



# Sample Kwanzaa Watch Meeting Service

11:00 P.M. New Year's Eve

Order of Service

**Prelude**

**Petition of the Elders** for permission to begin the service (Africa Tradition)

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Song**

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

**Invocation**

**Greetings**

Pastor and/or Worship Leader

## **A Celebration of Kwanzaa**

**A Medley of Spirituals**

**Celebration through African Dance**

**The Nguzo Saba Litany**

*The Seven Principles of Kwanzaa*

**Congregational Response**

*"We've Come This Far by Faith"*

**The Offering of our First Fruits**

(Presentation of our commitment to our congregations, families, and the community)

**Song**

*"Lord I Want to be a Christian"*

**A Time of Prayer for the end of 2013**

Pastor

**and the beginning of 2014**

**Closing Song**

*"Amen"*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Other Kwanzaa Celebration Resources can be found at: [www.discipleshomemissions.org/](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org/)

