

Reverend Hodari Kamau Omari is a 24-hour servant leader; his membership extended deep into the community. To date, Rev. Hodari remains one of the black nation's greatest benefactors - bringing all his gifts (spiritual and financial) to God, working in all regions when called upon, for his building skills. In his ministerial capacity he was a member of the Concerned Black Clergy; he was part of several community organizations. Rev. Hodari is our Nehemiah, our builder. Throughout his service at Shrine 9, Rev. Hodari was responsible for the maintenance of the Shrine 9 Complex and all apartment complexes owned by the Church. He is a highly skilled, retired aircraft mechanic, with the ability to fix everything.

As a Nation builder Rev. Hodari:

- Has helped build bridges that connected people
- Has helped foster a spirit of collaboration
- Has helped build a platform of trust, respect, and unity in ministry

He, like the Prophet Nehemiah, provided a model of harmony, compassion, and cooperation that influenced the people of the community to do work, and to serve.

And we can imagine, that when the work was done, our ancestors paused and blessed the work like we do; taking the time to form a sacred circle of powerful sisters and brothers, to convey these words:

***"I pledge** to let the power of the Divine Triangle work its wonders in me.*

***I pledge** to bring a Black counter culture into being by expressing a wider and deeper love and respect for my brothers and sisters.*

***I feel** the love and the power of the group passing through my hands and strengthening both heart and mind for the struggle.*

***I can sense** the communal oneness which binds us together in an inseparable, sacred brother and sisterhood.*

In our unity I understand the power of Africa's communalism as the positive fulfillment of a people's life.

***I pledge** to take the Divine Triangle to African people across the world. May God and the Black Nation be my witness!*

***I exist** to take Black Christian Nationalism to Black people everywhere!"*