

Amonia Sylvanus Tariah: My Unity Story

For reasons I could not explain, I realized I was dissatisfied with my former place of worship (Assemblies of God), where I have been for about 15 years. I ended up joining another church, Redeemed Christian Church of God, for about six years up to 2007. Sometime in 2006, I realized my interest in Redeemed Christian Church of God started diminishing and I could not say exactly what the reason was. Both Redeemed Christian Church of God and Assemblies of God were great organizations, and I still hold them in high esteem for their values.

During this period, I developed a friendship with one of the security personnel in my place of work. I was the accountant of the company, and although the man was old enough to father me, somehow, we bonded and often discussed freely. I came to know he was of AMORC (Rosicrucians). He noticed my hunger for deeper things and wanted me to join AMORC. He later advised me to join UNITY since the idea of joining AMORC did not resonate with me. It was from him I heard of UNITY for the first time. However, he could not tell where they were in Port Harcourt. UNITY was not a popular church, so I tried checking them up on Google, but I could not find the address in Port Harcourt, so I forgot about it.

On a certain day in 2007, I went looking for a friend (former school mate), who lives around Ada George Road, Port Harcourt. I did not find the friend at home. On my way to my house, a signpost caught my attention. I looked at it and behold there was the UNITY church my elderly friend and colleague in the office told me about. That was a Wednesday. The next Sunday, I made my way to UNITY, Ada George Road, Port Harcourt. And it has been my place of worship since 2007. For me, UNITY is home and the place to be. Over the years I have gained a better understanding of life and am still learning.

By becoming a credentialed leader, I believe it would afford me the opportunity to discover and harness my potential to the fullest, thereby giving me the leverage to be able to give the best services to God and humanity. Life, in my view, is all about service. My ability to lift myself up to the fullest capacity, which I believe this program would expose me to, is the best service I could ever give to my sphere of influence. No doubt, man has unlimited resources, but our ability to direct these resources or energies is key for the advancement of humanity. Remember, we can only give what we have, and to the extent of our knowledge.