

MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction

AbdulMalik Montiae McHenry

IRW McHenry was born in Oakland, California, and raised between the East and West Coasts – living in New York, Los Angeles, Oakland, and eventually settling in the Pacific Northwest. He is a proud father of 11 children and a devoted husband to Tamika McHenry, who serves as the Most Ancient Matron and Grand Senior Ancient Matron of the Prince Hall Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho. Together, they share a deep commitment to community and fraternal service.

Raised in the Muslim faith, his spiritual journey has always been one of broad understanding and respect for all paths of Light. In 2021, he accepted the call to serve as a Minister of All Faiths under the Universal Life Church. His educational background includes a graduate degree in Theology from Fordham University (2014). His upbringing was rich in diverse traditions – Islam through his father, and Christianity, Haitian Vodoun, and African spirituality through his mother's southern and Haitian roots. These experiences shaped his lifelong pursuit of esoteric studies, leading him to earn several symbolic and metaphysical degrees through the former Seven Rays University in the Pacific Northwest, later acquired by the Ramtha School of Enlightenment in Yelm, Washington.

He was initiated into Freemasonry in 1997, raised at James W. Davis Lodge No. 100, which later merged with Spanaway Lodge No. 83. Over the past 25+ years, he has been privileged to serve the Craft in numerous capacities – Junior Warden (2 years), Senior Warden (2 years), and Worshipful Master for three separate terms. One of those terms came after he had already become a Past Master, when he returned to the East to rebuild Spanaway Lodge during a time of low membership. Through hard work, faith, and teamwork, we raised eight new Brothers in a single year and restored our Lodge to full strength and vitality – a testament to what can be achieved through unity, dedication, and love of the Craft.

In the York Rite, he served in all three Houses and currently serve as the Eminent Commander of St. Maurice Commandery No. 6, a Commandery he had the honor of naming, researching, and organizing.

Beyond Masonry, he's an author of five published esoteric works, a business owner (Big Mac Wagon BBQ, LLC and MUJI Photos & Films, LLC), and a community activist. He works alongside Tacoma Cease Fire to help curb gun

violence and host several major community events each year, including citywide barbecues, backpack giveaways, and holiday food drives. His mission is to live the principles that Masonry teaches – charity, service, and brotherhood – not just in word, but in deed.

His vision for District No. 2 is one of unity and community engagement. Masonry itself is perfect, but we, as rough ashlar, must continue to perfect ourselves through labor and love. He believes now is the time to not only speak of brotherly love, relief, and truth, but to live them – in our Lodges and in our communities.

Though his position as District Deputy is an appointed seat, his purpose is steadfast: to build a foundation of unity, service, and excellence that will uplift our District and strengthen our bonds as Brothers. Let us not be known simply as “men in the building on the corner,” but as builders of men, families, and communities.

Fraternally,
R.W. AbdulMalik Montiae McHenry
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 2 – Washington Jurisdiction