



MASONIC BIOGRAPHY

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge
Washington & Jurisdiction



Donnie L. McHerron

Five-Year Grand Lodge Trustee

On July 12, 2024, Right Worshipful Donnie L. McHerron was elected and installed as the Five-Year Trustee at the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of Washington and Jurisdiction.

RW Donnie L. McHerron was born in Scott, Arkansas but raised in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is the third oldest of twelve children that were born to the union of the late James McHerron and Arylee McHerron. RW McHerron was among the children attending the first state-built desegregated high school, Jacksonville High, in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Upon completing high school I joined the US Navy and became an Aviation Electronic Technician aboard the USS Ranger CV-61.

RW McHerron stayed in the Pacific Northwest when his tour was over. He became one of first man of color as a Field Representation for the Bell and Howell Company in the state of Washington and later became an instructor. RW McHerron was also a freelance photographer for the Tacoma News Tribune and worked for the Washington Cooperative Extender service in Wenatchee, WA. He was also the first man of color to become Banquet Manager for Thunder Bird/ Red Lion Hotel Chain in Wenatchee, WA. RW McHerron received an AA Degree from Bates Technology College in 2000 and opened the first Black-owned Computer store in Graham, Washington in 2001.

RW McHerron was initiated, passed, and raised as a Spanaway Lodge # 83 member on May 31, 2014.

RW McHerron served as Chaplain for Spanaway Lodge # 83 in 2014.

RW McHerron served as Junior Warden for Spanaway Lodge # 83 in 2015.

RW McHerron served as Senior Warden for Spanaway Lodge # 83 in 2016.

RW McHerron served as Worshipful Master for Spanaway Lodge # 83 in 2018.

RW McHerron received three certificates of Appreciation from Spanaway Lodge #83 in 2017, 2018, and 2019.

RW McHerron worked for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge as a Worshipful Brother Photographer from 2016 ,2018 and in 2022.

RW McHerron also received a certificate of Appreciation from Brothers of Parkland Lodge # 299 in 2020.

RW McHerron joined Cascadian Consistory # 75 on June 28th 2016.

RW McHerron became First and Second Lieutenant, the Most Perfect Master, and CIC.

RW McHerron also received a certificate of Appointment from the Orient of Washington and Oregon in 2017 as a photographer.

RW McHerron helped implement the “Hill-Top in Crisis Program” in conjunction with Catholic Community Services and Nativity House to feed the unprivileged in the Hill-Top area. He also implemented the “Cascadian Consistory #75 Outreach Program” to help seniors buy computers, computer repairs, and low-cost home improvements.