

Celebrating Over 85 Years of Service to the Community

1937-2025

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

Sunday, December 28, 2025 / 6268

Life Lessons:

“Remembering to Remember  
That Which Is Never Lost”



Empowerment Message Presented By  
Rev. Erica Ni Maat Ra Byrd



KRST Unity Center Ministerial Council

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KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science



**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, December 28, 2025**

I Am. I Know. I Act.

**KRST Unity Center of Afrakan Spiritual Science  
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KRST Unity In Conjunction With the Kwanzaa  
Collective Invites the Community To Celebrate

**UJIMA**

**Collective Work & Responsibility**

**Sunday, December 28th at 3:00 p.m.  
At KRST Unity Center**

**The Day's Activities Include:**

- Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony
- The Acclaimed Stage Play- Birth of The Sun
- Music, Drumming, Dance
- Food, Marketplace (Opens @ 1:00 p.m.)

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

We pray for Snt Iuseset Leary, The Gonzales, Burks, Edwards families. Sending love light and strength for Sis. Tepra Maat, the, Luis South, Raymond Johns, Karen Hart, Hannibal Ahmed, Snt Tasanet Jackson, Snt Amenka, Sn Heru Kutu, Reggie Shaw, Marvin Deal, Bro Ron Hall, Cecil Green, Nastasha Wilson, Jawanza Dumasini, Lillian Perry, Momma Mason Byrd, Margaret Zamaroni, Roxanne Hart, Asantewaa Lewis, Carol Spears, Daniel Shelby, Asante-Ra Smith, Jahlab Sinclair, the Board Members, and membership of KRST Unity Center. If you are feeling isolated, and alone, misunderstood, overwhelmed and overlooked, know that the grace of the Ntru embrace 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, DECEMBER 28, 2025**

This Sunday, December 28th 12:30-5:30 p.m., in conjunction with the Kwanzaa Collective, KRST Unity Center will celebrate the Kwanzaa Principle Ujima. This year's program will pay homage to Ujima—Collective Work and Responsibility.

This year's offering includes a reenactment of Birth Of The Sun—A Winter Solstice play written by Dr. A. Hasani Perry highlighting the principles of Kwanzaa (3 p.m.). Our Kwanzaa day will be filled with candle lighting theater, audience participation, music, dance, a marketplace, vendors, food and much more... Come out to help us build and maintain works within our community together. Share in identifying community problems and solving them collectively. Also, reflect on our African traditions and heritage.

Mark your calendars for TWO exciting movie nights in January with KRST Unity Center. First, Saturday, January 3rd, 3-6 p.m. come enjoy a special screening of the epic, blockbuster film, SINNERS. Starring Michael B. Jordan. \$10 donation including snacks and refreshments. A great time GUARANTEED. Call 310-989-5424 for more info. And return on January 17th at 6 p.m. for our monthly event, The Movie, The Message & The Movement.

This month we will screen the classic, groundbreaking film, the Matrix, starring Keanu Reeves and Laurence Fishburne. \$5 suggested donation, delicious dinner, snacks and drinks available for purchase, and LIVELY discussion to follow, hosted by Br. Shaka Satori. Call 323-696-2672 for further details.

The Rev. Meri Ka Ra food distribution program serves the community every second and fourth Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are always needed for all areas throughout the program.

Visit the KRST Unity Thrift Store. We have clothes, shoes, books, kitchen small housewares, and much more. Store hours are on the KRST Unity website.

Join the KRST Unity Friday night book study at 7:00 p.m. The current book of study is the "Wretched Kush" By Stuart Tyson Smith (2003). Donations requested. Purchase books through Shades of Africa bookstore in Long Beach. All donations to KRST Unity can be made through the KRST Unity Website ([www.krstunitycenter.org](http://www.krstunitycenter.org)). 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.



**Daily Word**

**Accept the authority of your leaders then your house will endure in its wealth. Your rewards will come from the right place.**

Teachings of Ptah Hotep

**Igbo**

Nabata ikike nke ndị ndu gị, mgbe ahụ ụlọ gị ga-anọgide n'akụnụba ya. Ụgwọ ọrụ gị ga-esi n'ebe kwesiri ekwesị bịa.

**Spanish**

Acepta la autoridad de tus líderes y tu casa perdurará en su riqueza. Tus recompensas vendrán del lugar correcto.

**Swahili**

Kubali mamlaka ya viongozi wako ndipo nyumba yako itakapodumu katika utajiri wake. Zawadi zako zitatoka mahali sahihi.

**Yoruba**

Gba àṣẹ àwọn olórí rẹ, ilé rẹ yóò sì wà ní ipò gígá nínú ọrọ rẹ. Èrè rẹ yóò wá láti ibi tí ó tọ.

**MDW**

Sshp p rkh-t m thn sshmu. Erf thn pr ab ntch-tcht F ssfau. Thn risu ab ar au p aqua ast.

**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 freely, 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.