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“God created you, God loves you, and in my book, that’s enough”

The above statement sums up the ministry of Rev. W. Franc Perry. He believes and shares the message of God’s inclusive love through his preaching and singing. He excitedly proclaims the fact that God’s love knows no boundaries and that God refuses to be contained in the narrow boxes created by humans.

Rev. W. Franc Perry was born in Brooklyn, New York into a very active church family. He grew up in the Baptist Church in which his grandparents and parents were married. .

As a child, he participated in National Baptist Youth activities and toured the country singing with his grandmother, award winning gospel singer Thelma Jones. Always a leader, he was elected to various National Baptist Youth posts and represented his church and New York state in youth oratorical contests and vocal competitions.

Rev. Franc is a graduate of New England College, where he presently sits on the Board of Trustees, and is a graduate of the National Law Center of George Washington University. After practicing law for almost 20 years, Rev. Franc answered God’s call to the ministry and entered Union Theological Seminary to pursue his Master’s of Divinity. He graduated in 2004 receiving the seminary’s Maxwell Prize, presented to the graduate demonstrating the greatest potential for parish ministry.

Rev. Franc’s vocal talents have taken him all across the United States, Puerto Rico and Europe. He has performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, and Lincoln Center in New York. For the past four years, he has been the featured singer at the Diversity Celebration sponsored by the New York State Supreme Court. The ceremony is held in the rotunda of the Supreme Courthouse. He has also been the featured singer for the past five years at the New England College Commencement.

The uniqueness of Rev Franc’s passionate delivery of God’s message has enabled him to preach in a variety of denominations and venues. He has preached in Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Lutheran and United Church of Christ churches. He has spoken at the United Nations for International Day of the Child. As an attorney and a Commissioner of the Mayor’s New York City Youth Board, he is also a sought after motivational and commencement speaker. Franc is also a candidate for Civil Court Judge.

Rev. Franc is presently the staff evangelist of First Metropolitan Community Church of Atlanta. First MCC, led by the dynamic Rev. Paul Graetz, has nurtured and supported Rev. Franc’s ministry. First MCC encourages Rev. Franc’s outreach to all who seek to be blessed by the knowledge that they are loved by God.