Charter Members

Bro. Lee Vaughn Bass (1952)
Bro. Jason Cowan (December 21, 1928)
Bro. Thomas Gibson (December 3, 1949)
Bro. Johnson E. Manner (December 14, 1940)
Bro. Thomas C. Morgan (December 21, 1949)
Bro. P. Eugene Parks Jr. (1949)
Bro. Roland H. Powell (November 18, 1952)
Bro. Elbert O. Robinson (February 14, 1949)
Bro. Sylvester Ward (May 29, 1961)
Bro. John Dillard (November 6, 1954)
Bro. John Snead (August 22, 1951)
Bro. Huey Dredd (December 13, 1947)
Bro. McKinley M. Exum Sr. (January 23, 1947)
Bro. Sidney Purdie (November 11, 1949)
Bro. Marco Vallery (March 11, 1950)
Bro. Wilfred Smith, Emmit Cox (December 5, 1970)
Bro. James Evans (December 21, 1949)
Bro. Wiley E. Daniels + Waldo B. Phillips (August 18, 1946)

Distinguished Chapter Members

Bro. Ricky L. Lewis
Bro. Kwame Dow
Bro. Marcus Bedford
Bro. Ronan Hill
Bro. Raphael Irving
Bro. Ed Young
Bro. William Scott
Bro. Isadore Hall III
Bro. Steve Harvey
Bro. Wanya Morris

First Vice Grand Basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
First Vice 12th District Representative
First Vice 12th District Representative
12th District Keeper of Records and Seal
12th District Keeper of Finance
Southern California Area Representative
Police Chief San Francisco Police Department
Former California State Senator
Author, actor/comedian, television host
Grammy Award winning singer, member of “Boys to Men”
Chapter / Brothers Recognition

Bro. Deven J. Lowman Selected for the rank of Colonel, United States Air Force 2017
Bro. Bill Scott Swearing in as San Francisco Police Chief 2017
Bro. Jeremy Lacewell 1st Lieutenant Ceremony 2017
Bro. CA Mike Gipson Awards Tau Tau for Health Fair 2017
Bro. Steve Harvey Daytime Emmy Awards for Outstanding Informative Talk Host (Syndicated) 2017
Bro. Joe Powell Recognized by LAUSD 2017
Bro. Reuben Lee 6th Annual Scholarship Gala Honoree 2019
Bro. Jeff Upperman 6th Annual Scholarship Gala Honoree 2019

Grand Officers

Bro. Ricky L. Lewis 32nd 1st Vice Grand Basileus Elected 2018

District Officers

Bro. Kwame Dow 1st Vice District Representative 2018-2019
Bro. Marcus Bedford First Vice 12th District Representative 2003
Bro. Raphael Irving 12th District Keeper of Finance 2018-2019
Bro. Ed Young Southern California Area Representative 2019-2020
Bro. Ronan Hill 12th District Keeper of Records and Seal 2017-2019
Bro. Ricky L. Lewis District Marshal 2014
Bro. Joe Luckey, III 2nd Vice District Representative 2010-2011
Bro. Marcus Bedford 1st Vice District Representative 1991-1993
Bro. Ricky L. Lewis District Marshal 1990
Bro. Keith Parker District Marshal 2008
Achievement Week Awards and Recognition

**International**
- International Social Action Chapter of The Year 2016-2017
- International Social Action Chapter of The Year 2004-2005
- International Superior Service Award
  - Bro. Marcus Bedford 1992
  - Mrs. Dennistine Lyle 1991

**District**
- Omega Man of the Year
  - Bro. Marcus Bedford 1992
- Superior Service
  - Bro. Kent Jones 1999
- District Graduate Scholar of the Year
- Chapter of the Year
  - Large 1991-1992
  - Large 2000
  - Large 2002-2005
  - Large 2013
- Superior Service
  - Bro. Kent Jones 2014
- Chapter of the Year
  - 2014
  - 2016
- Col Young Leadership Award
  - Bro. Stanley Harris 2015
  - Bro. Ronnie Walker 2015
- Chapter of the Year
  - 2016
- Omega Man of the Year
  - Bro. Ed Young 2016
- Omega Man of the Year
  - Bro. Christopher Tyiska 1992
- Founders Award
  - Bro. Keith Parker 2016
- Superior Service
  - Bro. Kwame Dow 2017
- Reclamation Chapter of the Year
  - Large 2017
- Chapter of the Year
  - Large 2017
  - Large 2018
  - Large 2018
- Social Action Chapter of the Year
  - Large 2018
- Superior Service Award
  - Bro. Kwame Dow 2017
- Founders Award
  - Founders Award
  - Bro. Kwame Dow 2017
  - Bro. Keith Parker 2017
- Citizen of the Year
  - Bro. Kwame Dow 2018
- Chapter of the Year
  - Large 2018
- Reclamation Chapter of the Year
  - Large 2018

**Local [Fiscal Year November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2017]**
- Citizen of the Year
  - Lisa Flenoury 2016-2017
  - Bro. Rodney Brooks 2014
  - Bro. Rodney Brooks 2013
  - Bro. Ed Young 2004-2005
  - Bro. Marcus Bedford 1992
  - Founders Lifetime Achievement Award
  - Mrs. Dennistine Lyle 1991
  - Bro. Paul Hodson

**Fiscal Year November 1, 2017 – October 31, 2018**
- Citizen of the Year
  - Bro. Gerald Dugas
  - Bro. Kent Jones
  - Bro. Jeremy Lacewell
  - Bro. Gerald Cisco Brown
  - Bro. Keith Tate
- Omega Man of the Year
- Colonel Charles Young
- Founders’ Lifetime Achievement Award
- Superior Service Award

**Fiscal Year November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019**
- Citizen of the Year
  - Bro. Skip Townsend
  - Bro. Ronnie Walker
  - Bro. Kary Pounders
  - Bro. Paul Hodson
Community Service Awards

Bro. Craig Hart was sworn in as president of the “Southwest Realtors Association”
December 1, 2017–October 31, 2017  •  8:00am-10:00am
Southwest College [1600 W. Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, CA 90047]

Bro. Ricky Lewis awarded the "Keeper of the Dream Award" by Raytheon Black Employees Network
January 16, 2018  •  8:00am-10:00am
Raytheon Company [2200 E. Imperial Hwy., El Segundo, CA 90245]

Bro. Ronnie Walker was presented with the “Deltas in the Park Award”
January 19, 2018  •  9:00am-11:00am
Venue: MLK Medical Center [1680 E. 120th St., CA 90059]

Bro. Gerald Dugas gave his “Oral Defense” for his Doctorate – Brandman University
April 6, 2018  •  8:00am-10:00am
Brandman University [3990 Concourse St., Ontario, CA 91764]

Award: Bro. Paul Turner “Ordained as a Deacon”
April 22, 2018  •  8:00am-10:00am
Park Windsor Baptist Church [1842 W. 108 St., Los Angeles, CA 90047]

Bro. Rodney Brooks “recognized for mentoring” at McNair Elementary School
May 18, 2018  •  8:00am-10:00am
Dollarhide Community Center [301 N. Tamarind Ave., Compton, CA 90220]

Bro. Ricky Lewis “City of Proclamation Award”
October 20, 2018  •  6:00pm-10:00pm
University of Southern California

12th District Large Chapter of the Year - 73nd 12th District Meeting
May 5, 2018  •  8:00am – 3:00pm
Long Beach, Westin Hotel

12th District Large Reclamation Chapter of the Year
May 5, 2018  •  8:00am – 3:00pm
Long Beach, Westin Hotel

International Large Social Action Chapter of The Year
August 5, 2017  •  8:00am – 3:00pm [Leadership Conference • Cincinnati, Ohio]

7th Annual Scholarship Gala Honoree – Brother Ricky Lewis
October 20, 2018  •  6:30pm-10:00pm
Town & Gown – USC [665 Exposition Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90089]

Notable Chapter Events

Ques in the Alley - Bowling Event - Scholarship Fundraiser
On January 14, 2018, Mighty Tau Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented “Ques at the Alley”. This event took place at Bowlro East, 21915 S. Western Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501. Grown and Greek TV were also present during this event, in addition to Divine 9 Members from all over the area for this awesome fundraising event. The monies from this event will provide scholarships for deserving youths.

Ques in the City - Summer Dance Event - Scholarship Fundraiser
On June 30, 2018, Mighty Tau Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented “Ques in The City IX Quekanda to Infinity”. This was a Pre-4th of July Celebration of African Heritage. The event took place at the African American Firefighter Museum, located at 1401 N. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, Ca 90021. This event was supported by members of the Divine 9. All proceeds benefit Tau Tau Chapter Programs.

Charles R. Drew Blood Drive and Health Fair
On June 8, 2019, Brothers from Tau Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held the Charles Drew Blood Drive. The event was held the Home Outlet located at 2175 W. Rosecrans Avenue, Compton, CA. This event was advertised in the Los Angeles Sentinel.

Youth Leadership Conference at the University of Southern California
The Omega Educational Foundation was incorporated in 1993. We are a 501(c)3 corporation. Our annual Youth Leadership Conference and Mentorship Program has touched the lives of over 7300 young men over the last 23 years. The conference is designed to focus on pertinent issues facing young African-American males, including Self Esteem; Goal Setting; Health & Wellness; Personal, Social and Financial responsibility, Academic growth and development, Family Unity and Conflict Resolution. It continues to be a thought provoking and inspiring conference for our youth.

Scholarship Gala at the University of Southern California
The Scholarship Program is intended to promote academic excellence among the undergraduate members. Graduate chapters are expected to provide financial assistance to student members and non-members. A portion of the fraternity’s international budget is allocated to scholarships through the Charles R. Drew Scholarship Commission.

Tau Tau Chapter Overview
The Tau Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Inc. was founded February 3rd, 1961 in Compton, California. The chapter's inception was spearheaded by brother Rowland Powel. Brother Powell had recently returned to the Compton area after distinctively serving in the Korean War. He quickly identified inactive omega men in the surrounding area and set out to lead the way to establish what is now the largest graduate chapter in the 12th District.
Chapter Officers 2020

Bro. Charles Ezell  Basileus
Bro. Cecil Flournoy III  Vice Basileus
Bro. Jeff Shields  Keeper of Records and Seal
Bro. James Henderson  Assistant Keeper of Records and Seal
Bro. Sam Sutherland  Keeper of Peace
Bro. Michael Bonner  Keeper of Finance
Bro. Floyd Knox  Editor to the Oracle
Bro. Rev. Terrell Taylor  Chaplain