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TRACING MY ROOT IN CHRISTIAN FAITH AND MINISTRY:

The United Brethren Church (which merged with the Evangelical Church in 1948) and became The Evangelical United Brethren Church (which merged with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1968) and became the now United Methodist Church in the USA and Sierra Leone. The Youth Fellowship and the annual Youth Camps of these churches nurtured me in my teenage years in Sierra Leone. I remember growing up in the church youth fellowship and camp singing, "EUB, EUB is my name; EUB till I die, I've been baptized in the EUB Church; EUB till I die."

I was 'Christened' in the United Brethren Church at Moyamba by Rev. S. M. Renner, where my mother's father, Samuel Cole, nicknamed Chorus Cole sang in the choir. For a few years, while I was being raised by Mama Sixty Coker I attended the WAM CHURCH in downtown, Moyamba where Pa M. D. Young was the venerable Choir Master/Organist and pastor Edwards served.

I was 'Confirmed' in the Evangelical United Brethren Church by Rev. J. K. FERGUSON, the church where I felt called to Christian Ministry. As I attended Albert Academy, I was raised and coached for Christian Ministry by my mentor, Rev. Dr. S. M. Renner. He mobilized the support of Rev. J. K. Ferguson, Rev. B. A. Carew, Rev. J. K. C. Renner, Rev. T. S. Bangura and Rev. Eustace Renner to help prepare me for Christian Ministry. I was a student at Wesley Theological College in the U.K. when the E.U.B. Church merged with the M.E. Church in America (1968) becoming The United Methodist Church. To its Uniting Conference, one who would later be my teacher in graduate/postgraduate school, Professor Dr. Albert Outler, gave the uniting conference message.

I was ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, three years after the new denomination came into being. It's been a journey through church mergers, secondary school teaching, local church pastoral ministry, theological college and seminary teaching, clinical pastoral care and counseling in the world as my parish.

All of this has become possible because of the nurturing received through United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Let's keep it on for future leaders in the church and society, in Jesus name. Amen.



Fredo Ali Kamara · 10y

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Yes, [Seah](#), as they say, it's great to be young. Thanks to Harford School! Thanks especially to the matrons, Mama Mary and Miss Dean, and to my clisest friend and mentor, Miss Regina Soloku. As an innocent boy, I remember how Harfordians spoilt me rotten. They braided my hair until I fell asleep, gave me presents, enjoyed my singing, and fought over me calling me boyfriend, husband and so on. Not understanding what all that meant, I grew up thinking that the girl who falls for me would have to approach me! Sshh□□□

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Seah Seah · 10y

The sane Fredo always something to laugh about

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Emmanuel Munda Wilson · 10y

Fredo, I am an Harfordian too. I understand. I remember. They called me, 'le pittit Pasteur,' the small, junior pastor with the venerable Rev. J. K. Ferguson as my senior pastor. Gud ole days. Blessings on good influences and upbringing.

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Emmanuel Munda Wilson · 10y

Seah, you brought tears to my eyes. I remember your grand father Rev. Makie so well. May his precious soul Rest In Peace. ...

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