

Anti-Racism Coalition – Future Tennessee-Western Kentucky Conference Suggested Faithful Next Steps in Disrupting Racism in Our Midst

1. Get involved and Take Action: Join the beginnings of a TWK

Anti-Racism Network: Be intentional in connecting with other churches and groups to form a trusting anti-racism network for support and prayerful discernment. Join our initial Zoom conversation on October 26th from 10am-Noon to get to know one another. Email us at TWKAntiRacismCoalition@gmail.com to receive Zoom Link.

2. Educate yourself and your congregation:

- **UMC Discipleship Ministries:** Resources for Responding to Systemic Racism
- **UMC General Commission on Race and Religion:** NEW Anti-Racism Course on First Steps for White Folks and a variety of other resources for leading conversations, studies, and training within your congregation
- **United Methodist Men and Women:** Tools and Resources for Racial Justice
- **Memphis Conference Black Methodist for Church Renewal Facebook:** Watch a recording of a powerful worship service From Rebellion to Revolution Anti-Racism Call to Action Virtual Worship, June 28, 3 pm
- **Nashville Episcopal Area:** Council of Bishops Statement on Racism and Pastoral Letter from Southeastern Jurisdiction College of Bishops
- **Lewis Center for Church Leadership:** 8 Steps From Moving From Protest Movement to Social Action Movement
- **For Youth Ministry:** Talking with Youth about Racism
- **For Children’s Ministry Touchpoint Pediatrics, P.A.:** 31 Children’s Books to Support Conversations on Race, Racism, and Resistance

***Check out further resources on the conference website

The TWK Anti-Racism Coalition seeks to awaken the voice of justice in the United Methodist Church. We commit to be unapologetically explicit in eradicating racism from our church and communities by sharing the love of Christ to all people in all places.

Current Members: Rev. Dr. Cynthia Davis, Rev. Dr. Deborah Smith, Rev. Dr. Autura Eason-Williams, Rev. Dr. Stephen Handy, Rev. Toi King, Rev. Jerome Scales, Jr., Tabitha Mundy, Rev. Larry Chitwood and Facilitators: Rev. Tondala Hayward and Rev. Allison Gossett