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Celebrating Over 89 Years of Service to the Community

1937-2026

Meditation / Empowerment Service

10:30 A.M.

Sunday, May 03, 2026 / 6268

“Ancient Carthage And The Maat/Isfet Paradox:  
A Lesson For African People”



Empowerment Message By  
Shakir ElKaleem



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**Service Opens with Reflection and Meditation  
Welcome The Ancestors / Libation**

**“Ancestor Spirit Come By Here”**

Ancestor Spirits, won't you come by here;  
We need your presence near.

One mind one power making all things clear;  
Ancestor Spirits, 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 /  
Explanation of Terms / Who We Are / What We Believe**

**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**

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 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**

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

**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 All Initiation Processes*

**WEEKLY AFFIRMATION - Sunday, May 03, 2026**

I choose balance, truth, and order (Maat) over chaos and injustice (Isfet), acknowledging that inner peace sustains cosmic harmony.

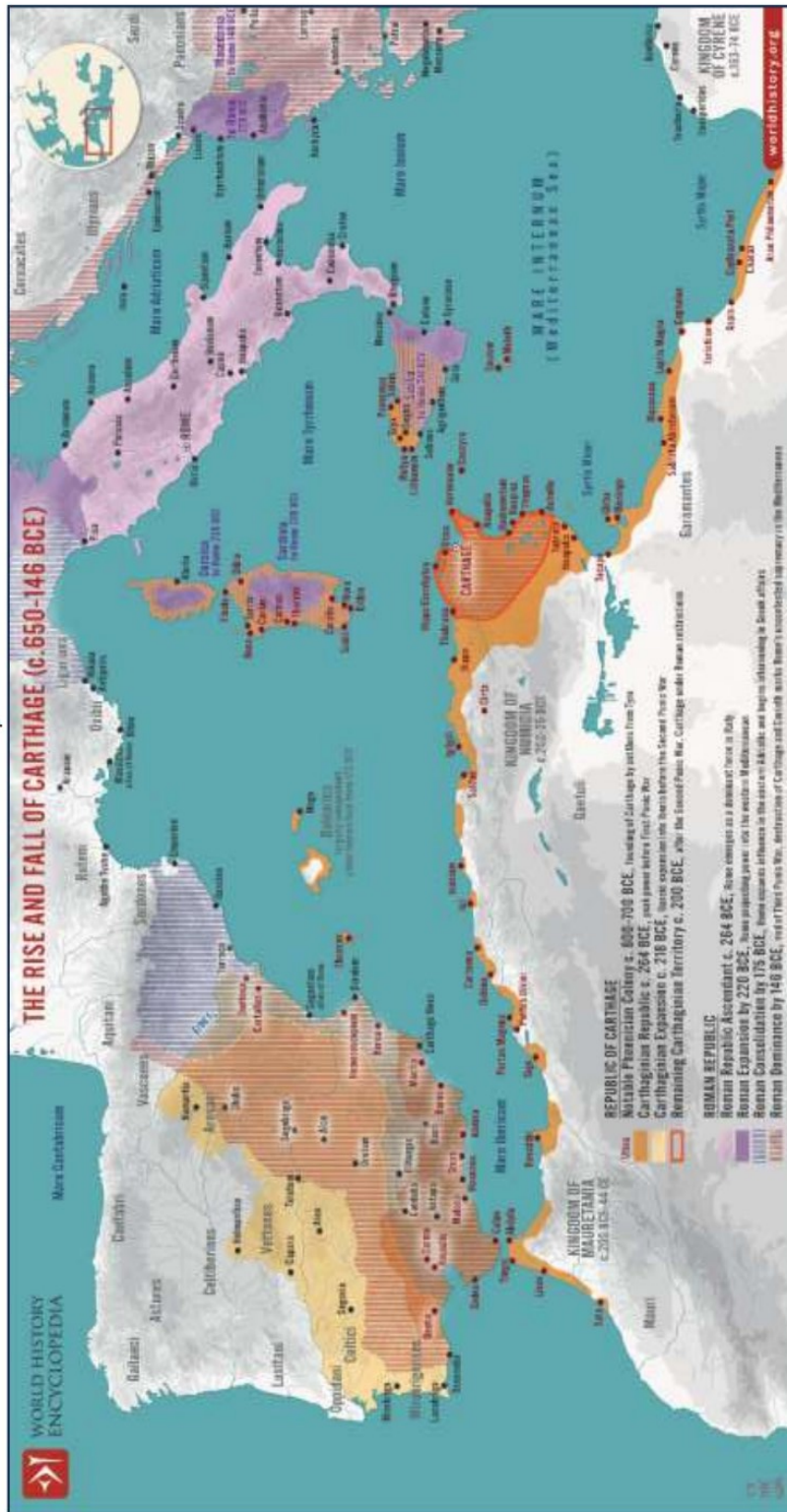
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# THE ANCESTRAL SERIES

## The Carthaginians

And the lessons of Spiritual Warfare



### Daily Word

I am indeed the enjoyer of all sacrifices, and also the Lord, but they know Me not in Essence, and hence they fall. The Bhagavad-Gita

### Igbo

Abụ m onye na-anụ uto àjà niile, nakwa Onyenwe anyị, mana ha amaghị m n'ime ihe dị mkpa, nke mere ha ji daa.

### Swahili

Kwa kweli mimi hufurahia dhahihu zote, na pia Bwana, lakini hawanijui katika Dhati, na kwa hivyo wanaanguka.

### Yoruba

Èmi ni olùgbádùn gbogbo eḅo ní tòótó, àti Olúwa pèlú, ṣùgbọn wọn kò mò mí nínú iṣẹ̀dá, nítorí náà ni wọn ẹ̀ ṣubú.

### MDW

(IW) Nu un. Ma'at P bakhu m nbt. Abai hna qt P Nb krt u rkh nã at àu mu hnã rf u ru!

### Voices of Unity /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 feely, and I receive abundantly.

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### Unity Circle

Welcome Guests / Call to Join Benediction

### Weekly Affirmation

Ankh, Ujah, Snb — (Life, Health, Strength)

### Closing

#### Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'n'g 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.

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. Let  
us march on 'til victory... March on 'til victory...March on 'til victory is won.

**PRAYER LIST (Send prayer requests call 323-759-7567)**

Linette Abdullah and family, Snt Iuseset Leary, The Gonzales, Burks, Edwards, and Curry families. Sending love, light and strength for Love Turner, Raymond Johns, Karen Hart, Hannibal Ahmed, Snt Tasanet Jackson, Snt Amenka, Sn Heru Kuti, Reggie Shaw, Marvin Deal, Bro Ron Hall, Cecil Green, Nastasha you are feeling isolated, and alone, misunderstood, overwhelmed and overlooked, know that the grace of the Ntru embraces you in Mer and the earth was created to nourish you with the understanding of your true nature. You cannot fail. Listen to the voice within and know everything you need has already been given to you. You are powerful and unlimited. You are created for good.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, May 03, 2026**

Join KRST Unity at the Barbara Morrison Theater as we support the stage play, Seven A Seat At the Table featuring Consuelo Alegria. See the attached flyer for dates, times and Ticket cost.

Please join **ASCAC WR**, today, **Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 1:30–3:00 p.m.** as we continue our study of *The Teachings of Ptahhotep: The Oldest Book in the World* by **Asa G. Hilliard III, Larry Williams, and Nia Damali.**

On Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 6:30 PM, KRST member, Shamir Moorer, will present breathing techniques to activate, regulate and shift energy in the body via zoom.

The KRST Ministry continues to offer monthly Whm Mes Tu presentations that share spiritual and practical tools to enhance well-being. Sessions are held Wednesdays from 6:30–8:00 PM on Zoom, with the link available at **krstunitycenter.org**. Members interested in presenting are encouraged to notify the ministers.

Join the KRST Unity Friday Night Book Study from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. every week on the Zoom platform. The book "A Life Centered Life – Living Maat" by Seba Rkhty Amen is available for purchase online. Check the KRST Unity website for link access, or contact the office at 323.759.7567 to add your name to the class roster. Suggested love offering \$10.00.

The Wellness & Martial arts class welcomes Sensei Engola. This class is offered at KRST every Saturday from 12:00 p.m to .4:00 p.m. The class is facilitated by Bro. Shakir El Kaleem.

Join KRST Unity every 3rd Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. for The Movie, The Message & The Movement. discussion will follow. Dinner, snacks and drinks available for purchase. Come feed your mind, body and spirit with KRST Unity. Hosted by Br. Shaka Satori. Call 323-696-2671 for more details.

Please contact our office at 323.759.7597 for prayer, and counseling services. We look forward to hearing from you regarding any personal and community matter and concerns.

Please allow the offering prayer to deepen your understanding and practice of this benevolent act of reciprocity. Use the QR code or links to Cash App or PayPal. We also accept cash, credit or debit card and checks made payable to: CUC/KRST Unity. All donations to KRST Unity can be made All donations to KRST Unity can be made through the KRST website at [ww.krstunitycenter.org](http://ww.krstunitycenter.org)



**Shakir EL-Kaleem**

Community Upliftment Paradigms Inc. (501c3)  
Founder, President, CEO  
[thecmr.org](http://thecmr.org) (website)

Certified Drug and Alcohol Counselor in State of California

Certification thru California State Dominguez Hills – 2016-2018

Internship at Salvation Army Bell Shelter - 2018  
Worked with Teen Addicts from 2019-2023

Worked with various adult Drug Alcohol Programs in the Long Beach area from 2019-2023

Joined KRST Unity in 2000 and worked at Kheper Life Enrichment Institute in 2000-2003 & 2013-2018

Counseled Court Ordered Adult Addicts and some Teens Thru Kheper Life.

Moorish Science Temple of America (member since 1990)

Initiated into the Moorish Adept Chamber in 1997

Moorish Sheik since 1997

Member of the Moorish, California Califa Council from 2022-2024

Moorish Sheik and Teacher from 1997-2004

Senior Pastor at First Afrocentric Christian Church – Atlanta, Georgia – 1994

Founder of the Maat Center and the Maat Temple – Sumter & Columbia, South Carolina 1995

Herbalist and Licensed Iridologist from 2023 – 2025 (New Body Products Compton)

Tai Chi Instructor

Recovering Addict

Father of 2 Daughters – Ketu and Malea