nykowanna H. Sloan*
 - Monitress Report – *Soror Trudy Edwards, Regional Monitress*
 - 2027 Regional Conference Invitation – *Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Macon, GA*
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- 3:00pm – 3:10pm – Announcements
 - 3:00pm – 3:15pm – Installation of 2025–2027 Officers

RITUALISTIC CLOSING

7:00pm – 10:30pm – VIP Awards Banquet

Presiding, Soror Angela Bowman, Regional Director

Attire: Black Semi-Formal or Formal Gown with Butterflies

Sunday March 30, 2025

9:00am – 12:00pm E-Board Transitional Meeting

Safe Travels, Sorors!