

# A NON-HIERARCHICAL APPROACH TO PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

AT PARK AVE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE WORK OF CREATING A MORE JUST AND LOVING WORLD BELONGS TO US ALL. OUR CALLING IS NOT ONLY TO RESIST MILIATARISM AND POLICING IN A PATRIARCHAL, WHITE SUPREMACIST SYSTEM BUT TO CO-CREATE ALONG WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD, NEW SYSTEMS. ONE WAY WE EMBODY THIS IS IN HAVING A PASTORAL CIRCLE INSTEAD OF A "SENIOR" OR "LEAD" PASTOR. IN THIS NON-HIERARCHICAL MODEL, OUR PASTORS SHARE LEADERSHIP, ALL ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY CARE & EVERYONE SERVES BI-VOCATIONALLY WITH OTHER CAREERS.

THIS MODEL OF SHARED RESPONSIBILITY REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF OUR CONGREGATION, THE GIFTEDNESS OF OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY KNOWING WHAT IT NEEDS AS AN EXTENSION OF US TRUSTING OUR OWN BODIES AND EXPERIENCES. PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS, SHARE YOUR VOICE, AS YOU GET TO KNOW OUR COMMUNITY.

*commitment to radical transformation, we are inspired challenged and informed by our Pastor Activists in Residence.*



Rev. Henra Chennault &  
Rev. Darci Jaret  
Co-Pastors



Rev. Keyanna Jones &  
Rev. Leo Seyij Allen

## Pastor Activists in Residence

*As an extension of our value in all voices we have begun an ordination track for sojourners with this community who feel called to ordination & then they continue to bring their gifts to us.*

## Ordainees



Rev. Belkis Terán  
Rev. Dr. Patrick Reyes  
Rev. Alexis Tardy

### Don't forget the interns!

We seek and affirm seminary students and community members in their pursuit of ministry by collaborating with interns whenever we can!

*The pastoral circle makes decisions in consensus- to ensure every voice has equal weight in decision making*

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