



Chancellor JoeDae L. Jenkins received his BA and JD from the University of Mississippi. He began his legal career as a Staff Attorney for Central Mississippi Legal Services. Thereafter, he served as a Captain in the United States Air Force. From 1988 until 2014 he was in private practice. From 2014 until his election to the bench he served as a Civil Administrator for the General Sessions Court Clerks' Office. In August of 2016, Chancellor Jenkins was elected to the Chancery Court of Tennessee for the Thirtieth Judicial District. Chancellor Jenkins was subsequently reelected in

August of 2022. Prior to being elected Chancellor Jenkins served as both President and Vice President of the National Bar Association. Having previously served as their Trustee and Children's Minister, Chancellor Jenkins is currently an Assistant Pastor of Oak Grove M.B. Church in Memphis, Tennessee.