

# MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge  
Washington & Jurisdiction



## JULIUS W. BROWN JR.

Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden

Right Worshipful Julius W. Brown Jr. is the last of five children born to Julius W. Brown Sr. (late) & Irene Brown in Philadelphia, PA in March of 1966. He graduated from William Penn High School in 1984 and went on to Computer Programming School & was Certified Computer Operator & Cobol Systems Programmer in 1985. He also achieved an Associate's Degree in Computer Science from Pierce College. He ultimately used that spring board to create his own company & he is now an Independent Contractor for Businesses all over the United States.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> of 1989, on his first wedding anniversary, RW Brown was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Herbert E. Millen Lodge # 151, of the MWPHGL of PA. RW Brown was the class leader for 17 Candidates & after 6 months of study & testing, they showed Proficiency in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree that following month & were then forth known as Brothers.

In 1990 he left home to join the United States Army where he was stationed in Swaebish Hall, Germany. There, he met a lot of brothers who were members of Herman E. Bradley # 74 in Nuremberg, Germany. His best friend Clarence McKinney was an Airman that worked on the base airfield & he approached RW Brown with a crazy idea of starting a lodge on their post.

Through turmoil, demits, issues with Maryland Jurisdiction, they were given the opportunity to open a study club which eventually became Jimmy Simmons Lodge U.D., under the MWPHGL of WA & Jurisdiction in District # 9 in Germany. McKinney was the first WM and RW Brown became the JW. After a year & a half of hard work establishing this Lodge U.D. the post was listed to deactivate & so did the lodge.

RW Brown came to WA and demitted into Daniel "Chappie" James # 72. RW Brown became SW in 2003 and WM in 2004 after serving in many different positions throughout the years proceeding. As Master his lodge won Lodge of the Year for 2004 & the brothers were pleased.

RW Brown served on many committees such as Automation & Technology Chair as well as the Chair of Community Development. He served on the Red, White, & Black Ball in 2006, and the Scholarship Committee as well. He was instrumental in the redesign of the Grand Lodge Webpage. He started a weekly email with the Subject Line of "What's Happening in the Jurisdiction" which kept track of who's doing what & it became the thing to have throughout the Jurisdiction.

In 2008, RW Brown was tapped for District Deputy Grand Master. He served diligently in that position & saw one of his lodges win Lodge of the Year for 2008 as well as Master Mason of the Year.

In 2010, RW Brown was elected & installed as Grand Lecturer for the ensuing year. In 2011, he was elected & installed as the Grand Junior Warden of the MWPHGL F&AM of WA & Jurisdiction where he has taken on the challenge of running the Scholarship Program & all of the Youth Programs in particular the Knights of Pythagoras. RW Brown is determined to enhance on the fine work that the preceding officers did with those programs.

RW Brown has served in other houses of Masonry as well. He's a Past High Priest who won High Priest of the Year & Chapter of the Year in 2008. Past Generalissimo, Companion of the Royal & Select Master Masons, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret 32° where he is part of the Youth Mentors Leadership of "From the Cradle to College" Program, Chief Rabban of Yemen Temple # 152 Desert of WA, A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Webmaster for the PHGCOES WA & Jurisdiction, Past Patron of Olympic Chapter # 2 PHGCOES of WA & Jurisdiction, & many many other appointments & elected seats throughout the jurisdiction.

RW Brown has been married to Shirley Brown for 23 years & they have two natural children, Phaedra & Julius III, & a host of adopted children as well. They live in Lakewood, WA where RW Brown sits on the Lakewood African-American Police Advisory Committee & is the First & Former Chair. He also sits on the Lakewood Parks Commissions Legacy Committee. He's a Member of the Tacoma/Pierce County Black Collective & the Nicetown-Philadelphia Chapter of the NAACP. He works just as hard in his community as he does in Masonry.