

The oldest of four boys with an often absent father, Chadwick Burks was introduced to leadership at an early age. Growing up in rural Arkansas, he obtained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America as well as receiving not only the Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow, but the highest award the order gives, the Founder's Award. Playing baseball from Little League all the way through high school taught him the importance of teamwork, competitiveness, and sportsmanship. Chadwick went on to solely put himself through college. He worked three jobs simultaneously on route to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications/Theatre from Henderson State University. Thirsting for more knowledge, he attended four additional universities in 3 different states to earn a Master of Arts degree as well as a Ph.D.



While in college and graduate school, Chadwick was an on air personality for several radio stations as well as appearing in radio and television commercials. He went on to work for MTV Networks doing TV production and Real Networks writing broadcast news copy. Chadwick later developed a groundbreaking internet radio station for Vince Neil and Priscilla Presley and spent several years as a radio talk show host in Phoenix, AZ. He's been published in numerous magazines, written biographies and liner notes for several celebrities, and the stage play he authored, *B & W*, was not only performed at the Festival d'Avignon in Avignon, France, but also ran for 6 weeks at the Excalibur Theatre in Los Angeles. Chadwick was a licensed mortgage loan officer for 20 years before opening his own credit repair company, which he manages to this day. He is a highly sought after speaker and has given numerous presentations across the country and around the world.

Chadwick is heavily involved in charitable organizations including the Arizona Humane Society, the ASPCA, and Freemasonry. Masonically, he is a two time Past Master of Sun City Lodge #72, a 32° KCCH in the Scottish Rite, a Past Sovereign Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees, a Purple Cross recipient of the York Rite Sovereign College, and Past Puissant Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine. He is the Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Arizona, and was selected for the General Grand Chapter Ephraim Kirby award as well as being honored with KYGCH. Chadwick is currently in the final few months of a three year term as the General Grand King of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International. Chadwick is also currently serving as the 1st Vice President of the charity Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA). Last year, RARA's effective donations provided nearly \$15,000,000 of funding towards researching treatments/cure of Central Auditory Processing Disorder and its relationship to Autism. Chadwick previously served a three year term as General Grand Scribe for the General Grand Chapter as well as a three year term as Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Southwest Region of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International.

Chadwick has been married to his wife Oxsana for 18 years, and they both enjoy life in New Hampshire. He is a member of a non-denominational Christian Church, and has a daughter (Emma) who is using her Master's Degree to better global public health. He enjoys listening to music, creating podcasts, spending time in nature, public speaking, numismatics, and traveling.

Chadwick is running for the office of General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International. The election will take place on August 31st, 2026 in Washington DC.