



Charles L. Eakers, born on July 6, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Attended grade school and graduated from Dunbar High School in Okmulgee. After graduation, he moved to Wichita, Kansas. On August 18, 1952, he was drafted in the United States Army where he served two years stationed on the West Coast. While stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, on December 25, 1953, he married Geneva Whittaker of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. He was honorable discharged at Fort Lewis on August 17, 1954. They made their home in Seattle, Washington.

In 1956, he joined the Bethel C.M.E. (now Curry Temple C.M.E.) Church under the leadership of Reverend Silas Anderson. He has served on the Steward Board, has been the Recording Steward, and is currently Chairman of the Steward Board. In the fall of 1980, he was elected to serve on the Joint Board of Finance for the Alaska-Pacific Conference.

He joined Harmony Lodge in 1958 and has held the following offices: Steward, Senior Deacon, Treasurer, Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge. He is a Past Patron of Queen of Sheba Chapter #12 O.E.S. where he served for three years. He is currently Grand Associate Patron of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, State of Washington and Jurisdiction. He is serving his fourth term in this position.