Sacred Conversations to End Racism Study Guide Modules

**Module I  Transformative Internal Work**
- Pre-Human Existence and Mapping Human Migration
- The Cradle of Civilization
- Deconstructing the Myth of Race
- Dismantling White Supremacy
- Eradicating Race Myths in Scripture
- Learning Assessment and Cultural Competency Evaluation

**Module II  Decenter Whiteness  Decolonizing Christianity**
- Faith Formation: A Self-Inventory for Bible Readers Part I & II
- Reading the Bible from the Margins
- Restorative Images of Jesus
- Learning Assessment and Cultural Competency Evaluation

**Module III  Deconstructing the Myth of Whiteness**
- Cultural Christologies, Theologies of Liberation, God of Cultures
- Understanding White Fragility
- What Does it Mean to White?
- When Did Your Ancestors Become White?
- Why Are You Holding on the White Privilege?
- Learning Assessment and Cultural Competency Evaluation

**Module IV  Advocacy, Activism, and Movement Making**
- Everyday Microaggressions in Life
- Community Organizing, Civil Disobedience and Nonviolent Resistance
- Black Lives Still Matter
- Addressing Xenophobia and Global Racism
- Showing Up For Racial Justice SURJ Training and Implementation Strategies
- Strategies for Protest, Social, Economic, and Political Advocacy
- Learning Assessment and Cultural Competency Evaluation

**Module V  Restorative Healing and Self-Care**
- Stop the Madness: People of Color Trauma, Triggers & Anger
- Healing the Body Mind Spirit
- Restorative Practices and Community Healing
- Healing Trauma and Self-care
- Learning Assessment and Cultural Competency Evaluation
Module VI Transformative Church: Shifting Power and Narratives
Decolonizing Christianity in the Twenty-First Century
Millennials, Gen X-Y-Z and Emergent Church Strategies
Intergenerational Dialogues
Interfaith and Ecumenical Dialogues
Strategies for the Journey: Restorative Racial Justice for the 21st Century
Learning Assessment and Cultural Competency Evaluation

SC2ER Ongoing Education and Training
Ongoing education and training is available through multiple opportunities:
  1. Invite others to participate with SC2ER groups
  2. Become a SC2ER UCC Racial Justice Church
  3. Create faith-based equity models for church and society
  4. Develop racial justice campaigns and cultural literacy workshops
  5. Incorporate "Immersions into Culture" Congregational initiatives seeking to learn from, listen to, and study culturally diverse histories and narratives
  6. Initiate and cultivate relationships with national and local activists and organizers, scholars, theologians, and clergypersons of non-European descent

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“Racism is a philosophy based on contempt for life. It is the arrogant assertion that one race is the center of value and object of devotion, before which other races must kneel in submission.” (MLK, Jr.) God is the Creator of humanity and does not place one group of people above another.

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