

Celebrating Over 85 Years of Service to the Community

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

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"Symbols of Transformation:
Going Back Until We Get It"



Empowerment Message Delivered By
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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, October 11, 2026

I reframe my past not as a trap or a place to live, but as a map of lessons, soul evolution, and divine timing.

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Sharon D. Johnson, PhD, is a journalist, screenwriter, filmmaker, depth psychologist, and scholar of Africana film, television, arts, literature, and culture. As a Lecturer for seven years in the Department of Africana Studies at California State University, Northridge (CSUN), she has taught courses in literature, psychology, film & television, and popular culture. She is a two-time CSUN MVP (Most Valuable Professor).



Dr. Johnson is also a script & story consultant for PBS Masterpiece. She has been a member of the Writers Guild of America West (WGAW) labor union since 1993 and served as Chair of the Writers Guild's Committee of Black Writers from 1999 to 2003. In January 2025, Dr. Johnson was part of the inaugural cohort of the six-week Around the Fire Film Immersion Workshop facilitated by renowned filmmaker Haile Gerima in the Washington, D.C.-based Sankofa Film Institute.

A graduate of Barnard College with a BA in the Program in the Arts - Writing Concentration, Dr. Johnson also holds an MA in Media Studies (Video Production Track) from the New School, and earned an MA and PhD in depth psychology from Pacifica Graduate Institute. Her 2011 doctoral dissertation, *The Fire that Genius Brings: Creativity and the Unhealed Companionship Between Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes*, is an original psycho-biographic examination of the deep friendship, Aset-Ausar sibling relationship. and eventual estrangement between the two renowned Harlem Renaissance writers.

Dr. Johnson's chapters on filmmaker Julie Dash and Dr. Celestine L. Smith (the first African American Jungian psychologist) are included in volumes published by Peter Lang and Routledge, respectively. Two new chapters on Zora Neale Hurston will appear in the forthcoming Cambridge University Press publication, *Zora Neale Hurston in Context* (in press).

PRAYER LIST Sending prayers of love and comfort to the family of Astenu Brown whose wife Karen Brown made her transition. Mathu Ater, blessings for a safe journey to the ancestors, Brenda Johnson, Mylan Wright, Msonga Mbele, Iuseset Leary, Raymond Johns, Karen Hart, Tasanet Jackson, Snt Amenka, Sn Heru Kuti, Marvin Deal, Cecil Green, Nastasha Wilson, Jawanza Dumasani, Lillian Perry, Momma Mason Byrd, Margaret Zamaroni, Roxanne Hart, Asantewaa Lewis, Carol Spears, Daniel Shelby, Asante-Ra Smith, and Jahlamb Sinclair. We surround with 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. Feeling 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, unlimited and 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, October 11, 2026

As we commemorate and honor our rich African heritage, on Monday, October 26th, we celebrate our one-year anniversary of moving back into our sanctuary, The Temple of Ptah. . We encourage all members and friends to participate in our celebratory and fundraising activities this month. We are moving onwards and upwards as we continue to reach for excellence. We are doing it together!

As part of the KRST African Holocaust Commemoration program, KRST Unity member Msonga Mbele Andre Parvenu will make a special presentation entitled, "The African Presence in the Americas Before Columbus." Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m. on the Zoom platform. Link will be available on the KRST website.

On Wednesday, October 21st, at 6:30 PM 2026 on the zoom platform, friend of KRST Unity, Jimi Coleman, will make a presentation on the benefits of astrology. This is in alignment with our current exploration of esoteric teachings. on the Zoom platform. The link will be available on the KRST Unity website.

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

We are all heading to A Taste of Soul, Saturday, October 17th from 10 AM to 7 PM. Admission is free to enjoy live music, food, family fun and community. Because of this KRST Unity's The Movie, The Message & The Movement will move to Saturday, October 24th at 5:00 p.m. Donations requested, and food and beverages will be available for purchase.

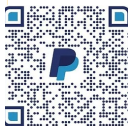
"An Afrocentric Guide to Spiritual Union" by Ra Un Nefer Amen is the The Friday night book study's newest text, The facilitator will be KRST member, Nelson Williams. The zoom link for the class is on our KRST website.

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

The Rev. Meri Ka Ra food distribution program has been suspended as we undergo reorganization efforts.

Join Black Lives Matter at their monthly organizing meeting tonight 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-donate>



Daily Word

"To predict the future you need to know the past."
Egyptian wisdom

Igbo

Iji buru amuma maka odinihu, o di mkpa ka i mara ihe ndi mere n'oge gara aga.

Swahili

Ili kutabiri wakati ujao, unahitaji kujua wakati uliopita.

Yoruba

Lati so tẹlẹ nipa ojọ iwájú, o nílò láti mọ nipa àtìjọ.

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.