

# **SACRED GROUND DEEPER DIVE:**

## ***Recommendations for Supplementary Reading and Viewing***

The Deeper Dive recommendations come from a diverse array of facilitators, participants, and advisors. They've been curated by a curriculum review committee that will also periodically revise/update the lists. The lists are by no means comprehensive.

The materials are offered for the sake of individual use, and circles may also decide to create structured use. For example, participants could sign up to review one or more of the supplementary materials for a particular session, and then offer insights during that particular session's circle meeting. Or circles that have completed the curriculum may find they wish to reconvene and create their own curriculum from these suggested resources.

First and foremost, we recommend the remaining episodes of the various documentary series from which single episodes were assigned in the core curriculum, as well the complete books from which excerpts were assigned.

# Session I:

## *Stepping onto Sacred Ground*

- **Films and Videos:**
  - [“Understanding Anti-Racism”](#) (2020), from PBS series “Above the Noise”
- **Books:**
  - [“Healing Our Broken Humanity: Practices for Revitalizing the Church and Renewing the World”](#) (2018), Grace Ji-Sun Kim and Graham Hill
  - [“America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America”](#) (2016), Jim Wallis
- **Articles and Essays:**
  - “Not Somewhere Else but Here: The Struggle for Racial Justice as a Struggle to Inhabit My Country” (2003), Rebecca Parker, from the book [“Soul Work: Anti-Racist Theologies in Dialogue,”](#) eds. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley and Nancy Palmer Jones

## Session 2:

### *The Roots of Whiteness and Deeper Roots*

- **Films and Videos:**
  - [“Expanding the Definition of Whiteness,”](#) Big Think interview with Nell Irvin Painter
  - [“What is White Racial Identity?”](#) (2021), video by The Washington Post
  - [“Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North”](#) (2008), film aired on PBS, by Katrina Browne, available on Kanopy
- **Books:**
  - [“American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America”](#) (2011), Colin Woodard
  - [“The History of White People”](#) (2010), Nell Irvin Painter
  - [“White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism”](#) (2018), Robin DiAngelo
  - [“Black on White: Black Writers on What it Means to Be White”](#) (1998), edited by David R. Roediger
  - [“Anxious to Talk about It: Helping White People Talk Faithfully about Racism”](#) (2021), Carolyn B. Helsel
- **Articles and Essays:**
  - [“Microaggressions Towards Black Americans”](#) (Dec. 4, 2020), Michelle Singletary, The Washington Post
- **Other Resources:**
  - [“Whiteness”](#), “Talking About Race” topic on the National Museum of African American History & Culture website

## Session 3:

### Whose Land? Exploring Indigenous History

- **Films and Videos:**
  - [“We Shall Remain”](#) (2009), the other episodes (2-4), PBS series, available on Kanopy
  - [“The Episcopal Church Exposes the Doctrine of Discovery”](#) video from the Office of Indigenous Ministries, The Episcopal Church
  - [“Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts”](#), video from the Anglican Church of Canada - especially see Sections 1 and 5
  - [“The ‘Indian Problem’”](#) (2015), video by the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian
  - [“Symposium Welcome and Opening Remarks: Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution”](#) (2021), video from “Smithsonian Symposium - The Other Slavery”
- **Books:**
  - [“An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States”](#) (2014), Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
  - [“The Other Slavery: The Uncovered Story of Indian Enslavement in America”](#) (2016), Andrés Reséndez
- **Articles and Essays:**
  - [“Do American Indians Celebrate Thanksgiving?”](#) (Nov. 26, 2019), Smithsonian Magazine
- **Other Resources:**
  - [“About Native Knowledge 360°”](#), comprehensive online resource about Indian and Indigenous peoples of the United States from the National Museum of the American Indian
  - [Treaties Explorer](#), interactive website, The Indigenous Digital Archive

## Session 4:

### ***Transatlantic Slave Trade and Slavery: Exploring Black History***

- **Films and Videos**

- [“The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross”](#) (2013), the other episodes (2-6), PBS series, available on Kanopy
  - [“The Cotton Economy and Slavery”](#) (2013), from PBS series “Many Rivers to Cross”
- [“Africa’s Great Civilizations”](#) (2017), PBS series, available on Kanopy

- **Books**

- [“The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story”](#) (2021), Nikole Hannah-Jones
- [“The Great Stain: Witnessing American Slavery”](#) (2018), Noel Rae
- [“Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass \(The Autobiographies #1\)”](#) (1845, 2004), Frederick Douglass
- [“Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl”](#) (1861, 2001), Harriet Jacobs
- [“The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism”](#) (2014), Edward Baptist
- [“Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019”](#) (2021), Ibram Kendi and Keisha Blain

- **Articles and Essays**

- [“The 1619 Project”](#) (Aug. 14, 2019), Nikole Hannah-Jones, New York Times project

# Session 5:

## Whose Land? More Layers: Exploring Latino History

- **Films and Videos**
  - [“The Latino Americans” \(2013\)](#), the other episodes (2-6), PBS series, available on Kanopy
  - [“Why Do We Say ‘Latino?’”](#) (2020), PBS video
  - [“Harvest of Empire”](#) (2012), film by Peter Getzels and Eduardo López
- **Books**
  - [“Latina Legacies: Identity, Biography, and Community”](#), (2005), Vicki L. Ruiz and Virginia Sanchez Korrol
    - See especially chapters on Jovita Gonzalez Mireles and Dolores Huerta
  - [“Latino in America”](#) (2009), Soledad O’Brien and Rose Marie Acre
- **Articles and Essays**
  - [“Moving Beyond the Black-White Binary”](#) (June 8, 2016), Roberto Lovato, Creative Time Reports
  - [“Lynch Mobs Killed Latinos Across the West. The Fight to Remember These Atrocities is Just Starting”](#).(March 2, 2019), Simon Romero, The New York Times
  - [“Afro-Latino: A deeply rooted identity among US Hispanics”](#) (March 2016), Gustavo Lopez and Ana Gonzalez-Barrera, Pew Research Center
  - [“California Missions”](#) (Dec. 21, 2017), History.com

## Session 6:

### ***Americans, Not Foreigners: Exploring Asian/Pacific American History***

- **Films and Videos**
  - [“Asian Americans”](#) (2020), the other episodes (2-5), PBS series, available on Kanopy
  - [“Ancestors in the Americas”](#) (2001), film series, available on Kanopy
  - [“The Dark History of the Chinese Exclusion Act”](#) (2021), 6-minute animated TED-Ed short film
  - [“The Chinese Exclusion Act”](#) (2018), film aired on PBS, available on Kanopy
  - [“Injustice at Home: Looking Like the Enemy”](#) (2019), PBS film
  - [“Revisiting Japanese Internment on the 75th Anniversary of the Executive Order”](#) (2017), PBS NewsHour
- **Articles and Essays**
  - [“The Two Asian Americas”](#) (October 21, 2015), Karan Mahajan, The New Yorker
  - [“I am Indian American, and it’s 2017. But I still get asked ‘What are you?’”](#) (March 9, 2017), Lavanya Ramanathan, The Washington Post
- **Other Resources**
  - [“Asian American & Pacific Islander Historical Timeline”](#) (2021), hosted by “Stop AAPI Hate”

# Session 7:

## Selective Access to the Melting Pot and the American Dream: 1830s-1960s

- **Films and Videos**

- [“Slavery by Another Name”](#) (2012), PBS, view the rest of the film on Sacred Ground site; also available on Kanopy
- [“Race - The Power of an Illusion”](#) (2003), the other episodes (1-2), available on Kanopy
- [“Banished: A History of African American Expulsion”](#) (2007), film available on Kanopy
- [“Jim Stewart’s Historical Tonic for Fragile White Folks”](#) (2020), video series on YouTube
- [“Dakota 38”](#) (2012), film on Vimeo
- [“Segregated by Design”](#) (2019), film
- [“A Class Apart: A Mexican American Civil Rights Story”](#) (2009), film aired on PBS
- [“The Surprising Reason Behind Chinatown’s Aesthetics”](#) (2021), video from “Vox Missing Chapter”

- **Books**

- [“Sundown Towns: A Hidden Dimension of American Racism”](#) (2018), James W. Loewen
- [“Episcopalians & Race”](#) (2003), Gardiner H. Shattuck Jr.; especially the chapter “Racial Paternalism and Christian Mission after the Civil War”
- [“How the Irish Became White”](#) (1996), Noel Ignatiev
- [“A Nation of Nations: A Great American Immigration Story”](#) (2015), Tom Gjelten
- [“The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America”](#) (2017), Richard Rothstein
- [“How Jews Became White Folks and What That Says About Race in America”](#) (1998), Karen Brodtkin Sacks
- [“The Color of Success: Asian Americans and the Origins of the Model Minority”](#) (2013), Ellen D. Wu
- [“Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents”](#) (2020), Isabel Wilkerson
- [“Race in America”](#) (2015), Matthew Desmond and Mustafa Emirbayer

- **Articles and Essays**

- [“NYT Book Review: A Nation of Nations’ by Tom Gjelten”](#) (Sept. 11, 2015), Helen Thorpe, The New York Times
- [“A Nation of Nations’ - Required Reading for the Immigration Debate”](#) (Jan. 26, 2017), book review by Erica Barnes, Eagle News Online
- [“Catholic immigrants didn’t make it on their own. They shouldn’t expect others to”](#) (April 18, 2017), Uda Cadegan, The Washington Post
- [“Are Jews White?”](#) (Dec. 5, 2016), Emma Green, The Atlantic
- [“Jews struggled for decades to become white. Now we must give up white privilege to fight racism”](#) (Sept. 22, 2015), Gil Steinlauf, The Washington Post
- [“The Mendez Family fought School Segregation 8 years before Brown v Board of Education”](#) (Sept. 18, 2019), Dave Roos, History.com



# Session 8:

## ***Divisions in Present-Day White America***

- **Films and Videos**

- [“Two Distant Strangers”](#) (2020), short film available on Netflix  
Note: use of profanity

- **Books**

- [“Beyond the Messy Truth: How We Came Apart, How We Come Together”](#) (2018), Van Jones
- [“White Working Class: Overcoming Class Cluelessness in America”](#) (2017), Joan C. Williams
- [“White Trash: The 400-Year Untold History of Class in America”](#) (2016), Nancy Isenberg
- [“Appalachian Reckoning: A Region Responds to Hillbilly Elegy”](#) (2018), edited by Anthony Harkins and Meredith McCarroll
- [“The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together”](#) (2021), Heather McGhee
- [“The Hidden Wound”](#) (1970), Wendell Berry
- [“Critical Race Theory, An Introduction”](#) (2001), Richard Delgado, Jean Stefancic

- **Articles and Essays**

- [“Race & Anti-fragility, Wendell Berry's 'The Hidden Wound' at Fifty”](#) (Aug. 5, 2020), Joshua P. Hochschild, Commonweal magazine

## Session 9: Racism's Long Life

- **Films and Videos**

- [“Backs Against the Wall: The Howard Thurman Story”](#) (2021), film on YouTube
- [“Between the World and Me”](#) (2020), HBO special by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- [“13th”](#) (2016), film by Ana Duvernay, available on Netflix
- [“Tell Me More with Kelly Corrigan | Bryan Stevenson”](#) (2020), PBS interview with Bryan Stevenson
- [“What Being Hispanic and Latinx mean in the United States”](#) (2017), TEDx video
- [“The Unafraid”](#) (2018), film about DACA students
- [“Bystander Intervention PSA”](#) (May 2021), video on YouTube

- **Books**

- [“Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing”](#) (2005), Joy DeGruy
- [“Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America”](#) (2016), Ibram X. Kendi
- [“The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community”](#) (2021), Stephanie Spellers (Chapters 1-4)
- [“The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness”](#) (2010), Michelle Alexander
- [“My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Mending of Our Bodies and Hearts”](#) (2017), Resmaa Menakem
- [“Episcopalians & Race”](#) (2003), Gardiner H. Shattuck Jr., especially the epilogue
- [“My Neighbor's Faith: Stories of Interreligious Encounter, Growth, and Transformation”](#) (2012), edited by Jennifer Howe Peace, Or N. Rose, and Gregory Mobley.
  - See chapter “The Prayer God Could Not Answer: A Métis-Aboriginal Encounter” by Wendy Peterson
- [“Ripe Fields: The Promise and Challenge of Latino Ministry”](#) (2009), Juan Oliver
- [“The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism”](#) (2019), Jemar Tisby
- [“Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God”](#) (2015), Kelly Brown Douglas
- [“I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness”](#) (2018), Austin Channing Brown
- [“Between the World and Me”](#) (2015), Ta-Nehisi Coates

- **Articles and Essays**

- [“Jemar Tisby: Three Words Should Guide Our Pursuit of Racial Justice”](#) (June 10, 2021), Myles Werntz, interview in Christianity Today with Jemar Tisby
- [“Towards an American Indian Indigenous Theology”](#) (Dec., 2010), George E. Tinker, Ecumenical Review

- [“Spirituality, Native American Personhood, Sovereignty, and Solidarity”](#) (July, 1992), George E. Tinker, Ecumenical Review
- [“An open letter to world leaders from Ecuador indigenous leader Nemonte Nenquimo: ‘Your civilization is killing life on earth’”](#) (Oct. 12, 2020), Nemonte Nenquimo
- [“How COVID-19 Hollowed Out a Generation of Young Black Men”](#) (Dec 22, 2020), Akilah Johnson and Nina Martin, ProPublica
- [“40 Years of Human Experimentation in America: The Tuskegee Study”](#) (Jan. 25, 2019), Ada McVean, McGill Office for Science and Society
- [“Latinos must confront ‘ingrained’ anti-black racism amid George Floyd protests, some urge”](#) (June 12, 2020), Nicole Acevedo, NBC News
- [“A Guide to Asian American Public Opinion”](#) (2018), AAPI Data
- [“A Vision of Asian American Cinema that Questions the Very Premise”](#) (Feb. 11, 2021), Brandon Yu, The New York Times
- [“Amid Awakening, Asian-Americans are Still Taking Shape as a Political Force”](#) (April 4, 2021), Sabrina Tavernese, The New York Times
- [“Asian Americans Must Address Our Complicity in Anti-Blackness”](#) (June 3, 2020), Chihiror Isozaki, Reappropriate
- **Other Resources**
  - [“Historical trauma and cultural healing”](#), web resources page of University of Minnesota Extension, includes short video, readings, etc.
  - [“I’m Still Here: An Interview with Austin Channing Brown”](#) (May 17, 2018), podcast by Art of the Sermon

# Session 10:

## Becoming Beloved Community

- **Films and Videos**
  - [“Native Voices: A Response to The Episcopal Church’s History with Indian Boarding Schools”](#) (Oct. 11, 2021), video recording of a webinar panel convened by The Episcopal Church Office of Indigenous Ministries
  - [“Home from School: The Children of Carlisle”](#) (2021), PBS film available with Passport
  - [“Presiding Bishop Michael Curry offers a message on the church’s work for racial healing”](#) (2017), video from The Episcopal Church after crisis in Charlottesville, Virginia
  - [“A Systemic Racism Story”](#) (2020), short video by Spark
- **Books**
  - [“The Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline, and New Hope for Beloved Community”](#) (2021), Stephanie Spellers (Chapters 4-8)
  - [“America’s Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege, and the Bridge to a New America”](#) (2016), Jim Wallis
  - [“Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants”](#) (2013), Robin Wall Kimmerer
  - [“My First White Friend: Confessions on Race, Love, and Forgiveness”](#) (1996), Patricia Raybon
  - [“Living Into God’s Dream: Dismantling Racism in America”](#) (2016), edited by Catherine Meeks
  - [“How to Fight Racism: Courageous Christianity and the Journey Toward Racial Justice”](#) (2021), Jemar Tisby
  - [“Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation”](#) (2014), Jennifer Harvey
  - [“White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity”](#) (2021), Robert P. Jones
- **Articles and Essays**
  - [“Let’s Talk About Healing Before Reconciliation”](#) (2021), Catherine Meeks, “A Few Shades Braver” blog
  - [“What is Owed”](#) (June 30, 2020), Nikole Hannah-Jones, The New York Times
  - [“Qallunology 101: A Lesson Plan for the Non-Indigenous”](#) (April 4, 2013), Derek Rasmussen
- **Other Resources**
  - [Dawnland: Teacher’s Guide](#)
  - [“Where Does It Hurt? - Ruby Sales”](#) (Sept. 15, 2016), “On Being” radio show/podcast with Krista Tippett
  - [“Opening to the Question of Belonging - john a. powell”](#) (May 2018), “On Being” radio show/podcast with Krista Tippett

- [Othering and Belonging Institute](#) organization
- “[Summary of Stages of Racial Identity Development](#)”, PDF document, developed by Cynthia Silva Parker and Jen Sillsea, Interaction Institute for Social Change
- “[Summary of Racial and Ethnic Identity Frameworks or Models](#)”, PDF document from the University of North Carolina

# Session II:

## What Comes Next

- **Films and Videos**
  - [“5 Tips for Being an Ally”](#) (Nov., 2014), video on YouTube
- **Books**
  - [“How to Be an Antiracist”](#) (2019), Ibram X. Kendi
- **Articles and Essays**
  - [“Let’s Talk CRT: Christian Race Theory”](#) (Nov. 8, 2021), Stephanie Spellers
  - [“7 Things White Christians Can Do to Address White Supremacy at Church”](#) (Oct. 15, 2021), Robert P. Jones, Religion News Service
  - [“28 Common Racist Attitudes and Behaviors that Indicate a Detour or Wrong Turn into White Guilt, Denial, or Defensiveness”](#), Debra Leigh, Community Anti-Racism Education Initiative
- **Other Resources**
  - [“Becoming Beloved Community Where You Are”](#) (2021), resource from The Episcopal Church
  - [“Episcopal Church Releases Racial Justice Audit of Leaders Report”](#) (2021), press release, Public Affairs Office
  - [“Covenant for Reckoning with White Supremacy as a House of Bishops and as a Church”](#) (2020), by The Episcopal Church House of Bishops – and see other [Resources for Racial Reconciliation and Justice](#)
  - [“Guide to Allyship”](#) (2016), created by Amelie Lamont
  - [“Being an Active Bystander”](#) (2017), handout by Lena Tenney, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State University
  - [“Anti-Racism Daily”](#), website and daily newsletter
  - [“14 Policy Priorities to Heal the Nation: A Moral and Economic Agenda for the First 100 Days”](#) (December 2020), policy and legislative priorities of The Poor People’s Campaign
  - [“A Cognitive Skill to Magnify Humanity”](#) (2019), Trabian Shorters interviewed about asset framing by Krista Tippett, “On Being” podcast

## Religious Resources

- **Films and Videos**
  - [“Getting Started - The Way of Love”](#), video resource featuring Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
- **Books**
  - [“The Peoples’ Bible”](#) (2008), highlights the role of cultures in shaping the Bible and the way people read the Bible today
  - [“Meditations of the Heart”](#) (1953, 1999), Howard Thurman
  - [“Howard Thurman: Essential Writings”](#) (2006), Howard Thurman (selections and intro by Luther E. Smith Jr.)
  - [“Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times”](#) (2020), Michael B. Curry
  - [“Ladder to the Light: An Indigenous Elder's Meditations on Hope and Courage”](#) (2021), Steven Charleston
  - [“The Four Vision Quests of Jesus”](#) (2015), Steven Charleston
  - [“40 Days of Prayer: For the Liberation of American Descendants of Slavery, 1619-2019”](#) (2019), Cheri L. Mills
  - [“Lent of Liberation: Confronting the Legacy of American Slavery”](#) (2021), Cheri L. Mills
  - [“The Cross and the Lynching Tree”](#) (2011), James H. Cone
  - [“The Church Enslaved”](#) (2005), Tony Campolo and Michael Battle
  - [“Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion”](#) (2018), Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove
- **Other Resources**
  - [“Praying for Change: Daily Prayers for Anti-Racism”](#) (2020 - present) by Derek Weber, United Methodist Church