Biography
Eric J. Kidd Sr.

Eric Kidd Sr. was born to Sadie and Rueben Kidd on September 19, 1962. Eric has four brothers and three sisters who all live in Akron, Ohio. At in early age Eric had a passion for working on cars so, he took auto body during his last three years of high school.

He graduated from Buchtel high school in 1981. In 1982 he enrolled at Kent State University majoring in Physical Education. Later that year due to a knee injury, Eric decided to transfer to the University of Akron. In May of 1983 Eric left college and joined the United States Army. Eric was stationed in Frankfurt Germany from 1983 to 1986. After serving three years in the United States military as a combat engineer, he decided to call it quits.

In 1987 Eric returned home to Akron Ohio and began working as a tow motor operator a paper mill company called PCA. In 1988 he met Javonia Kidd the love of his life. They got married in October of 1997. Eric and Javonia have two sons Eugene who is now 33 years old and Eric Jr. 26 years old. In 1990 Eric began working for the United States Postal Service as a Mail handler. After 24 years of employment with the Postal Service, he retired in 2015 due to an injury to his left arm.

Masonic Resume and Achievements

On October 18, 2003, Eric was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. He is a member of Mt. Calvary lodge #76 Akron, Ohio. During his first year as a Master Mason, he was appointed as lodge Tyler. His very first assignment with his lodge was to work with the youth as an advisor for Samos chapter Order of Pythagoran. For years Samos chapter was inactive. In May of 2004 Eric along with three other brothers from Mt. Calvary lodge # 76 re-activated the chapter.

In 2006 and 2007 Eric was awarded Master Mason of the year for Mt. Calvary lodge # 76. Also, in 2007 he received the Pythagoran Advisor of the year award for the Most Venerable Grand Chapter Order of Pythagoran State of Ohio.

On August 7, 2008, the Most Worshipful Grand Master Rev. James H. Willis Sr. appointed Eric as the 5th Masonic District Assistant Youth Supervisor Order of Pythagoran. In 2009 he was appointed once again by Most Worshipful Grand Master Rev. James H. Willis Sr. as the 5th Masonic District Youth Supervisor. He served the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge in that capacity until 2013.

In 2010 Eric was elected as the Worshipful Master of Mt. Calvary lodge # 76. Also, during that same year, he was named Master Mason of the year for the 5th Masonic District.

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In July of 2013 he received the Harold Massie District Supervisor of the Year Award from the Grand Advisory Council Order of Pythagoran. In August 2013 Eric was appointed as RWDGL of the 5th Masonic District by MWGM Darryl R. Smith. In 2015 he was re-appointed RWDGL of the 5th Masonic District by MWGM Carl A. Williams. Eric was awarded RW Deputy Grand Lecturer of the year in 2015.

In March of 2004 he was elevated to sublime prince (32nd degree mason) of Bezaleel Consistory #15 Cleveland, Ohio.

In May of 2013 he was elevated to Grand Inspector General of the United Supreme Council AASR
He served as the 1st Lieutenant Commander of Bezaleel Consistory #15 Cleveland, Ohio in 2016 and was re-elected to that office again in 2017.

He served in several officer positions for the Consistory before being elected Commander-in-chief of Bezaleel Consistory #15 on January 20th, 2018, where he served in that capacity for two years.

In May of 2005 he was created a noble of Al Kaf Temple #109 Akron, Ohio.

On December 8th , 2014, he elected as the 50th Illustrious Potentate of Al Kaf Temple #109 Akron, Ohio.

On June 11th , 2015, he was appointed to Imperial Deputy -at- Large Al Kaf temple #109 of the A.E.A.O.M.S.

On December 12th, 2015, he was appointed to Imperial Deputy of the Oasis Al Kaf Temple #109.

On July 17th 2020 he was once again appointed Imperial Deputy of the Oasis Al Kaf Temple #109 where he presently serves.

On November 20th , 2016, he was exalted a Royal Arch Mason of El Zerrubbal Chapter #40 Akron, Ohio. He served as treasurer for 3 years and is presently serving as the Excellent King. He joined Enoch Council #20 in 2018 and presently serves as Conductor of Council.
On March 3rd, 2018, he became a member of Golgotha Commandery #36 Knights Templar where he presently serves as Junior Warden.

On August 8th 2021 he was appointed RW Grand Lecturer of the MWPHGL of Ohio by the 65th MWGM Jerry R. Ellerson.

Fraternally,

Eric J. Kidd Sr.
Past Master Mt. Calvary Lodge #76