

### Past Chief Adepts

* James D. Penley, Jr., IX° .....	1978 - 86
* J. B. McGuirt, IX° .....	1986 - 89
* Raymond A. Wood, IX° .....	1990 - 92
* Willard F. Bond, Jr., IX° .....	1992 - 00
G. Kent Elkins, IX° .....	2000 - Present

### Past Celebrants

* Wally J. Knopp, VIII° .....	1978
* Claude Robertson, VIII° .....	1979
* Vernon T. Pinner, VII° .....	1980
* J. B. McGuirt, IX° .....	1981
* Willard F. Bond, Jr., IX° .....	1982
* Joel W. Frampton, Jr., VIII° .....	1983
* John B. Maxey, VIII° .....	1984
* Jerry B. Putnam, VII° .....	1985
* Raymond A. Wood, IX° .....	1986
* T. Harry White, VIII° .....	1987
Tommie F. Brant, VII° .....	1988
Sam L. Grant, Jr., VII° .....	1989
* H. Dwight McAlister, VIII° .....	1990
* Vernon A. Amick, VIII° .....	1991
* Samuel H.J. Womack, VIII° .....	1992
* Jesse C. Branham, VII° .....	1993
Julius C. Hubbard, Jr., VIII° .....	1994
G. Ray Marsh, VIII° .....	1995
* Alfred Allsbrook, VII° .....	1996
R. Henry Brown, VII° .....	1997
Sam M. Willis, VII° .....	1998
* Charles A. Adams, VII° .....	1999
* Everette T. Deitz, VII° .....	2000
Johnnie T. Morris, VII° .....	2001
William R. Logan, VII° .....	2002
I. Lewis Langley, VII° .....	2003
Richard L. Harding VII° .....	2004
Jerry M. Owens, VIII° .....	2005
Joseph L. McGee, VII° .....	2006
D. Samuel Tennyson, VII° .....	2007
Rawl J. Scheibler, VII° .....	2008
Lloyd F. Christopher, VII° .....	2009
Earl P. Hudgens Jr., VII° .....	2010
J. Gordon Cartrette, VII° .....	2011

### Past Secretaries

* H. Dwight McAlister, VIII° .....	1978 - 80
* Wally J. Knopp, VIII° .....	1981 - 83
* Claude Robertson, VIII° .....	1984 - 85
* Andrew H. Gramling, VIII° .....	1985 - 87
* Willard F. Bond, Jr., IX° .....	1987 - 91
Robert D. Yonce, VIII° (Treasurer-Secretary) .....	1992 - 2006
William R. Logan, VIII° (Treasurer-Secretary) .....	2006 - Present

### Past Treasurers

* John A Dixon, VII° .....	1978 - 90
* Raymond A. Wood, IX° .....	1990 - 91

\* Deceased

## South Carolina College

## Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis



## Ordinances

Dispensation Granted December 17, 1977  
Chartered February 18, 1978

## ORDINANCES

Amended 2/22/06; 2008; 2010

### Article 1.

**Section 1.** The name of this body shall be South Carolina College; Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis and its jurisdiction shall be the State of South Carolina.

### Article 2.

**Section 1.** The fee for conferring the Grades of the first two Orders shall be \$250.00 plus the cost of the jewel of the VII° Grade. Amended 2008

**Section 2.** Dual membership is not permitted.

**Section 3.** The Annual Dues of each member of the South Carolina College SRICF shall be \$15.00 effective with the calendar year 2011.” These \$15.00 Annual Dues shall be paid in advance of the calendar year i.e. July 1 through June 30 or as designated by the Grand College. The said Annual Dues must be paid before a member is elected to, or advanced in, the official line of the South Carolina College. If a member fails to pay the Annual Dues before July 1 of the current year and should they remain unpaid through June 30 of the subsequent year, said member shall be marked as delinquent and subject to be dropped from the membership roll if said dues are not paid by December 31. Amended 2010

### Article 3.

**Section 1.** The Convocations of the College shall be the last Saturday in May and the last Saturday in October or on the order of the presiding officer. The election of officers shall occur at the Annual Convocation in May and they shall assume their stations as of June 30 following.

**Section 2.** The Convocations shall be held in Columbia, South Carolina at a place and time designated by the presiding officer.

### Article 4.

**Section 1.** The Orders conferred in the College shall be those controlled by the High Council, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis whose See is in the city of Washington, D.C., U.S.A., and listed in its Statutes.

### Article 5.

**Section 1.** The officers of this College shall be styled and take rank as follows:

<b>1 – Chief Adept</b>	<b>10 – Conductor of Novices</b>
<b>2 – Celebrant</b>	<b>11 – Chaplain</b>
<b>3 – Suffragan</b>	<b>12 – First Herald</b>
<b>4 – Treasurer</b>	<b>13 – Second Herald</b>
<b>5 – Secretary</b>	<b>14 – Torch Bearer</b>
<b>6 – First Ancient</b>	<b>15 – Guardian of the Caverns</b>
<b>7 – Second Ancient</b>	<b>16 – Medalist</b>
<b>8 – Third Ancient</b>	<b>17 – Acolyte</b>
<b>9 – Fourth Ancient</b>	<b>18 – Librarian</b>

**Section 2.** The Chief Adept is appointed by the Supreme Magus, upon his installation, for a three (3) year term, after which he shall tender his resignation. He may be re-appointed by the next Supreme Magus for another three (3) year term, but not to exceed nine (9) years total. He is subject to removal by the same authority or by the High Council. The Celebrant, Suffagan, Treasurer, Secretary and four Ancients shall be elected each year at the annual convocation by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall constitute election. The Chief Adept shall appoint

the remaining officers. All officers, if possible, shall be inducted into office the day of the election. To be eligible for office, a Frater must have attained the Fourth Grade. All officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and installed. The duties of the officers shall be as outlined in the Constitution of the High Council

### Article 6.

**Section 1.** The Obedience of this College presupposes allegiance to the Constitution of the High Council, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, by virtue of the Warrant.

### Article 7.

**Section 1.** Membership is by invitation, is predicated on membership in a lodge under the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina or unoccupied territory and the Christian Religion and continued good standing in a Lodge.

**Section 2.** Unanimous consent of each Aspirant shall be necessary for admission thereto by all Fraters present. Written objection made to the Chief Adept shall be sufficient cause for withdrawal.

**Section 3.** Every Frater shall choose a Latin Motto on admission into the College.

**Section 4.** Any member who misses two (2) consecutive meetings, without an excused absence, is subject to be dropped from the roster of membership. A record is maintained on each member’s attendance.

### Article 8.

**Section 1.** These Ordinances may be amended or revised at any Convocation of the College by a two-thirds vote of Fraters present.

**Attested:**

\_\_\_\_\_ VIII° \_\_\_\_\_ IX°  
Secretary Chief Adept

**Unwritten:** \$100.00 of fee of \$250.00 to be set aside in escrow account at highest interest rate attainable, the interest from which will be used to pay per capita taxes with balance going to operating fund. Any accumulation of funds in excess of \$100.00 per Frater in this account may be transferred to the operating fund by the presiding officer. The remaining \$150.00 of the fee is to be used for operating expenses.

The College is to accept only two Aspirants per year at the Annual Convocation in May. As many names may be submitted as desired and if found favorable, the two names receiving the most votes shall be declared elected. Should a tie vote occur, a second ballot will be taken. Should a tie again occur, the Chief Adept will decide by a flip of a coin. The first must present a paper of 25-30 minutes in October, and the second in May, at which time they will become, members with grade of VII°. Should either or both reject the invitation for whatever reason, the same procedure will be used to choose again as it is only proper that a paper be presented at each Convocation.

\* The paper by the aspirant shall be typed on white bond 8½” X 11” paper, double spaced and given to the Secretary on the day of presentation to be filed in the archives of the Society.