



CONVERSATIONS ON RACE: A Book Study

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In continuation of our monthly book study...

This monthly gathering will help focus our collective attention on the history of race in the United States of America. This book study will review the historical significance of race relations have had during different periods in American history; Slavery, the Great Migration of Southerners to urban cities, the era of Civil Rights and Equality for all people, and persistent issues of inequality. This study is designed to help attendees think critically about race unique to the American landscape, with an impact on the religious life and theological understandings. As an interactive seminar that explores the role of race in the writings of ministers, theologians, religious scholars, sociologists, and others; we seek to engage in authentic dialogue following each month's readings. The particular contextual focus which will highlight congregational life and discussions are designed to advance an understanding of the church as a cultural and spiritual fixture in the life of the community.

Readings:

September – *Four Hundred Souls*

October – *Four Hundred Souls Part II*

November – *Inventing Latinos, A New History of American Racism*

December – *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*

January – *An African American and Latinx History of the United State*

February – *The Source of Self-Regard*

March – *The Sum of Us: What racism costs everyone and how we can prosper together*

April – *The Whiteness of Wealth*

May – *The Sweetness of Water*

June – *Begin Again: James Baldwin's America and its urgent lessons for our own*

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