

Further Resources

Becoming Beloved Community Where You Are: A Resource for Individuals, Congregations & Communities Seeking Racial Healing, Reconciliation and Justice: A study guide from the Episcopal Church that includes resources, questions, and suggestions for action related to racial reconciliation.

https://www.episcopalchurch.org/files/documents/bbc_where_you_are_1.pdf

Sacred Ground: 10-session Video-based Dialog Series on Race and Faith: Videos/readings resources. Create a dialog circle in your community. www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground

Healing from Internalized Oppression: Designed especially for people of color, this 10-hour program is currently offered as a five-week Zoom course that educates participants about institutional, interpersonal, and internal oppression to facilitate a healing process that empowers people for transformational ministry in the name of Jesus. <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/black-ministries/healing-internalized-oppression/>

Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing: <https://www.centerforracialhealing.org/>

Quickly becoming one of the most important resources in the Episcopal church for work related to racial reconciliation and healing, this center out of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta is a great place to stay connected.

Kaleidoscope Institute and the work of Eric Law

A variety of accessible and rich books by the Rev. Eric Law, founder and executive director of the Kaleidoscope Institute, make excellent book studies with a group, as they include discussion questions and activities.

<http://www.kscopeinstitute.org>

Brave New Films: www.bravenewfilms.org/racismisreal

Project Implicit: <https://implicit.harvard.edu/implicit/> Project Implicit is a non-profit organization and international collaboration between researchers who are interested in implicit social cognition - thoughts and feelings outside of conscious awareness and control. The goal of the organization is to educate the public about hidden biases and to provide a "virtual laboratory" for collecting data on the Internet.

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-to-think-about-implicit-bias/>

The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline and New Hope for Beloved Community, by the Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers. This is the most recent publication from our diocese's 2021 Convention keynote speaker who serves as the Presiding Bishop's Canon for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Creation. The book, study guide and additional resources available here: <https://churchcrackedopen.com/>

The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness by Michelle Alexander,

This book was commended to the Episcopal Church by a resolution of General Convention in 2015. There are study guides available here: <http://newjimcrow.com/study-guides>

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

This book is a "a meticulously researched account of an appalling widespread conspiracy against the Osage Indian nation in Oklahoma." Encountering this story can help groups to enter into discussions about our difficult history as a country and a church, especially relating to the Doctrine of Discovery.

Living into God's Dream, Dismantling Racism in America, Edited by Catherine Meeks

"...real solutions to move us ever closer to the dream of the 'Beloved Community' envisioned by Martin Luther King, Jr." (Quote from Jim Wallis' foreword to this book of essays.)

Waking Up White by Debby Irving

In this book she describes the way white Americans are socialized using her own story.

This list of study resources was compiled in the Diocese of Northern California by the Commission for Intercultural Ministries.