

MEET THE PANEL



Rev. Akosua Hobert
Senior Minister, Writer and Activist



Karen Rowley Brooks
Mother, Author and Educator

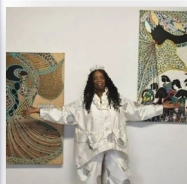


Dianne Modster
Mother, Wife, Author, and
Life-long Member of FWC

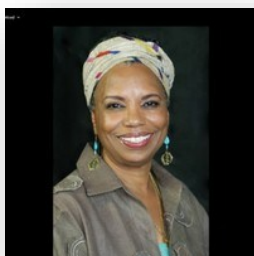


Stephanie Williams
Author, Investigative Journalist, and
Columnist

Rev. Dr. Queen Shamala Bessie Davis Smith
Spiritual Leader, Educator, and Author



Rev. Erica Ni Maat Ra Byrd
Minister, Author, Mother, and
Grandmother



Celebrating Over 85 Years of Service to the Community

1937-2026

Meditation / Empowerment Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 13, 2026 / 6268

“A Walk Around The Sun:
Birth, Life and Death Doulas”



Empowerment Message Facilitated By

Rev. Erica Ni Maat Ra Byrd

Featured Panelist & Guest Presenters

Rev. Akosua Hobert, Queen Shamala Bessie Davis Smith,
Dianne Modster, Karen Rowley Brooks, Stephanie Williams, &
Rev. Erica Ni Maat Ra Byrd

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Rev. Erica Ni Maat Ra Byrd

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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, September 13, 2026

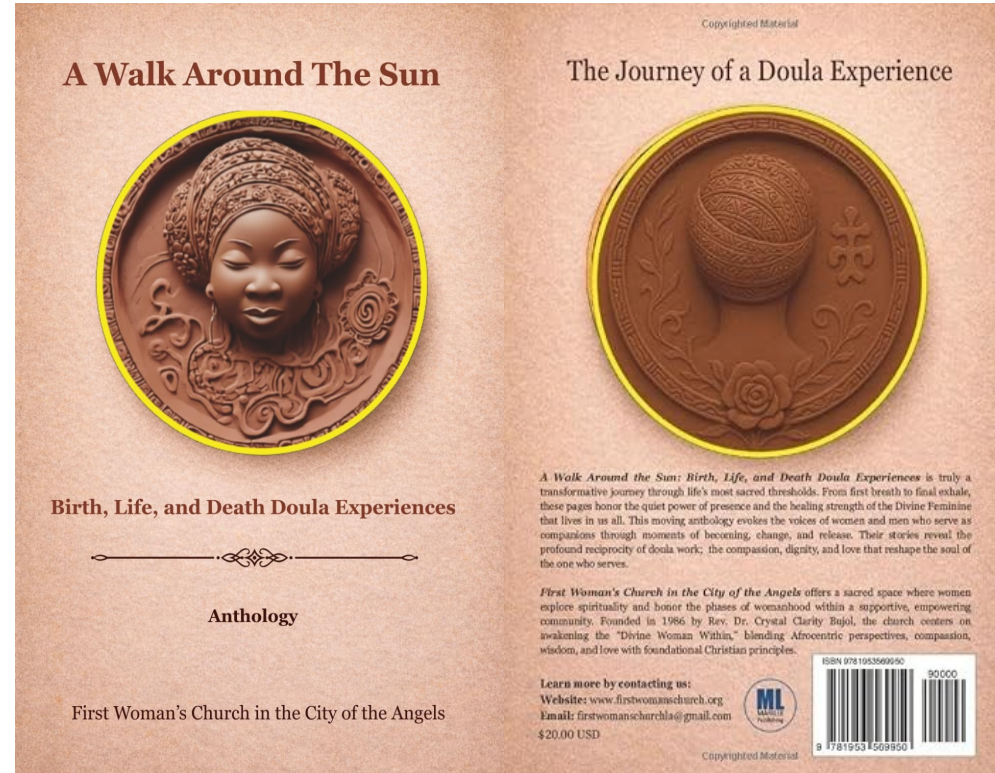
I am a powerful, loving, and creative being.
My existence is meaningful, and my impact is lasting.

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A Walk Around the Sun: Birth, Life, and Death Doula Experiences

*Is a truly transformative journey through
life's most sacred thresholds.*

From first breath to final exhale, these pages honor the quiet power of presence and the healing strength of Their stories reveal the profound reciprocity of doula work; the compassion, dignity, and love that reshape the soul of the one who serves. the Divine Feminine that lives in us all.



PRAYER LIST Sending prayers of strength, love and comfort to the family of KRST Member Christy Knowings, also known as Askeyimbe who made her transition last month. and Msonga Mbele, Snt Iuseset Leary, Raymond Johns, Karen Hart, Snt Tasanet Jackson, Snt Amenka, Sn Heru Kuti, Marvin Deal, Cecil Green, Nastasha Wilson, Jawanza Dumasani, Lillian Perry, Momma Mason Byrd, Margaret Zamaron, Roxanne Hart, Asantewaa Lewis, Carol Spears, Daniel Shelby, Asante-Ra Smith, and Jahlamb Sinclair. We surrounded by supportive hands and the gentle healing grace of the Ntru as the Board Members, families, friends and members of KRST Unity Center navigate the days ahead. When ever you feel isolated, and alone, misunderstood, overwhelmed and overlooked, know that the warmth and Divine light of the Ntru embraces you in Mer. 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. To add someone, prayer, spiritual enrichment, and counseling the ministers are here for you. For prayer requests call 323-759-7567

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, September 13, 2026

Come take part in the conversation with The Movie, The Message & The Movement this Saturday, September 19th and every 3rd Saturday of the month, at 5:00 p.m. This month we view the 1997 film, Rosewood. Donations requested, and food and beverages will be available for purchase. Hosted by Br. Shaka Satori. For details, call [323-696-2671](tel:323-696-2671).

Come party with KRST...at the Afro Beats Fundraiser Party, Saturday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. Purchase tickets through EventBrite. Food and Vendors will be available.

The second Wednesday of each month from 6:30–8:00 p.m., the KRST Unity Ministry offers presentations focused on holistic well-being and spiritual healing. This is an opportunity for members to share their gifts, knowledge, and talents. Please notify the ministers if you would like to make a presentation.

“An Afrocentric Guide to Spiritual Union” by Ra Un Nefer Amen is the The Friday night book study’s next text, The facilitator will be KRST member, Nelson Williams. The zoom link for the class is on our KRST website. We hope to see you there.

The Rev. Meri Ka Ra food distribution program serves the community every second and fourth Thursday of the month, from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Volunteers are needed for help, setup, takedown, distribution.

The KA Women meet today, and every 2nd Sunday at 1:00 p.m., immediately following the Empowerment Service. All Sisters invited.

Join Black Lives Matter at their monthly organizing meeting today, and every 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Center for Black Power. Get informed. Hot dinner, a bag of produce and vital information. 3423 W. 43rd Place - AfricaTown.

Allow the act of reciprocity affirm your commitment to sustaining the generous, charitable, and transformative work of KRST Unity Center. Giving and continuously supporting this spiritual community ensures that your contributions will return to you multiplied. We accept cash, credit and debit cards. Checks made

payable to: CUC/KRST Unity. Use the QR code to donate through PayPal and Cash App. For additional ways to donate and support, go to the website at [https://www.krstunitycenter.org/ways-to-](https://www.krstunitycenter.org/ways-to-donate)
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Daily Word

If you do praiseworthy deeds, your friends will say, "Welcome" in your time of need.

Teachings of Ptah Hotep Igbo

Rụọ nrọ ihe na-agaghị ekwe omume, jụọ onwe gị ihe kpatara na ị gaghị eme ya? Mgbe ahụ gaa n'ihu mee ihe.

Swahili

Ukifanya matendo yanayostahili sifa, marafiki zako watakukaribisha wakati wa shida yako.

Yoruba

Ọ bụrụ na ị na-eme ihe ndị kwesiri otuto, ndị enyi gị ga-asị "Nnọ" mgbe ịchọrọ enyemaka

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.

Empowerment Message

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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'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.

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.