

**Reverend Gilbert “Jabari” Henry** was called by God in 1981 to serve in the Pan African Orthodox Christian Church. Rev. Jabari has served in numerous leadership capacities throughout his thirty-seven years of membership. His leadership roles ranged from Administrator, Black Slate Coordinator, Chief Operating Officer, Group Leader Coordinator, KUA Devotional Facilitator, Minister, Missionary and Youth Leader; positions that allowed him to guide members in understanding the full scope of their spiritual commitment.

As a Minister, Rev. Jabari provides pastoral care throughout the Historic West End Community and beyond, including intercessory prayer, home and hospital visitations. He works closely with active, inactive and non-members in their times of distress, need and/or personal grief.

Rev. Jabari, like Jesus, our Revolutionary example, recognizes the power that healing brings through touch. As a certified masseuse, Rev. Jabari uses his medicine to heal the mind, body and spirit, integrating African traditional philosophies of KUA, Yoga and Meditation.

Rev. Jabari supports the church’s vision by being a positive image that influences community life through Events Rental and Graphics Coordination of our annual Festival of Lights, Kwanzaa, Jazz Notes and various other civic and social projects.

He understands the value of developing young leaders and sets forth and develops ongoing approaches to mentoring and training young sisters and brothers in the church and the community, to shape them for future leadership through his work with the Male Action Coalition.