

He was born on May 29, 1951 in Savannah, GA. He was married to the late Faye Lingle for 25 years where together they had 5 children and 10 grandchildren. In September of 2013 he started his relationship with Donna McCutchen and she has been very supportive of his Shrine career.

Steve was raised to the degree of Master Mason in 1977 in Frank Baker Lodge # 46, in Garden City, GA, raised to 32nd degree Mason in the York Rite, Savannah, GA. in 1979. Alee Temple, Savannah, GA in 1979, Scottish Rite, Savannah, GA in 2018. Associate Member of Omar Temple in Mt Pleasant, SC. In 2018 he was voted into the Divan at Alee Temple. Where he is currently Assistant Rabban.

He is a member of the Alee Directors Staff, Alee Director Staff Member of the Year in 1993, President of Alee Directors Staff in 1998, Director of Alee Temple in 2000, and Alee Shriner of the Year in 2011. Effingham County Shrine Club where he served as President and Treasurer, Tattnall County Shrine Club, Alee Mobile/Classic Unit, Honorary Member of Omar and Yaarab Temple Director Staffs, Honorary Member of Alhambra Temple in Chattanooga. Past president and current Secretary/Treasurer of South Atlantic Shrine Directors Association. He was also appointed as Emeritus Chief Aid for Alee and Emeritus Director of Alee.

Several highlights of his Shrine career were in 2015 he was appointed as Assistant Director General for SDA. Also Imperial Sir Jim Smith has asked him to be on the Imperial Potentate's Aides Committee for the years 2020-2021. He is really honored to be appointed as Director General for SDA by President Dean Whalen.