

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction



WALLACE NELSON

Grand Lecture

Right Worshipful Wallace Nelson is the oldest of his late father, Charles P. Stokes, Sr., 13 children and his late mother, Mary C. Nelson, only child. He was born June 2, 1956.

Prior to deciding a career path, he completed high school at Mergenthaler Vocational Technical in Baltimore, MD from 1969 until 1972.

With his mind set to join the military, he joined the US Army in October 1972 where he served his country until retirement in September 2001. He attended Thomas Nelson College in Newport News, VA studying towards a degree in Business Management during the period of 1980 through 1983.

RW Nelson has served numerous active years in his Masonic career to date. His Masonic career began in 2007 when he was initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at Cassia Lodge #5, Washington Jurisdiction.

The Masonic career consists of Senior Deacon of Cassia Lodge #5 in 2007. Then, in 2008, serving as Junior Warden of Cassia Lodge #5. Furthering his Masonic career, he served as Senior Warden of Cassia Lodge #5 for the years 2009-2010. During this time as Senior Warden, he acted as Worshipful Master for 9 months in the year 2010 while the Worshipful Master was on a leave of absence. For the years of 2011 - 2013, he served in the capacity as Worshipful Master of Cassia Lodge #5. During these years in oriental chair, he accomplished the following tasks:

- Helped to implement a firework stand as a fundraiser for the Lodge.
- Actively worked with DDGM Graham to enhance District 2 Christmas Toy Give Away for the Masonic families and our surrounding community.
- Served as Registration Committee Chair for Grand Lodge Annual Grand Session for 2014-2018.

- Elected and currently serving as Grand Lecturer beginning 2018 to present, travelled to various lodges in District 2 presenting mini education sessions, observing Masonic work and providing guidance accordingly.
- Travelled to District 9 in Germany observing Masonic work and providing instruction and feedback.
- Assembled and participated ON THE Committee to update the MWPHGL Ritual Book in 2018.
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