

Resources for Worship & Education about Racism

In light of [recent racial conflict in Canada and the United States](#), the staff of the Christian Reformed Church's Office of Race Relations has compiled a list of resources to help with engaging the issue of racism in preaching and worship. We hope you find these resources to be helpful.

CRC Documents and Resources

[The Belhar Confession: Background and Resources](#)

[Canadian Aboriginal Ministries Committee Toolkit](#)

[God's Diverse and Unified Family](#)

Prayers & Litanies

[Lament for America](#) by Shamsadeen Mayers

[A Prayer for Love in the Face of Violence](#) by Sophia Henager, Kate Kooyman, and Shannon Jammal-Hollemans (Do Justice)

[Praying for #Ferguson](#) by Derek Atkins and Shannon Jammal-Hollemans (Do Justice)

Sermons

[Anointed](#) - a sermon by Rev. Frank Thomas (Calvin Symposium on Worship)

[Grace and Race Resources](#) (Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York City)

Articles

[A White Church No More](#) by Russell Moore (The New York Times)

[America the Beautiful, America the Violent](#) by Peter W. Chin (Christianity Today)

[Anthony Bradley on Criticizing the Puritans: The Reformed Tradition and Racism](#) by Matthew Tuininga (Christian in America)

[Are Evangelicals in Denial About Racism?](#) by Josh Larsen (Think Christian)

[Black and White: Race in American Denominations](#) by A.G. Miller (National Association for Evangelicals)

[Canada, Who Are We?](#) by Bert Adema (Do Justice)

[Can We Talk? White Privilege Today](#) by Andrea Ayzavian and Beverly Daniel Tatum (Sojourners)

[Facing the Demon of Racism](#) by Joella Ranaivoson (Do Justice)

[Faith, Work and #Ferguson: An Opportunity for Us?](#) by Vincent Bacote (Patheos)

[Ferguson, Church and Continuing the Conversation](#) by Rich Villodas (Christianity Today)

[How Deep the Root of Racism?](#) by Thabiti Anyabwile (The Gospel Coalition)

[In Black Lives Matter the New Civil Rights Movement?](#) by Mika Edmondson (The Gospel Coalition)

[Racial Reconciliation: A Letter to My Church \(Part One\)](#) by John Eigege (Do Justice)

[Racial Reconciliation: A Letter to My Church \(Part Two\)](#) by John Eigege (Do Justice)

[Silence is not an Option: The Murders of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile](#) by Grace Ji-Sun Kim (Christianity Today)

[Charleston and Subtle Canadian Racism](#) by Shannon Perez

Resources for Worship & Education about Racism (continued)

Books for Individuals or Small Groups

[*African Americans: We've Come This Far by Faith*](#) by Michelle Lloyd-Paige and Eric Washington
[*America's Original Sin*](#) by Jim Wallis and [*Repenting of America's Original Sin: A Study Guide*](#)
[*Building a Healthy Multi-Ethnic Church*](#) by Mark DeYmaz
[*Cross-Cultural Connections*](#) by Duane Elmer
[*Dancing on Live Embers*](#) by Tina Lopes and Barb Thomas
[*Disunity in Christ*](#) by Christena Cleveland
[*Dream with Me: Race, Love and the Struggle We Must Win*](#) by John M. Perkins
[*Enter the River*](#) by Jody Miller Shearer
[*Hispanics/Latino in the United States*](#) edited by Jorge J.E.Gracia & Pablo De Greiff
[*An Indigenous People's History of the United States*](#) by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
[*Latinos: The Next Wave*](#) by Pedro Aviles
[*Native America, Discovered and Conquered*](#) by Robert J. Miller
[*Rescuing the Gospel from the Cowboys*](#) by Richard Twiss
[*Roadmap to Reconciliation*](#) by Brenda Salter-McNeil
[*Silent Racism*](#) by Barbara Trepagnier
[*The New Jim Crow*](#) by Michelle Alexander and [*The New Jim Crow Study Guide and Call to Action*](#)
[*The Next Evangelicalism*](#) by Soong-Chan Rah
[*The Next Worship*](#) by Sandra Van Opstal
[*The Very Good Gospel*](#) by Lisa Sharon Harper

Workshops for Congregations or Small Groups

[Arrabon Seminar](#), contact: hello@arrabon.com
[The Blanket Exercise](#), contact: vcornejo@crcna.org (US) or sperez@crcna.org (Canada)
[Church Between Borders](#), contact: vcornejo@crcna.org
[Congregations Organizing for Racial Reconciliation](#) (Michigan), contact:
kris.vanderstelt@gmail.com
[Cultural Intelligence*](#), contact: vcornejo@crcna.org
[Dance of Racial Reconciliation \(DORR\) I*](#), vcornejo@crcna.org
[Dance of Racial Reconciliation \(DORR\) II](#), vcornejo@crcna.org
[DORR I for Small Groups*](#), contact: vcornejo@crcna.org
[Leadership and Race](#), contact: vcornejo@crcna.org
[Living the 8th Fire](#) contact: camc@crcna.org
[Widening the Circle](#), contact: barthur@crcna.org

* Starred workshops are also available in Spanish.