



# Church Within A Church Movement

“A progressive Methodist-related Movement dedicated to BEing the fully inclusive church”

The Church Within A Church Movement continues to be a faith-full justice community. Just a couple of weeks ago, October 21-23, “Living Justice in the Wilderness” weekend took place in Tucson, culminating in the second “Ecumenical Extraordinary Ordination in a Methodist Tradition Minus the Closet” and the ordinations of Rev. DeLyn Celec and Rev. Robyn Morrison. Please visit the Church Within A Church Movement website at [www.cwac.us](http://www.cwac.us) to see all that comprised the “Living Justice in the Wilderness” weekend. Some comments of the weekend are below:



Ordination of DeLyn Celec.



Ordination of Robyn Morrison.

“I feel as though I were to the mountaintop! There have been very few times in my life that I have been so moved!”  
Teresa Seliga, Chicago.

“The Church Within A Church Movement’s Ordination Service on October 23 and accompanying events had a profound effect on me. I was astounded by how deeply many the ministers were affected by this ordination service. Some of us realized for the first time the toll that discrimination takes on those who are denied the opportunity to follow their own calling within the framework of their own life-long spiritual home.” Scott Morris, Tucson.

“The Ordination Service was Spirit-filled. Mark Miller’s music truly contributed to the Spirit of the event and Malik's sermon was challenging and full of passion for justice. I loved watching Robyn and DeLyn as we moved through the ordination. They were literally aglow!” Susan Morrison, MA.

“Congratulations on a wonderful event in Tucson. It was so moving and exciting to be watching online and participating with others in the chat. It felt like we had our own little community of viewers online. You did such a great job of including the online viewers in the welcome for each event. Thank you!” Cam Howard, NH.

The pictures and comments say it all. The CWAC Movement is making a difference in people’s lives.



DeLyn and Robyn Ordained!  
Rev. Susan J. Morrison in the background.



Rev. Dr. Traci West



Rev. I. Malik Saafir,  
preacher, for  
“Living Justice in the  
Wilderness.”



Preparing God's table.

The Church Within A Church Movement continues to make its home and find support in Broadway UMC. Pastors Lois and Vernice attended “Living Justice in the Wilderness”, Vernice, as co-convenor of the national Coordinating Team and Lois, as a faithful member of the Movement. Other Broadway folks attended as national Coordinating Team members; Teresa Seliga and Manny Ayala. Manny is Broadway’s representative to the CWAC Movement. Also in attendance in Tucson were Broadway and Chicago-related folks; Myrna Mejia (national Coordinating Team and CWAC co-treasurer), Anna Rainey (guru of CWAC’s historic first step into live-streaming), former BUMC pastor and CWAC co-founder; Greg Dell, and Rev. Kevin and Mike Shear co-planters of BUMC-related Bloom in the Desert Ministries.

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