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# Empowerment Sunday

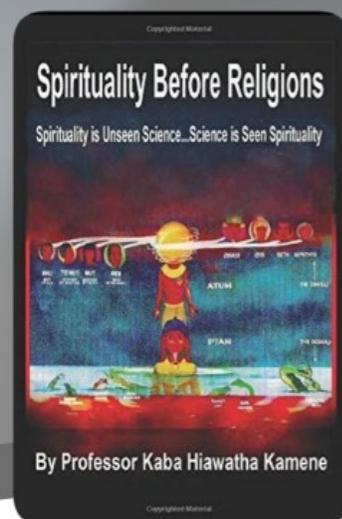
## Spirituality Before Religions

A Comprehensive Study of Ancient African Deep-Thought



Featuring  
Professor  
Kaba Hiawatha  
Kamene

Educator, Consultant, Curriculum and  
Community Developer, Principal  
Facilitator & CEO of the African-Centered  
Science Academy - "Per Ankh  
(Temple/House Of Life)."



SUNDAY  
FEB  
20<sup>TH</sup>

KRST Unity is located at  
7825 S. Western Ave., LA CA 90047  
323-759-7567

Empowerment Service Begins At  
**10:30a.m.**

This Is A Virtual Event

Watch Live On The Zoom Platform  
or Streaming @  
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# **Spiritual Empowerment & Praise Service Order of Service — Begins At 10:30 a.m.**

## **Service Opens with Reflection and Meditation**

**Welcome The Ancestors / KRST Unity Drummers / Libation**

### **“Ancestors Spirit Come By Here”**

Ancestors Spirits, won't you come by here.

We need your presence near.

One mind one power making all things clear.

Ancestor Sprits, won't you come by here?

Somebody's praying Spirit, come by here .

Somebody's singing Spirit, come by here.

**Welcome Visitors / Introduction of Ministers & Staff**

**Housekeeping / Explanation of Terms**

**Who We Are / What We Believe**

## **STATEMENT OF BEING**

### **“Statement of Being”**

SPIRIT IS ALL; Both Invisible and Visible;

One Presence; One Mind; One Power is ALL.

This That Is ALL Is Perfect Life, Perfect Love, And Perfect Substance.

I Am an Individualized Expression of The ALL.

I Am ever one with Its Perfect Life, Perfect Love, And Perfect Substance.

## **MISSION & PURPOSE**

### **“Mission and Purpose Statement”**

The mission and purpose of KRST Unity Center is to provide a loving and supportive atmosphere for personal and spiritual growth for all people to learn how to apply the KRST principles to master their lives.

## **THE KRST PRINCIPLE**

### **“The KRST Principle”**

The Kemetic (Ancient Egyptian) Principle of the Christ The Transformative power of The All that is within each and every person and thing.

## **THE PRINCIPLES OF MAAT**

### **“The Principles of MAAT”**

Truth, Justice, Righteousness, Propriety, Harmony, Order,  
Balance and Reciprocity

## **THE VIRTUES**

### **“The Virtues”**

I Control My Thoughts

I Control My Actions

I Have Devotion And Steadfastness Of Purpose

I Identify With A Spiritual Life Or Higher Ideals

I Show Evidence Of Having A Mission In Life

I Cultivate A Call To Spiritual Orders Or The Priesthood

I Am Free From Resentment Under The Experience Of Wrong Doing

I Have Confidence In The Power Of The Master To Teach The Truth

I Have Confidence In My Ability To Learn And Wield The Truth

I Am Ready And Prepared For Any And All Initiation Processes

## Daily Word Message & Affirmation

I am grateful to those who inspire me.

### Igbo

Enwere m ekele maka ndị na-akpali m.

### Swahili

Ninashukuru kwa wale wanaonitia moyo.

### Spanish

Estoy agradecido con aquellos que me inspiran.

### Yoruba

Mo dupe ọwọ awọn ti o se iwuri mi.

### MDW

**Pronunciation:** Nuk khen-t n naaf netf ib.eh

**Transliteration:** Nook ken-te nah-if ib eh

## Congregational Song

### Historical Moment

### Announcements

### Offering Prayer

Divine love through me, blesses and multiplies all that I am, all that I have, all that I give, and all that I receive. I give freely and I receive abundantly.

## Empowerment Message

“Spirituality Before Religions”

**Empowerment Service Presented by**

**Professor Kaba Hiawatha Kamene**

**Questions & Answers / Unity Circle/Welcome Guests/Call to Join  
Benediction: Ankh, Udja, Snb /Life, Health, Strength  
Closing**

## *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Lift every voice and sing,  
Till earth and heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the list'ning skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught  
us, Sing a song full of the hope that the present has  
brought us; Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been  
watered.

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the  
slaughtered,  
Out from the gloomy past,  
Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
Thou who hast by Thy might,  
Led us into the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met  
Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget  
Thee;  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God, True to our native land.

## WEEKLY AFFIRMATION

Sunday, February 20, 2022

“No distractions, Keep on Keepin’ on, it ain’t over ‘til we all win.”  
Kaba Hiawatha Kamene’s motto

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We send love and divine light energy to our members who may be sick, shut-in, experiencing mental and emotional stresses. to KRST Unity Center KAmunity. We pray for abundance and prosperity for all and we send healing and strength to Veronica Hines, Stephanie Byrd, Justice Williams, Margaret Gonzales, Nikki Billingslea and family, Bro. Emiel Maxell, Vicki Moore, Carolyn McCollum, Meri Abena, Yvette Campbell, Marie Burks, Brenda Taylor, Dede & Daniel Shelby, Denise Curry, Berta Curry, Jason & Gertrude Smith, and Jahlamb Sinclair. Let all of these individuals find peace, healing, and strength. We also pray for the men and women trapped within the prison industrial complex system. And we send blessings to all of the Loving, and Committed Black Men, Women, and Children all over the world. May they all stay strong, courageous and positive.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, February 20, 2022**

Next Sunday's Empowerment Service will feature  
Bro. Malik Ahmed of Better Family Life speaking on  
Nation Building & Community Organization Building

#### **Coming in March**

What medicine comes through the power of women? They are sacred healers who understand their power to transform. Join us in March as we celebrate and honor Black / African-American Women's History Month.

Check out the KRST Unity Marketplace. It's filled with vendors who have great products and wares. If you would like to have your talent, product, service, or book added, please email a copy of your business info and pictures or flyer to [krstunityoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:krstunityoutreach@gmail.com). We will add your business to our website for visitors to access your info. This is a good source for gifts and personal shopping.

Happy Hour takes place every Thursday between 12pm and 2pm at The KRST Unity Free Food Community Distribution program. We are happy to serve the community food boxes filled with fresh veggies, fruit, breads, salads, sandwiches, and assorted cooked and uncooked meats. Stop by with family and friends.

We continue the call for weekly volunteers to help between 9am and 3pm unloading the delivery truck, setting up tables and tents, boxing up the food, helping with distribution, and helping to cleanup and breakdown. If you are available please contact Abut Smst or Rev. Ni Maat Ra. Donations to help offset expenses are gratefully accepted. **We are asking for any members who are available at 6:00am on Thursdays and have a pick up truck or utility van to pick up the food donations from the distribution center. If you have the time and truck, please contact Abut Smst.**

While you are at the KRST Unity Community food Distribution pick up a copy of The Teachings of PtahHotep, The Oldest Book In the World. We have a supply on hand. Remember this book is wisdom-literature for modern times, so your copy, or drop a note in the chat or send an email to [krstunityoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:krstunityoutreach@gmail.com) to place your order. The cost is only \$18 which includes shipping. You can order with Credit, Check, Cash App or PayPal. Be sure to include your name, address, and contact info. All purchases are tax deductible.

Take part in a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, February 27th at 5pm at KRST Unity hosted by Brother Shakir EL-Kaleem. Bring your soul and your heart and be a part of this Community Mastermind Roundtable to discuss The Chaos in our Communities and The Madness In Our Families.

We have talked about The KRST Unity "Facility Cleanup and Repairs" Go Fund Me campaign for several months.

It's ongoing. We need to raise in excess of \$100,000 to completely repair our sanctuary. The building was badly damaged from the rains. If you want to come back to the Center, we need to meet this goal. It is not that difficult to achieve. We need to repair, clean up and restore our Center so that we can reopen. Please go to the KRST Unity website to access the Go Fund me page and make a donation. We wholeheartedly thank each and every person who has made a donation thus far. Or Make a donation to become a member of the \$100,000 club. TODAY!

#### **KRST Unity Class Schedule**

- Friday Night Book Study—Textbook: Egypt Revisited (1991 Abridged edition) an Afrocentric anthology by Ivan Van Sertima . from 7:00-9:00pm
- The KRST-Christ Candidate: You Choose To Be The One, facilitated by Baba Lalji Selassie. A study in the wisdom of the ancients teaching us the science of the Self (GOD). Sunday 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Maat The Moral Ideal in Ancient Egypt by Maulana Karenga Sunday's 9:00 –10:15 a.m.
- Abut Smst teaches the understanding and connected spirituality of the Divine Language of MDW through an introductory course for beginning and advanced students. Beginners MDW Class Meets Every Tuesday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm & Wednesday 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Advanced students, please contact Abut Smst. The course has a suggested donation for the course is \$20 per month

Check the KRST Unity website for extended details and ways to connect to these classes. All classes have a suggested donation of \$10.00 General public; \$5.00 for Active KRST Members. Please support accordingly.

**WE THANK YOU** and appreciate you for being loyal supporters of KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science. We depend solely upon YOU our members and friends!

Please donate regularly, and generously and remember you can always sign up for continuous support.

We accept all major credit and debit cards, Cash App, and PayPal for offerings and donations.

Again, thank you for your financial support to this ministry.

**THINK UNLIMITED! THINK UNLIMITED! THINK UNLIMITED**



Kaba Hiawatha Kamene was born with the name, Booker Taliaferro Coleman Jr. at New York Hospital, on Monday, November 16, 1953. He is a teacher, consultant, administrator, staff developer

and curriculum writer. Kaba Hiawatha has been an educator in Bronx, N.Y., since October 6, 1979. Presently, Brother Kaba retired from the NYC Department of Education (July 09) and is a consultant to Academic institutions, educators, parents and community members interested in teaching and learning. He married Sharen Deans on May 1st, 1981. They have three (3) children, two (2) girls Sasha (b.1984), Candace (b.1988) and one (1) boy Heru (b.1994). Throughout the 90's Kaba Hiawatha served as Curriculum and Staff specialist on several New Vision and Charter School teams. Kaba Hiawatha Kamene received his Bachelors Degree in International Politics from New York University, his minor was in Caribbean Studies (June 77). He got his first (1st) Masters of Art in World History from Hunter College, N.Y. (June 87). He received a second (2nd) Masters of Science in Educational Administration and Supervision, from City College of New York. Over Kaba Hiawatha's long career in Education, he has consulted many Boards of Education, Schools, Community, Parent and Student groups. He has visited many classrooms around the country and implemented successful strategies in the teaching/learning process. He is firmly dedicated to the belief that culture plays a vitally important role in education and proudly credits many of his academic views to his teacher world-renowned, educator, Professor John Henrik. In September 2001, he implemented his lifelong goal of developing an African-Centered Science Academy named, "Per Ankh (Temple/House Of Life)". Kaba Hiawatha functions as the Academy's Principal Facilitator and Chief Executive Officer. The Per Ankh is an online program on [www.townzonetv.com](http://www.townzonetv.com).

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