

Timothy Moore Taylor, Sr. was born July 3, 1968 in Greensboro, Georgia. He is the son of Harold and Dianne Gibson, of Union Point, Georgia, and the late Emmett M. Taylor, of Crawfordville, Georgia. He was educated in the Wilkes County Public Schools. He attended Truett-McConnell College and the University of Georgia. He graduated from Gainesville State College with received an Associates of Arts Degree in 2010, majoring in Psychology. He currently attends Georgia Gwinnett College, majoring in Psychology. Tim entered the Insurance industry in 1988 with American General Life and Accident Insurance Company. In November 1997, he joined Benefit Support, Inc., in Gainesville, Georgia. He is currently the Director of Marketing and Information Technology. Tim earned the designations of Health Insurance Associate and Managed Healthcare Professional from the Health Insurance Association of America and the designation of Registered Health Underwriter from the American College. He served as President of the Gainesville Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA-Gainesville) and as an IFAPAC Regional Director for NAIFA-Georgia. He served as President of the South Atlanta Chapter of the National Association of Health Underwriters, and served on the Board of the Georgia Association of Health Underwriters as Chair of Programs.

Tim is married to the former Tammy McDaniel of Gainesville, Georgia. They have two sons, Timothy M. Taylor, Jr. and Jonathan L. Taylor. They make their home in Bethlehem, Georgia.

The Taylors attend Ebenezer United Methodist Church, in Jefferson, Georgia, where Tim serves as Pastor. Tim has served in various positions of leadership with the church including Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Leader, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Director of Music Ministries, Lay Delegate to Annual Conference, Audio/Visual Technician, Youth Minister, and member of the Administrative Council. He has also served as Cubmaster of the Boy Scouts of America in Bethlehem. Tim has served as a Certified Lay Speaker and is a Certified Candidate for Ordained Ministry in the United Methodist Church. Tim is a member of the Order of Saint Luke and the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

Tim was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Gainesville Lodge No. 219, F&AM on May 29, 1990. He later affiliated with Winder Lodge No. 333, F&AM, serving as Master in 1994.

He was exalted in Winder Chapter No. 84, RAM on February 8, 1992, serving as High Priest in 1995. He served as a District Grand Deputy to several Grand High Priests. He was Anointed, Consecrated, and Set apart in Georgia Council on Anointed High Priests. He served as Excellent President in 2009. He currently serves as Excellent Secretary-Treasurer.

He was greeted in Winder Council No. 77, R&SM on March 14, 1992, serving as Illustrious Master in 1997. He serves as Recorder of the Northeast Georgia Council Convention and was its Master in 2000. He was anointed a Thrice Illustrious Master of Georgia Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters, serving as Thrice Illustrious Master in 2003. He currently serves as Thrice Illustrious Recorder-Treasurer.

Tim was knighted in Arnold de Troye Commandery No. 31, KT on February 8, 1992, serving as Eminent Commander in 1997-98. He was created a Knight Crusader of the Cross in Georgia Knights Crusaders of the Cross. He served as Knight Crusader of the East in 2010. He currently serves as Knight Crusader Recorder-Treasurer. He is a member of Chattanooga Asylum #2, Knight Commanders. On May 13, 1998, in Waycross, Georgia, he was elected Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Georgia. He progressed regularly through the line, and on May 4, 2004, the Sir Knights of Georgia bestowed upon him the highest honor in their gift by electing him Right Eminent Grand Commander. He currently serves as Chairman of the Educational Foundation Standing Committee for the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. He serves as a trustee for the Knights Templar Educational Foundation of Georgia, Inc. and the Mollie S. Mosley Eye Foundation Trust of Georgia, Inc.

He is a member and Past Preceptor of Grand Preceptor's Tabernacle A, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

Tim is a member and Past Patron of Tucker Court No. 23, Order of the Amaranth. On March 20, 2010, he was elected and installed as Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Georgia.

Tim is a 32°, KCCH, Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Atlanta, where he serves as 1st Sub-Preceptor in the Atlanta Council of Kadosh. He received the Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander Court of Honor on November 3, 2007.

Tim is a member, VII°, of Supreme Magus College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (S.R.I.C.F.).

Tim is a Knight York Grand Cross of Honour, one Quadrant, and a member of Cherokee Rose Priory No. 56, KYCH. He currently serves as Herald.

He is a member and past Secretary of Luther G. Palmer York Rite College No. 123. He is also a member and charter Past Governor of W. Joe Clarke York Rite College, No. 203. He is a recipient of the Sovereign College Service Award and was elected to receive the Order of the Purple Cross in 2002, receiving it in 2004.

He was charter Sovereign of Dave H. Keever Council No. 365 and is a charter member and Past Sovereign of Ralph C. James Council No. 311, Allied Masonic Degrees. He is a recipient of the Red Brand of Eri. He currently serves as Grand Superintendent of Georgia for the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America.

He is a member of Alexander Conclave of The Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and the Orders of the Holy Sepulchre and St. John the Evangelist. He currently serves as Grand High Prelate of the United Grand Imperial Council of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders for the United States of America, Mexico and the Philippines.

Tim is a founding member of the North Carolina Court No. 73, of the Masonic Order of Athelstan in England, Wales, and its Provinces Overseas, serving as Treasurer. He also serves as the Provincial Grand Treasurer of the Province of the United States of America.

He is a member of Sovereign Grand Preceptor's Chapter of Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor, currently serving as Marshal.

He is a founding member, V<sup>o</sup>, Solar White Quarry Assemblage of The Order of the Worshipful Society of Free Masons, Rough Masons, Wallers, Slaters, Paviers, Plaisterers and Bricklayers (The Operatives), currently serving as Treasurer.

He is a member of the Grand College of Rites. He is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He is a charter member of Carl F. Lester, Jr. Council No. 65, Knight Masons, currently serving as Master of Ceremonies. He is a Noble of Yaarab Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a Tall Cedar in Georgia State Forest No. 181, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. He is a member of Mayflower Conclave of the Order of Pilgrim Preceptors. He is a Past Patron of Winder Chapter No. 336, Order of the Eastern Star. Tim is an Honorary Member of several Masonic organizations and several Grand Jurisdictions.