

CCSW **JUSTICE**: Dismantling Racism - Part Two

Resources



Collection of resources, and questions from the Tuesday Webinar - June 23, 2020

Webinar Speakers

>> **Rev. Virzola Law**, Senior Minister at Northway Christian Church, Dallas TX,

Throughout her 22 years in ministry, Rev. Law has been involved in interfaith groups and organizations that serve the homeless and disadvantaged, as well as camps and conferences for children and teenagers. She acts as a mission specialist consultant for the National Benevolent Association and is actively involved at the national, regional and area levels of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

>> **Rev. Dr. Irie Lynne Session**, Co-Pastor at The Gathering a Womanist Church, Dallas TX,

Rev. Dr. Irie Lynne Session was raised in New York City, and now resides in Cedar Hill, Texas a suburb of Dallas. She's the proud mother of India Liana Session. Dr. Irie holds a B.S. in Social Work from Oklahoma Christian University, an M.Div. with a Certificate in Black Church Studies from Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University, and a Doctor of Ministry from Colgate Rochester Crozier Divinity School, specializing in Transformative Leadership and Prophetic Preaching. For more information about Dr. Irie check out her website at www.driie.com.

>> **Rev. Kamilah Hall Sharp**, Co-Pastor at The Gathering a Womanist Church, Dallas TX,

Rev. Kamilah Hall Sharp is a native of St. Louis, Missouri and resides in Desoto, Texas with her spouse Nakia and daughter Anaya. She is currently a Ph.D. student in Biblical Interpretation-Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. Kamilah also holds a B.S. in Business Economics from Florida A&M University, a M.Div. from Memphis Theological Seminary, and a J.D from Indiana University-Bloomington. She is an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) and believes she was created to help and serve others.

>> **Rev. Myron Goins**, Senior Minister at Jim Street Christian Church, Waxahachie TX

>> **Rev. Mark Denton**, Pastor of West Mesa Christian Church, Albuquerque NM.

A graduate of Brite Divinity School, Mark and his wife Leslie are the parents of two teen-aged daughters. Mark is committed to the church's camping programs. He previously served two terms as chair of our CCSW Regional Committee on the Ministry.

>> **Rev. Dr. Dawn Darwin Weaks**, Connection Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Odessa, TX

Rev. Dr. Dawn Darwin Weaks pastors Connection Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Odessa, Texas, with her husband, Joe. They are proud parents of two teens. She's the chair of the ECISD School Health Advisory Committee, faith chair for PFLAG Permian Basin, a member of the Permian Basin Education Partnership, and she serves on the boards of Odessa Arts, Samaritan Counseling Center, and formerly the West Texas Crisis Center and Big Brothers/Sisters. Dear to her heart is the Summer Lunch Ministry, where her church and the West Texas Food Bank partner up to offer lunch to the kids of La Promesa Apartments every weekday of the summer, as well as the monthly visits she makes to the Ector County Youth Center to connect kids to a brighter future when they are released. Her sermons and essays appear in a variety of publications, and she writes a monthly column for the Odessa American. In 2019, Dawn was named by the Odessa Heritage Foundation as an Odessa Statesman in religion.

>> **Rev. Tracey Anderson-Tellado**, Pastor of South Shore Christian Church, Corpus Christi, TX

Reverend Tracey Anderson-Tellado is a wife, mother, minister, and U.S. Air Force veteran. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from Wesleyan College and a Master of Divinity from Logsdon Seminary. This August, Tracey will begin work on her DMin at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio where she will be part of the "King Scholars" focus group studying his "Beloved Community". Tracey is currently the acting Pastor of South Shore Christian Church. She is an Adjunct Faculty Member and Kingdom Diversity Committee member at the Stark College & Seminary in Corpus Christi. In the community Rev Anderson-Tellado is active with the YWCA, and moderated their 14th Annual Racial Justice Forum during this year's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration. Tracey has been married to her husband Edward for twenty-eight years and they have two children. Twenty-One year old BreeAnn is a 2020 University of Houston graduate, while seventeen year old Brandon is a rising senior at Veterans Memorial High School. In her "spare time" Tracey will usually be found at Barnes & Noble with a cup of coffee and a good book.

Topic for the Webinar: “Listen for Understanding”

Resource List

Here you will find a list of books, websites, videos, and other resources that were mentioned during the webinar (*this list will continue to be updated as we have more webinars and continue this conversation*)

Websites -

<https://www.dallasblackclergy.org/>

<https://www.thegatheringinfo.com/purple-table-talks>

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PrAq4iBNb4nVlcTsLcNIW8zjaQXBLkWayL8EaPlh0bc/mobilebasic>

-This is a working document for scaffolding anti-racism resources. The goal is to facilitate growth for white folks to become allies, and eventually accomplices for anti-racist work. These resources have been ordered in an attempt to make them more accessible.

Books -

- *America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America*, by **Jim Wallis**.
- *Ancient Laws & Contemporary Controversies: The Need for Inclusive Biblical Interpretation*, by **Cheryl B. Anderson**.
- *Between the World and Me*, by **Ta-Nehisi Coates**
- *Bipolar Faith: A Black Woman's Journey with Depression and Faith*, by **Monica Coleman**
- *Can A Sister Get a Little Help? Encouragement for Black Women in Ministry*, by **Teresa L. Fry Brown**
- *The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America*, by **Edward J. Blum and Paul Harvey**
- *The Cross and the Lynching Tree*, by **James Cone**
- *Dismantling the Twin Towers of Race and Racism: A Vision of America's Way Forward* By the **Rev. Alfred M. Walker, I, (minister in the CCSW Region) with a Foreword by Dr. Philip Dunston, Jr.**
- *Ferguson & Faith: Sparking Leadership Awakening Community*, by **Leah Gunning Francis**
- *Hagar's Daughters: Womanist Ways of Being in the World*, by **Diana L. Hayes**
- *I Bring the Voices of My People: A Womanist Vision of Racial Reconciliation*” by **Dr. Chaequa Walker Barnes**
- *I Found God in Me: A Womanist Biblical Hermeneutics Reader*, by **Mitzi J. Smith, Editor**
- *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness*, by **Austin Channing Brown**
- *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*, by **Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz**
- *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens*, by **Alice Walker**
- *Just A Sister Away: A Womanist Vision of Women's Relationships in the Bible*, by **Renita Weems**
- *Katie's Canon: Womanism and the Souls of the Black Community*, by **Katie Geneva Cannon**
- *Letter From Birmingham Jail*, by **Martin Luther King, Jr.**
- *Lynched: The Power of Memory in a Culture of Terror*, by **Angela D. Sims**

- *Making a Way out of No Way: A Womanist Theology*, by **Monica Coleman**
- *Nobody Cries When We Die: God, Community, and Surviving to Adulthood*, by **Patrick Reyes**
- *Our Lives Matter: A Womanist Queer Theology*, by **Pamela Lightsey**
- *Pregnant Passion: Gender, Sex and Violence in the Bible*, by **Cheryl Kirk Dugan, Editor**
- *Sexuality and the Black Church: A Womanist Perspective*, by **Kelly Brown Douglas**
- *Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes, and Black Women in America*, by **Melissa V. Harris-Perry**
- *Sisters in The Wilderness: The Challenge of Womanist God Talk*, by **Delores S. Williams**
- *Stakes Is High: Race, Faith, and Hope for America*, by **Michael W. Waters**
- *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*, by **Ibram x. Kendi**
- *Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God*, by **Kelly Brown Douglas**
- *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*, by **Michael Eric Dyson**
- *Tell the Truth and Shame the Devil: The Life, Legacy, and Love of My Son Michael Brown*, by **Lezley McSpadden**
- *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism*, by **Edward E. Baptist**
- *The Third Reconstruction: How A Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear*, by **William J. Barber, III**
- *Too Heavy a Yoke: Black Women and the Burden of Strength*, by **Chanequa Walker-Barnes**
- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, by **Robin DiAngelo**
- *Womanist Midrash: A Reintroduction to the Women of the Torah and the Throne*, by **Wilda C. Gafney**
- *Womanist Biblical Interpretations of the Bible: Expanding the Discourse*, by **Gay L. Byron and Vanessa Lovelace, Editors**
- *A Womanist Pastoral Theology Against Intimate and Cultural Violence*, by **Stephanie Crumpton**
- *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, by **Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandela**
- *Womanist Sass and Talk Back: Social (In)Justice, Intersectionality, and Biblical Interpretation*, by **Mitzi J. Smith**
- *When Momma Speaks: The Bible and Motherhood From a Womanist Perspective*, by **Stephanie Buckhanon Crowder**
- *Murdered Souls, Resurrected Lives: Postmodern Womanist Thought in Ministry with Women Prostituted and Marginalized by Commercial Sexual Exploitation*, by **Irie Lynne Session (minister in the CCSW Region)**

Where to buy the books from:

(List from *cntraveler.com* - all black owned book stores)

Arkansas

Pyramid Art, Books, and Custom Framing, Little Rock

website: <https://www.pyramid1988.com/>

California

Eso Wan Books, Los Angeles

website: <https://www.esowonbookstore.com/>

Malik Books, Los Angeles

website: <https://malikbooks.com/shop>

Underground Books, Sacramento

website: <http://underground-books9.mybigcommerce.com/>

Ashay by the Bay, Vallejo

website: <https://ashaybythebay.com/>

Connecticut

People Get Ready Books, New Haven

website: <https://peoplegetreadybooks.indielite.org/>

Delaware

Mejah Books, Claymont

website: <https://mejahbooks.com/>

Florida

Dare Books, Longwood

website: <https://darebooks.com/>

Cultured Books, St. Petersburg

website: <https://www.culturedbooks.com/>

Georgia

For Keeps Books, Atlanta

website: <https://www.forkeepsbooks.com/>

44th and 3rd Booksellers, Atlanta

website: <https://44thand3rdbooksellers.indielite.org/>

Brave and Kind Books, Decatur

website: <https://www.braveandkindbooks.com/collections/all>

Listening Tree Books, Decatur

website: <https://listeningtreebooks.com/>

Illinois

Semicolon Bookstore and Gallery, Chicago

website: <http://www.semicolonchi.com/bookstore-online>

Afriware Books, Maywood

website: https://www.afriwarebooks.com/store/c1/Featured_Products.html

Indiana

Beyond Barcodes Bookstore, Kokomo

website: <https://squareup.com/store/beyondbarcodesbookstore>

The Brain Lair Bookstore, South Bend

website: <https://brainlairbooks.handseller.com/home/browseallcat/>

Massachusetts

Frugal Bookstore, Boston

website: <https://frugalbookstore.net/>

Michigan

Source Booksellers, Detroit

website: <https://www.sourcebooksellersonline.com/>

Detroit Book City, Southfield

website: <https://www.detroitbookcity.com/>

Black Stone Bookstore, Ypsilanti

website: <https://www.blackstonebookstore.com/>

Missouri

Eyes See Me, University City

website: <https://www.eyeseeme.com/>

New Jersey

The Little Boho Bookshop, Bayonne

website: <https://thelittlebohobookshop.com/#>

New York

The Lit. Bar, the Bronx

website: <http://www.thelitbar.com/>

Cafe con Libros, Brooklyn

website: <https://www.cafeconlibrosbk.com/>

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Sister's Uptown, Manhattan

website: <http://www.sistersuptownbookstore.com/>

North Carolina

Shelves Bookstore, Charlotte

website: <https://shelvesbookstore.com/>

Ohio

Elizabeth's Bookshop and Writing Centre, Akron *(online only, physical store opening soon)*

website: <https://bookshop.org/shop/Elizabeths>

Smith & Hannon Book Store, Cincinnati

website: <https://www.smithandhannonbookstore.com/>

Oklahoma

Read With Mocha Books, Tulsa

website: <https://www.readwithmochabooks.com/>

Fulton Street Books & Coffee, Tulsa

website: <https://www.fultonstreet918.com/>

Pennsylvania

The Tiny Bookstore, Pittsburgh

website: <https://bookshop.org/shop/tinybookspgh>

Uncle Bobbie's Coffee & Books, Philadelphia

website: <https://unclebobbies.indielite.org/>

Harriett's Bookshop, Philadelphia

website: <https://www.harriettsbookshop.com/>

South Carolina

Turning Page Bookshop, Goose Creek

website: <https://turningpagebookshop.com/>

Texas

Black Pearl Bookstore, Austin

website: <https://blackpearlbookstore.com/>

Enda's Booktique, Duncanville

website: <https://endasbooktique.com/>

The Dock Bookshop, Fort Worth

website: <https://www.thedockbookshop.com/>

Black World Books, Killeen

website: <https://blackworldbooks.org/>

Virginia

Harambee Books, Alexandria

website: <https://harambeebooks.org/>

Books and Crannies, Martinsville

website: <https://www.booksandcranniesva.com/browse/book>

Washington D.C.

Mahogany Books

website: <https://www.mahoganybooks.com/>

Loyalty Bookstores

website: <https://www.loyaltybookstores.com/>

Sankofa Video Books & Cafe

website: <https://www.events.sankofa.com/books>

Online only

African Bookstore

website: <https://www.africanbookstore.net/>

Key Bookstore

website: <https://keybookstore.com/shop/>