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### Introductory Info

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<b>Please identify whether you are answering this survey as a representative of an entire diocese or as a church or institution:</b>	Church or Institution
<b>If Church or Institution, please identify which kind of Episcopal entity you represent:</b>	Congregation

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### Section One: Telling the Truth About Our Churches and Race, including Truth and Reconciliation Processes (TRUTH)

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<b>Check all the Truth-telling ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged over the last 12 months:</b>	Not Yet Engaged
<b>Has your diocese, congregation or institution or entity in recent years engaged in a Truth and Reconciliation process, understood to be: (please check all that apply)</b>	Linking historic injustice in your organization with ongoing patterns of racial injustice Committing to specific action to repent, heal and repair past and present injustices with which our organizations and members have been and/or are complicit (also known as "reparations").
<b>Please describe these Truth and Reconciliation process efforts:</b>	Focus groups Communique with parishes

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Has your diocese, congregation or institution organized a commission, working group or other regular meetings to work on a Truth and Reconciliation process?

Yes

If yes, please summarize and provide the name of the commission/group, and a contact person with name and email address.

It has been a few years ago

Have Episcopal entities pursuing Truth and Reconciliation hosted events and webinars or produced any documents, testimonials, reports or other content?

I Don't Know

If your diocese, congregation or institution has not begun to pursue a Truth and Reconciliation process, have leaders expressed interest in starting such work?

I don't know

## Section Two: Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community (PROCLAMATION)

Check all the Proclaiming the Dream ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Host a Listening and Learning Session around race in partnership with neighbors, faith partners, civic groups, schools, etc  
Participate in local or regional efforts to examine the history of race and racism

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Focus groups maybe ten years ago  
Participated in peaceful protest in Unite the Right Rally in Charlottesville, VA in 2017  
Participated in peaceful protest in BLM marches in Richmond, VA

## Section Three: Practicing Jesus's Healing Way (FORMATION)

Check all the Practicing the Way ministries with which your diocese or entity has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Sacred Ground dialogue circles  
Preaching on race and racism

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Out parish has had two dialogue circles, Sacred Ground  
Priest preaches on aspects of race/racism

## Section Four: Repairing the Breach in Institutions and Society (JUSTICE)

Check all the church-wide **Repairing the Breach** efforts with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: None of the above

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Reimagining Policing and Criminal Justice Reform”**? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Prison Ministries or Re-entry Ministries,”** that is, supporting persons re-entering community following incarceration? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Refugee Ministries”**? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Immigration Reform”**? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Education Equity,”** including support for **Historically Black Colleges and Universities** and partnering with under-resourced schools primarily serving students of color? Local engagement

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Housing Equity”** for/with communities and People of Color? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Economic Opportunity”** for/with communities and People of Color? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”**? Learning

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At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with **“Reparations for Racial Justice”**? Learning

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**Please describe the efforts related to  
the boxes checked above:**

On my own

Within our Sacred Ground groups

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**Conclusion**

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