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Faith & Racial Healing

Overview of Sessions

Session 1: Getting to Know Each Other *- Retreat Part One*

Session 2: Preparing for our Journey *- Retreat Part Two*

Session 3: The Big Picture of Racial Injustice: *This session looks at the history of racial injustice in the United States from a broad perspective.*

Session 4: The Middle Passage: *A film and discussion recounts the horrors of the Middle Passage. Participants process this heavy conversation through a spiritual practice of lament and remembrance.*

Session 5: Recovering the Voices of the Slaves: *Participants will read and discuss slave narratives, learning from the faith, strength, and resilience of those who were enslaved.*

Session 6: From Convict Leasing to Mass Incarceration: *This session traces the history of the mass incarceration, helping participants better understand the origins of the problem, so that they can better advocate for a justice system that is truly just.*

Session 7: Confessing our History of Lynching: *Participants will be educated about lynching and terrorism inflicted upon black communities, and how those events continue to affect their communities today.*

Session 8: Civil Rights and the Struggle for Equal Education: *Participants will discuss how white resistance during school integration affected and continues to affect the education of our nation children.*

Session 9: The True Theology of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: *Participants will explore the radical and challenging theology of Dr. King.*

Session 10 Seeking Restoration (guest speaker): *This session guides participants in discerning how he/she feel called to respond to current day racial injustice. We will have a guest speaker from our local community, an experience that will help the group brainstorm ideas for taking action.*

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