



Eric Kristen Dawson
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Eric K. Dawson asks, How May I serve you? Which demonstrates the servant heart of this Vallejo native, Fondly known as "EK". Born , reared and attended Vallejo Public schools and some college. I am the fourth child of 5 children. I have an amazing family that I truly honor and thank God for. I am a very proud and active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Where I

have attended all of my life and served under every Pastor in our church History. I have severed in many ministries since my childhood including the Music ministry, Deacons 1985 to 2010 and currently with the council of ministers. As a minister of the Gospel Teaching New Disciples class & Sunday School , Co teacher of Small Groups Men's class and training for Deacon's . Also, Servant Leader Family Ministry.

EK holds a completion in Preaching Program Certificate from the Leadership Institute at Allen Temple (LIAT) Bay Area Academy of Responsible Preaching , Oakland, Ca. (2020)

I am an advocate for children , youth and young Adults throughout our city. I work Vcusd @ Jesse Bethel High school. EK is deeply involved with NBMU -North Bay Ministers Union. NAACP youth, Founder & Director of NBCC North Bay Community Choir - A music ministry in the heart of the city with the city at heart . EK has sang & served with since 1979 ,The Northern California Chapter of the Gospel Music Workshop of America .

My commitment is to be life long learner, further myself academically and spiritually . Most of all to Serve the Lord with Gladness. How May I Serve you?

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Sundria Chervell Sam
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Sundria Sam is a dedicated chaplain with over 30 years of community service. She leads through teaching, preaching, and providing comfort during life's challenges and celebrations. Since her call to ministry in 2016, she remains a perpetual learner of God's word. Sundria has been entrusted with many talents, using them to build God's Kingdom.

For over 40 years, Sundria faithfully served at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in various ministries. Answering God's call, she became an active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC) over three years ago. She initially served as a Church Administrator, guiding the transition from in-person to virtual gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic. Sundria also served as FMBC's Director of Finance, securing over \$150k in Employee Retention Funds while managing audits and reconciling financial records.

Sundria also held the position of Executive Director at New Dawn Vallejo Corporation (NDVC), which was named the 2020 Non-Profit of the Year. In this role, she secured community collaboration grants to support the underprivileged community.

Currently, Sundria serves as an Associate Minister at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, fulfilling preaching and teaching roles in various worship services and Bible study sessions. She is also certified in preparing Federal and California State income taxes, touch therapy, and infant massage.

Sundria is honored with the Harry Hosier Spirit Award from By Faith Magazine (July/August 2023). She holds a Master of Divinity (M.Div.) in Chaplaincy, a Master of Arts in Social Transformation (MAST), a Certificate of Spirituality & Social Change (CSSC), and the Rev. Elder Freda Smith Feminist Preaching Award from the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA (May 2023). Sundria holds a Completion in Preaching Program Certificate from the Leadership Institute at Allen Temple (LIAT) Bay Area Academy of Responsible Preaching, Oakland, CA (September 2020), and a Bible Teaching Certificate from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary Center for Leadership Development (CLD-MCBC) in Fairfield, CA (December 2019). Sundria holds a Bachelor of Science in Community Affairs and a Bachelor of Science in Paralegal Services from Humphreys College in Stockton, CA (June 1996). She also holds an Associate of Science in Business Administration from Copiah-Lincoln Junior College in Natchez, MS (June 1987).

Sundria continues her journey to Board Certified Chaplaincy at Travis Air Force Base (TAFB), CA, for three additional Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) units through the College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychotherapy Nautilus, California Pacific Chapter. She previously earned 1 CPE unit at TAFB (May 2022). Sundria is the widow of Horace Sam, mother of two young adults, Donte' & Sheria, and has six grandloves.



THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION



Sunday, July 3, 2023 A.D.
3:00 pm Act of Worship

Service at
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
1905 Florida Street, Vallejo, CA
Reverend Doctor Justin R. Lester, Pastor

