

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction



Wallace Nelson

Wallace Nelson was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 2, 1956 at Johns Hopkins Hospital to Mary C. Nelson and Charles P. Stokes. After completing 11th Grade at Mervo Tech High School joined the U.S. Army in 1972 and completed High School obtaining his GED in Ft. Benning GA. After being discharged from the army in November of 1979 pursued a career in Broadcasting. Working at several radio stations and attending Thomas Nelson College earning 112 credits towards a degree in Business Management. Wallace Reenlisted in the Army in 1988 until retiring in 2001.

Wallace first contact with the Masonic fraternity was in Germany in 1989. After retiring Wallace was employed at Pierce Transit as a Service Supervisor where he met Grand Inspector General Edward L. Brydie who brought Wallace into the fraternity in May of 2006 at Cassia Lodge #5. Under the mentorship of GIG Edward L. Brydie and Past GM Julius W. Brown. I began as Senior Deacon 2007, Junior Warden 2008, Senior Warden 2009 - 2010 stepping in as acting Worshipful Master for 9 months as the master of the lodge performed his usual vocation. Served as Worshipful Master from 2010 to 2013. While master of Cassia lodge helped establish our fireworks stand and an active participant working with DDGM Graham in improving District 2 and improving the Districts Christmas Toy Give away.

RW Nelson was tapped to serve as the Registration Committee Chairman for the Grand Lodge annual Session from 2014 to 2018. He did such a good job he was subsequently Elected Grand Lecturer in 2018 to 2021. During 2018 and 2019 travelled to numerous lodges and District 9 in Germany giving instructions and establishing a committee to update the MWPHGL Ritual Book in 2019.

In July of 2021, RW Nelson was elected Grand Junior Warden where he worked alongside the several KOP Councils to help them reach more youths in each of their areas. RW Nelson was instrumental in getting more support for the KOP from every

lodge of Master Masons.

RW Nelson was then elected Grand Senior Warden in July of 2023 where the expectation is that he will continue his good works in this role. His untiring devotion to Masonry has made him the perfect leader for these times.

Brother Nelson became a member of Cascadian Consistory in August of 2008. He served as Thrice Potent Master in 2022, and the Senior Warden for The Most Wise and Perfect Master for Judean Rose Croix # 75 Valley of Tacoma 2022 to present.