

JOSEPH A.F. CHASE, JR.



Bishop Joseph A. F. Chase, Jr., a native of Washington, D.C., received a B.A. degree from Virginia Union University, M. Min. from Richmond Virginia Seminary, a Th.D. from Norfolk Seminary and is currently seeking his D.Min. from Virginia University of Lynchburg. He retired after 20 years of military service in the United States Navy. He is the owner of Christian Broadcasting Company, consisting of several radio stations throughout the United States. He is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Bishop Chase was installed as Pastor of Friendship Cathedral Church of God in Christ on February 7, 1998. He was consecrated Bishop of Greater Jamaica Jurisdiction which consists of 36 churches. Bishop Chase is serving his fourth 4-year term as a member of the National Board of Trustees of the Church of God in Christ, where he oversees a multi-million-dollar annual budget. He has held the positions of Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Superintendent of National Properties, Secretary of the National Publishing Board, member of the Constitutional Committee of the General Assembly and National Overseer. As a member of the Virginia Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Bishop Chase is Second Administrative Assistant to Bishop G. Wesley Hardy Sr., Chairman of the Budget Committee and Founder of the Solid Rock District. He was appointed by Governor Glenn Youngkin to the Virginia African American Advisory Board in 2022.

Bishop Chase was appointed to the Virginia State University Board of Visitors, effective July 1, 2023.