MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Washington & Jurisdiction

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FRANKLIN D. GRAY DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER #10

On July 16, 2025, at its Annual Communication, the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed and installed Right Worshipful Franklin D. Gray as the District Deputy Grand Master for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of Washington and Jurisdiction District No. 10.

RW Gray was born and raised in Starkville, Mississippi. He is the eldest son of four siblings Lanetrice, Venard, and Quinton that were born to Franklin and Diane Hall. Upon graduating from Starkville High School in Starkville, Mississippi, RW Gray enlisted in the United States Army. RW Gray would go on to serve 9 years of honorable service. Upon leaving military service RW Gray pursued a civilian career as DOD Contractor in Camp Casey South Korea. RW Gray is currently married to Song Yeon Gray who has stood by him in support of all his endeavors through 20 years of marriage.

On 5 November 2016 RW Gray was raised in the Sublime Degree of Master Mason as a member of Sprig of Acacia Lodge #93, Camp Casey, Korea. RW Gray has held several positions in various Masonic organizations throughout his Masonic Career. RW Gray was originally appointed to Deputy Grand Master for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of Washington and Jurisdiction, District No. 10 during the 120th Annual Communication by the 50th MWGM Terrell D. Hicklin and reappointed by the 51st MWGM Antoino D. Graham during the 122nd Annual Communication.

RW Gray's Masonic Journey:

Senior Warden - Sprig of Acacia Lodge No. 93 – 2017

Worshipful Master – Sprig of Acacia Lodge No. 93 –2018

Treasure-Sprig of Acacia Lodge No. 93 –2019

Secretary- Sprig of Acacia Lodge No. 93 –2020-2022

Assistant District Deputy Grand Master - District No. 10 2020-2022

Special District Deputy Grand Master - District No. 10 2022-2023

District Deputy Grand Master- District No. 10 2023-Present

Member J.C Logan Consistory No. 114

Illustrious 1st Lt Commander - JC Logan Consistory No. 114 – 2017, 2018

Commander and Chief - JC Logan Consistory No. 114 - 2019 and 2021

Keeper of the Seal and Archives- JC Logan Consistory No. 114 – 2020

Grand Inspector General of the 33rd Degree- SGIG Fredrick O. Dobson Class of 2020

Valley Overseer for the Valley of Korea Orient of the Far East- 2024

Member of Ararat Temple No. 197 A.E.A.O.N.M.S Oriental Guide - Ararat Temple No. 197 AEAONMS – 2018, 2025 Assistant Rabban - Ararat Temple No. 197 AEAONMS – 2019 Illustrious Potentate - Ararat Temple No. 197 AEAONMS – 2020 Imperial Deputy of the Oasis- Oasis of Dongducheon- 2021-2023 Imperial Desert Advisor- Desert of Korea- 2023-2024