Georgia HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Chaplain of the Day – What to Expect

Upon Arriving in the speaker's Office, the chaplain will be greeted by a member of the speaker's staff and be escorted to the house floor. Please note that seating is available on the house floor for one guest only.

When the Speaker enters the Chamber, the chaplain and Representative will follow him up onto the rostrum (podium). Facing the audience, the Chaplain will sit in the chair to the right of the center chair. The Representative will stand to the chaplain's right.

The Speaker will call the roll and introduce the Representative. The Representative will walk in front of the Chaplain to the rostrum and introduce the chaplain.

After being introduced, the Chaplain should wait for the Representative to cross in front of them before standing. Upon standing, the Chaplain should shake hands, and walk to the rostrum.

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After the Chaplain's closing prayer, her or she should turn to the right toward the American flag and lead the pledge of allegiance.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Chaplain should pause for a picture with the speaker and their Representative. The Chaplain should then step downs from the rostrum and ask their Representative or a member of the Speaker's staff to lead them off the House floor.