

St. Columba Earth Day Mass and Festival ❖ Homilist ❖ Rev. Dr. Ambrose Carroll, Sr.



Sunday, September 29th

10.30 am to 3 pm

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The Reverend Doctor Ambrose Carroll, Sr. is one of the nation's premiere Practical Theologians. He has served as the proud Pastor of "The Church by The Side of The Road" in Berkeley, CA since December 1, 2011. After graduating from Oakland High School in 1987, Ambrose went on to do his undergraduate work at Florida Memorial College in Miami, Fl. He further received a Master's of Divinity from Morehouse School of Religion in Atlanta GA, a Doctor of Divinity from United Theological Seminary in Dayton Ohio, and a Master's of Business Administration from Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

Dr. Carroll was licensed to the Gospel Ministry at the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in 1989 and ordained at the Beth Eden Baptist Church in 1994. He has served as the Youth and Young Adult Pastor of Third Baptist Church in San Francisco, Interim Pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church of Oakland, Senior Pastor of the St. Paul Tabernacle Baptist Church of San Francisco, Senior Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church of Denver, Co. and the Founding Pastor of the Renewal Worship Center Christian Church of Denver, CO. Renewal Worship Center is one of the first foundationally environmentally friendly "Green" Churches in the Country. Dr. Carroll combines theology with ecology and challenges the church universal to embrace its mantle of creation care. This church was listed in the May edition of Fast Company Magazine and on CNN as one of the most innovative business ideas of 2011.

At present Dr. Carroll and his family are expanding their work to the Bay Area and creating a national campaign to "Green the Church". His non-profit, **Renewal**, is poised to educate the Black Church and lead in the creation of sustainable programs to undergird the work of creating green and efficient Church buildings. Dr. Carroll has recently been commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy and is doing reserve duty as a Chaplain in Alameda. Dr. Carroll is married to the former Mrs. Katesa M. Williams and they have three children, 11 year old Amber Marie, 10 year old Ambrose Jr. , and 5 year old Amani Nicole.

