

# Degrees of the Scottish Rite, NMJ.

The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction (NMJ) of the Scottish Rite has tinkered with and updated the degrees that Freemason Albert Pike created in the 1860s. The NMJ believes that modern Freemasons get the most impact from the degrees if some of those degrees tell age-old morals and truths by using references more familiar to modern Freemasons.

The 20th degree, Master Ad Vitam, tells a story about George Washington; the 25th degree, Master of Achievement, is about Benjamin Franklin; and the 26th degree, Prince of Mercy, concerns Lincoln.

In 2004, the NMJ rewrote and reorganized its degrees. This table lists the latest lineup;

## The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Degrees (Taken)

Division	Degree Number	Degree Title
Lodge of Perfection		
4	Master Traveler	
5	Perfect Master (formerly part of the 23rd degree)	
6	Master of the Brazen Serpent	
7	Provost and Judge	
8	Intendant of the Building	
9	Master of the Temple (formerly part of the 23rd degree)	
10	Master Elect of Fifteen	
11	Sublime Master Elected	
12	Grand Master Architect (Master of Mercy)	
13	Master of the Ninth Arch	
14	Grand Elect Mason	
Council Princes of Jerusalem		
15	Knight of the East or Sword	
16	Prince of Jerusalem	

Chapter Rose Croix		
17	Knights of the East and West	
18	Knights of the Rose Croix de Heredon (Council of Kadosh)	
Consistory		
19	Grand Pontiff (Brothers of the Trail)	
20	Master Ad Vitam (George Washington)	
21	Patriarch Noachite	
22	Prince of Libanus	
23	Chief of the Tabernacle (Knight of Valor)	
24	Brother of the Forest	
25	Master of Achievement (Benjamin Franklin)	
26	Prince of Mercy (Friend and Brother Eternal)	
27	Knights of Jerusalem	
28	Knight of the Sun or Prince Adept	
29	Knights of St. Andrew	
30	Grand Inspector (formerly the 31st degree)	
31	Knights Aspirant (formerly Part 1 of the 32nd degree)	
32	Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret	
Supreme Council		
33	Inspector General	