

Eric Kristen Dawson Ordinand

Eric K. Dawson asks, How May I serve you? Which demonstrates the servant heart of this Valleio 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 Ordinand

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.

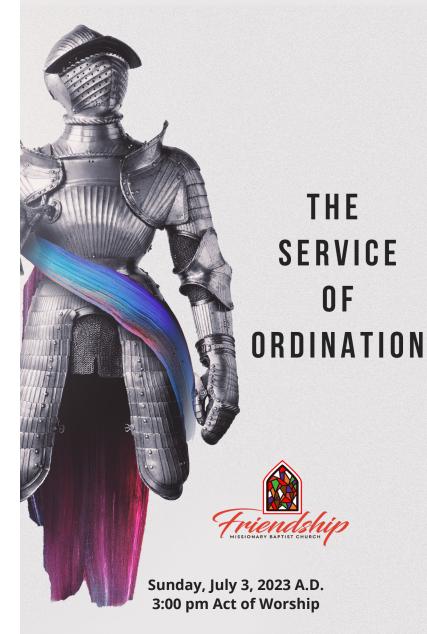
For over 40 years, Sundria faithfully served at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in various ministries. Answering God's call, she became an active member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church (FMBC) over three years ago. She initially served as a Church Administrator, guiding the transition from in-person 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.



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Reverend Michelle Raiford, Officiant FMBC Council of Ministers

Prelude of Music Processional of Clergy and Ordinands

"We've Come This Far By Faith"

Worship Through Invocation

Call to Worship Rev. Jeanetta Rhone

Good Shepherd of the sheep, you have appointed some to be pastors and teachers, under-shepherds of our souls. For this we give thanks. We rejoice that they follow in the tradition of the apostles and prophets of old. Apostles are commissioned as delegates of the Lord Jesus Christ to bring the Word of God to the unbelieving. They proclaim the good news of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our clergy announce God's will with authority, honoring the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus. They take heed to build carefully upon his foundation, studying and rightly dividing the word of truth. Thanks be to God for the diligent efforts of our clergy!

Prayer of Invocation	Min. Dwayne Williams
Hymn of Celebration	"Lift Him Up"
A reading from Jeremiah 1:4-10	Deacon Willie Mitchel
A reading from Ephesians 4: 1-6	Min. Sheron Williams
A reading of the Gospel Matthew 5:1-12	Rev. Mary Spry-Danner

Worship Through Koinonia

Sung Response	"Yes, God Is Real"
Choral Music	"All In His Hands"
Statement of Occasion	Deacon Diane Landry
Welcome	Deacon Natalie Johnson

Report of the Ordination Council Reverend Doctor Willie François

Mount Zion Baptist Church, Pleasantville, NJ

Worship Through Generosity

Offering Deacon Clifford Dawson

Musical Interlude

Worship Through Proclamation

Introduction of Speaker FMBC Multimedia

Choral Music "I Know A Man"

Ordination Sermon Reverend Doctor Alvin Christopher Bernstine

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Richmond CA

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Reverend Doctor Justin R. Lester

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION

Explaination of Sending Reverend Doctor Justin R. Lester

Affirmation of Selection Leader and Congregation

Congregation Stands

Leader: Brothers and Sisters in Christ as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service, will you support and uphold our Ordinands in this Gospel Ministry?

People: We welcome you, we celebrate your selection and call to the Gospel ministry, we affirm your ministry, we pledge to you our support in our mutual ministry in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Be seated)

The Ordination Questions

Reverend Doctor Justin R. Lester

**Ordinand's stand and face pulpit"

Leader: Do you believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

Ordinands: I Do

Leader: Jesus told his followers, "Go to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples." In your ministry, will you seek to ensure that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed in such a way that many will hear and understand his good news for them?

Ordinands: I Do

Leader: Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my sheep." In your ministry, will you play your part in the nourishment and nurture of the flock of Christ that the members may be able to grow in maturity and use the gifts Christ has entrusted to them?

Ordinands: I Do

Prayer of Ordination-

Reverend Doctor Alvin Christopher Bernstine
Face congregation, surrounded by Ordained Clergy

Declaration of Ordination

The Reverend Doctor Justin R. Lester

Inasmuch as you have been properly proven and duly examined and have shown yourself to be committed, diligent and worthy of your calling, I do now by the authority vested in me by the Lord Jesus Christ and his church, declare before God and the world that we celebrate your ordination into the Gospel Ministry. We extend to you the right hand of fellowship of the Gospel.

Right Hand of Fellowship

Company of Ordained Clergy

"What a Fellowship"

Presentation of Gifts

Various FMBC Ministries

Video Congratulations

FMBC Multimedia

Words of Thanks/Acknowledgement -

Reverend Eric Kristen Dawson

Reverend Sundria Chervell Sam

Closing Hymn

Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Benediction

Reverend Doctor Justin R. Lester

Sung Response: Amen! Amen! Amen!

Recessional