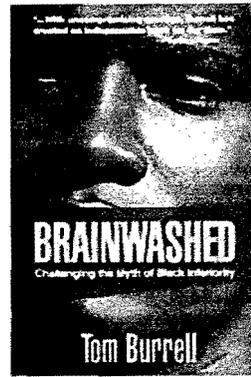
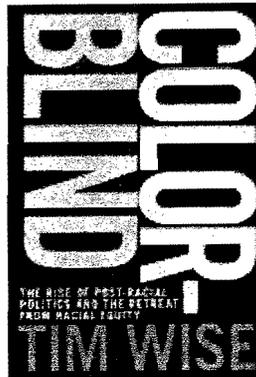
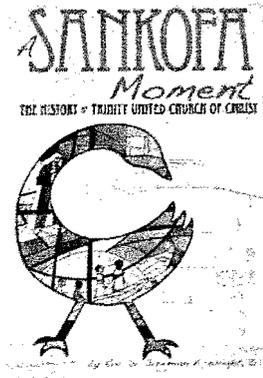


Pastor's Page



Dearly Beloved in the Lord,

I once again greet you with the Joy of The Lord! I recommended to you two books for the month of August and September, but I would like to add one more and that is "*A Sankofa Moment*, The History of Trinity United Church of Christ," by Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr.

Beloved we are expected to have good models of ministry and to follow those good models by excluding what doesn't fit and including what does fit. Well there is no better model of ministry that meets the needs of God's people 7 days a week than the ministry of TUCC-Chicago. There are great ministries like this all over the country and world but none so close as a few miles away. We are truly blessed to be recipients of the reservoir of relevant ministry that runs through our sister church in Chicago. I would like you to be able to see how this ministry under the leadership of Dr. Jeremiah A. Wright, Jr., perhaps the most prophetic voice of this age was organized. I want you to see the deep significance of how our cultural streams and spiritual streams was entwined by God's Holy Spirit from the beginning. Trinity did not start out being an 8 thousand member church with over 70 active ministries operating from the South Side of Chicago to Gugulethu, South Africa. No they started much like we did in a School with no members. When Dr. Wright got there they were a dying church with less than 87 members. I want you to see ministry being built by the Architect of Life, our Lord through his chief contractor Dr. Wright. So please pick up a copy if you did not get one when Dr. Wright was here in June. Please check out the other two powerful readings by Tim Wise and Tom Burrell.

And as always, *Be Blessed, Be Brilliant and Be Encouraged!*

Pastor John E. Jackson, Sr.