
Spotlight on Que: Brother Hendrix Percival Lewis

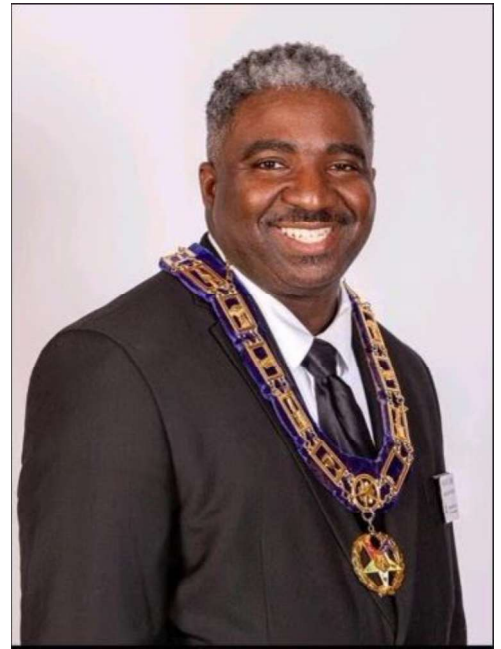
By Jeffrey T. Smith

Brother Hendrix P. Lewis is a man of God, husband, father, son, brother, and friend who espouses the fraternity's motto of Friendship is essential to the soul. He is a servant leader equipped to help, support, and love others within and outside in his sphere of influence. Lewis' record of service speaks to a committed and conscientious man willing to share his talents, treasures, and time.

I met Brother Lewis 20 years ago during his pursuit of Omega; he became an Omega man in 2019 to my delight. He has been active and involved since day one. Lewis was initiated into the fraternity on April 13, 2019 as the 'Ace' on a line of three graduate members or the 'Motley Crew.' Brother Lewis has worked on the 2019 and 2020 Achievement Week committees; the latter as co-chairman. He is part of the chapter's homecoming week initiative which is slated for June 2022. Lewis was elected in June as the Keeper of Finance for 2021-2022 fiscal year. He received the Basileus Award along with an appreciation food apron for his support. His aspiration and hopes for the fraternity and chapter are as follows: 1) Omega Psi Phi continues to reach out to communities of color and be a vessel, role model, and example of men of substance, stability, steadfastness, and sacrifice for all to see. 2) To provide understanding and clarity on health, social justice, and inequalities. 3) To be leaders in the community in terms of mentoring support, resourcefulness, and addressing the needs of others.

Personally, Brother Lewis was born in Bryan, TX and grew up like most people watching the street light to close the day. His parents are Mr. Henry Lewis III and Mrs. Eddie Marie Jones-Lewis and to their union are six children; Lewis has five siblings, one sister (LaBridget Lewis-McLean) and four brothers (Tony, Chauncey, Eddrix and Quenton). Lewis is married to Toni and they have two children, Tiffany and Percival. He is a member of Zion Baptist Church, Denver, CO since 1995. He is currently serving on the Usher Board (Past Immediate President); he served on the Finance Committee and in the Young Adult Choir. Lewis is a gifted vocalist having received two scholarships in high school for vocals and music. He has performed at funerals, weddings, in a gospel choir, and with the Thurman Singers family gospel group in Texas. Lewis provided the vocals at his graduate school commencement ceremony (Webster University), the first by a student.

Scholastically, Brother Lewis received a Master of Arts degree in Computer Resources and Information Management from Webster University, December 2004 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information System Management from Colorado Christian University, August 2001. He obtained an AAS degree in Criminal Justice from Commonwealth International University, December 1998 with accreditations from the Colorado Peace Officer Training Academy, October 1998. Professionally, Brother Lewis is employed at Raytheon Technologies Intelligence & Space with 21 years of service. He is a Senior Quality Hardware Engineer I as well as a member of Raytheon's Black Employee Network Resource Group (RayBEN). Lewis is the recipient of the Joint Polar Satellite System Common Ground Station (JPSS-CGS) Technical Employee of the Quarter for July-September 2016. Brother Lewis has been active in the community over the years; he served in 2007 as the Second Vice President of NAACP, Aurora Branch. In 2013, he spent time as a Board Director for the Bennie E. Goodwin After School Academic Program (BEG), Aurora CO; he mentored young men as part of the program. He was a Board Director on the Colorado Prince Hall Foundation (CPHF).



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Brother Lewis has an extensive and impressive Masonic career which is listed below: Fraternal Leadership and Service:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL A.E.A.O.N.M.S INC. PHA

- Past Imperial Deputy Marshal for the Imperial Council of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S Inc., PHA
- Elected Desert Treasure of The Desert of Colorado and Utah
- Past Potentate of Syrian Temple #49 A.E.A.O.N.M.S PHA; Denver, Colorado

UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL A.A.S.R., PHA, NOR. JUR.

- Grand Inspector General Class of 2013 Herbert M. Douglas Philadelphia, Pennsylvania United Supreme Council Northern Jurisdiction PHA
- Past Commander and Chief of Mountain and Plains Consistory #33 A.A.S.R. Northern Jurisdiction PHA, Denver, Colorado
- Treasure for Mountain and Plains Consistory #33 A.A.S.R. Northern Jurisdiction PHA, Denver, Colorado
- Scholarship/Grant Chairman of Council of Deliberation of Colorado and Utah A.A.S.R.

MWPHGL OF COLORADO AND ITS JURISDICTION INC.

- Past Master of Centennial Lodge #4 Free and Accepted Masons Prince Hall Affiliated, Denver, Colorado
- Past Worshipful Grand Assistant Secretary for the Grand Lodge of Colorado and its Jurisdiction
- Past Worshipful Grand State of the Nation for the Grand Lodge of Colorado and its Jurisdiction
- Grand Worthy Patron for Columbine Grand Chapter order of Eastern Star, PHA of Colorado
- Past Grand Board of Management Columbine Grand Chapter O.E.S of Colorado
- Past Patron of Lone Star Chapter #1 Order of the Eastern Star PHA
- Companion of Nathaniel Spencer #4 Holy Royal Arch Mason PHA, Aurora, Colorado

Brother Lewis' achievements include:

- Bronze Exemplar Medal, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Colorado on behalf of Centennial Lodge #4, 2019
- Outstanding Service Award, Mountain and Plains Consistory #33, 2017
- Outstanding Post Potentate Award, Syrian Temple #49, 2013
- Commander-in-Chief Appreciation Award, Mountain and Plains Consistory #33, 2011
- Award of Excellence, MWPHGM Lionell Cummings, 2010
- First Runner-up Award for King Contest for Columbine Grand Chapter O. E.S. PHA, 2010
- Sublime Prince of the Year Award, Mountain and Plains Consistory #33, 2009 & 2010

Brother Lewis enjoys listening to music, watching movies with his children, and baking cakes and desserts; the latter could have been a business opportunity because of how good the product tasted (based on his account). Lewis is excited about his Omega Psi Phi journey and he is ready to expend enthusiasm, effort, and endeavor to further the cause and aim of the Fold. May God continue to bless him and his family abundantly.