



If you are an Ohio Master Mason who is seeking new educational opportunities...

If you are an Ohio Master Mason with an enthusiasm for Masonry you want to share...

If you are an Ohio Master Mason who is asking, "I'm a Master Mason, now what?"...

Then you are looking for the

Royal Scofield Society

The Royal Scofield Society is the premier Masonic Educational Society for the Grand Lodge of Ohio. Membership as a Master of the Craft in the Society is earned by completing a unique program intended to challenge and inspire you to stretch and grow as a man and as a Mason.

Although hundreds of Ohio Masons have embarked on the journey of the Royal Scofield Society, no two Brothers will travel the same path. The Society is a personal journey allowing each Brother to take advantage of the guidance of a well-crafted program to create a path ideally suited to his interests and goals. First, the program provides fundamental information of Freemasonry allowing the Brother to ensure a baseline of knowledge. Then, the Brother is encouraged to explore personal connections to Masonry through study and reflection that allows for the evaluation of individual goals for future growth. Finally, each Brother is encouraged to research and reflect on Masonic connections extending beyond their time, tradition, and service.

Every Mason in Ohio should consider participating in the Royal Scofield Society. However, each man must decide if this is the right time in his Masonic career to begin this journey. The Society is not intended to be a simple list of assignments to be completed like a checklist. To become a member of the Royal Scofield Society, a Brother is asked to evaluate his role in Masonry and encouraged to look deeply into himself and the Fraternity. Therefore, completion of the program requires a sincere commitment to Masonry and to personal growth. The journey to Master of the Craft may take months or years, but has consistently been found to be well worth the effort by Brothers who are now Masters of the Craft in the Royal Scofield Society.

Requirements of the Royal Scofield Society

Fellow of the Craft (Baseline Knowledge)

The Entered Apprentice Degree (Online Exam)

The Fellow Craft Degree (Online Exam)

The Master Mason Degree (Online Exam)

Pillar of the Craft (Personal and Local Connections)

The Ancient Charges (Online Exam)

The Ceremonies of Freemasonry (Online Exam)

Whence Came You (Research into the Masonic Lineage)

What Came You Here to Do (Reflection on Incorporation of the Lessons on the Working Tools)

Travel in Friendly Lands (Reflection on Traveling to Lodges within the Home District)

Master of the Craft (Service and Connection to Masonry)

Universality (Research and Reflection on Masonry in other Jurisdictions or Traditions)

Improving in Masonic Knowledge (Reading and Critique of Masonic Literature)

Travel in Foreign Lands (Reflection on Traveling to Lodges outside of the Home District)

Applied Education (Mentoring Candidates or Serving as an Education Officer)

Ritual (Giving Lectures or Charges from Memory)

Sprig of Acacia (Crafting a Letter to the Lodge to be Read 50 Years from Now)

Masterpiece (Presentation of an Original, Personal, Researched Masonic Work)