

SACRED CONVERSATIONS
TO **END** RACISM



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 *“Immersion 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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