

Hon. Bruce A. James
Most Worshipful Grand Master



Brother James was born November 1959, in Gadsden County Florida to Horace and Nora James. He attended the Public Schools of Gadsden County and graduated with an Academic Diploma. He furthered his education by attending Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida and graduated with a B.S. Degree in Public Administration and a minor in Criminology. He is currently employed with the Gadsden County School District as Coordinator for School Safety & Investigation.

Brother James is an advocate of community service and have a passion for helping those disadvantaged. Since the age of fourteen, Brother James had the desire to become a Mason and in 1982, his dream became a reality. Brother James is a proud member of the following Prince Hall Organizations; Calvary Lodge #389-Past Master, Thomasville District #10- Past President, Past Master Council, Rock Arie Chapter #300, O.E.S.,

Stone Square Chapter #25, Holy Royal Arch, Ulysee Sharp Commandery #29 Knights Templar, Oak City Consistory #66-Past Keeper of Seal &Archives (10 yrs.), First Lieutenant, Lodge of Perfection-Thrice Potent Master, AL RAKIM Temple #142 AEONMS, Grand Inspector General 33^o G. Wesley Allen Class of 1995 and Peach State Commander of the Right. Past Vice-President Southeast Regional Conference of Grand Masters, Honorary Past Grand Master MWPHGL of Tennessee, South Carolina, Washington DC, Maryland, MWUGL Florida; Honorary Past Grand High Priest, Honorary Past Eminent Commander, Honorary Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Commander, Honorary Past Most Worthy Grand Joshua and Honorary Past Potentate.

Brother James has served as, Grand Senior Deacon 1995-2000, Grand Junior Warden 2000-2005, Grand Senior Warden 2005-2010, Deputy Grand Master 2010-2014 and now the 17th Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Brother James is an active member of Palace A.M.E. Church and serves as Trustee Pro Tem, and Past Senior Choir President. He is also affiliated with the following Civic Organizations: Past President Gadsden County Men of Action, Inc., Past President Havana Northside High School Historical Preservation Committee, Inc., Gadsden County Chapter Florida A&M University (FAMU) Alumni, FAMU 100% Football Booster, Gadsden County Chapter NAACP, Big Bend Hospice, Habitat for Humanity, Guest Columnist Havana Herald Newspaper.

Brother James has received Mason of the Year, The Deputy's Award and numerous awards, honors, accolades and certificates for service, outstanding accomplishments and achievements.

Brother James is married to DeBorah Flanders James and they have two children, TeAndra and Bruce II; three grandchildren, Wesley, Peighton and Naomi.

Brother James hobbies are: deer and turkey hunting, bass fishing, playing bid whist, softball, swimming (Water Safety Instructor), riding four-wheelers, pitching horseshoes, dancing, socializing with family and friends and learning new poems.

His motto is, "To give & help those in need"; Favorite poems, The Deeds I Do & The Dash; Favorite Book in the Bible, Ecclesiastes & 1 Peter 3:8, Favorite TV Show-Westerns.