

**African Armericans in Unity
Presentation to Unity Church of the Hills
February 14, 2021
Outline and Links**

1. Introduction

African Americans in Unity project
<https://www.truthunity.net/african-americans-in-unity>

Gallery
<https://www.truthunity.net/african-americans-in-unity/gallery>

The African American in Unity History
<https://www.truthunity.net/african-americans-in-unity/the-african-american-in-unity-history>
Colored study groups (clip 5):
<https://www.truthunity.net/african-americans-in-unity/the-african-american-in-unity-history#05>

2. Early Teachers

Ruth Cox <https://www.truthunity.net/people/ruth-cox>
Louisville KY

James Elliot DDS <https://www.truthunity.net/people/james-elliott>
Detroit/Chicago

Henrietta Gorden <https://www.truthunity.net/people/henrietta-gorden>
1953/Chicago

3. Early Ordinations

Maybel Butts
<https://www.truthunity.net/people/mabel-butts>
1952/Atlanta

Helen Mouton
<https://www.truthunity.net/people/helen-mouton>
1952/Los Angeles

Ordination Photos
<https://www.truthunity.net/unity-ordination-photos/1952>
<https://www.truthunity.net/unity-ordination-photos/1954>
<https://www.truthunity.net/unity-ordination-photos/1956>
Rockstar class: <https://www.truthunity.net/unity-ordination-photos/1958>

4. Collegial help:

St Petersburg
Catherine Brooks: <https://www.truthunity.net/people/catherine-brooks>
Louise Beaty: <https://www.truthunity.net/people/louise-beaty>

5. Progress:

Johnnie Colemon <https://www.truthunity.net/people/johnnie-colemon>
1969 Chair AUC

Charles King <https://www.truthunity.net/people/charles-king>
1973/1975 Convention

Clip 9: Charles King's concluding message

Ruth Mosley <https://www.truthunity.net/people/ruth-mosley>

Clip 22: <https://www.truthunity.net/people/ruth-mosley#video-22>

Clip 24: <https://www.truthunity.net/people/ruth-mosley#video-24>

Why we need institutional pluralism

2015: <https://www.truthunity.net/unity-ordination-photos/2015>

UUMS graduates: Belinda Lightheart, Marygrace Sorensen

Dr. Roy Phillips

University president — instrumental in founding of Johnnie Colemon Theological Institute

Retired to Shreveport, LA — kept Unity Shreveport alive:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/truthunity/assets/african-americans-in-unity/2009-12-27-shreveport-unity-mark-kristine-joy-walker-kelly-roy-phillips-web.jpg>

6. Where we are today

Richard Byrd: <https://www.truthunity.net/people/richard-byrd>

Sunday school (clip 9): <https://www.truthunity.net/people/richard-byrd#09>

I found the tools (clip 22): <https://www.truthunity.net/people/richard-byrd#22>

What are these feelings? (clip 34) <https://www.truthunity.net/people/richard-byrd#34>

Prentiss Davis <https://www.truthunity.net/people/prentiss-john-davis>

What is urban ministry? (clip 16)

<https://www.truthunity.net/people/prentiss-john-davis#video-16>

Contributions of UUMS graduates (clip 21)

<https://www.truthunity.net/african-americans-in-unity/the-african-american-in-unity-history#21>

How do we move forward with racism in America? (clip 26)

<https://www.truthunity.net/people/prentiss-john-davis#video-26>