

Creating a Best Self Movement

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As a Best Self Church, we seek to be the inspirational force behind the Best Self Movement. Our goal as a church is to create an “inspiracy”- an inspiration conspiracy that is designed to inspire people to strive to be their highest and best selves all over the world. We seek to awaken the dormant inner divinity and remove the negative beliefs that limit our estimation of our actual potential. We seek to inspire people to explore their inner frontiers and find new heavens and new earths in the deep recesses of the human spirit. Our ministry is aimed at inspiring people to dream new dreams every day.

As a Best Self Church, we seek to move beyond the primitive conceptions of God that have shaped our cosmology in ways that limit what is actually possible. Everything in the created universe is made of the substance of God. We exist in a limitless field of cosmic energy and creative intelligence that is in us too because it is what we are. We can relate to this power the same way a plant can lean toward the sun or a tree’s roots can seek out water. The nourishment provided by this relationship causes them to flourish. The goal of all life is to flourish. Black human potential has been intentionally squandered for centuries and for too long we have cooperated with the process. For our potential to wither on the vine is the gravest sin we can commit. The Best Self Church seeks to facilitate human flourishing. This begins with redeeming our own humanity by rediscovering our own inner divinity. We believe that if we can inspire enough people to strive for total expression of their humanity as an act of worship, we can change the world.



Best-Self Theology leads to a Best Self Movement

Our goal as a ministry is not simply to create a church but to create a best-self movement that liberates our human potential from the socially imposed limits placed on us by a culture built on the lie of our inherent inferiority. Our goal is to create a new culture that changes our negative beliefs by opening us to the infinite possibilities that God makes available to us. This cannot be accomplished by only seeking to change the structure of society. Or by trying to change what somebody else thinks. It can only be done by inspiring one soul at a time to become their absolute best and highest self as the ultimate act of worship. In doing so, we will also inspire others to do the same through our example and the quality of our service. It is our faith that by inspiring the better angels of our nature through a best-self movement that a critical mass can be reached and a tipping point breakthrough will occur. This is the ultimate revolution!

This is the way that all social movements in human history have triumphed. The Kingdom of God is not a place but a state of being attained when human consciousness has been elevated to

be in alignment with divine will and purpose. This was the goal of Jesus' ministry. This is the goal of all religions. There is only one God known by many names. God has only one revelation to humankind and it is the same everywhere – flourish! Global transformation is simply a matter of inspiring enough Best-Self practitioners to cause a shift in human consciousness. The PAOCC seeks to be the church of the future and the 21st Century African Mystery Temple by initiating a global Best Self Movement. The power to do this we already have within. It comes from God. It is God....And with God all things are possible!