

Racism and Anti-Racism: Steps We Can Take

- **Look for resources on the Southern Province's website** (www.mcsp.org). *The website includes a bibliography, an events section, and the booklet **Continuing the Journey of Racial Reconciliation** and other resources. The Resource Center at the Board of Cooperative Ministries has some of the books listed in "Resources".*
- **Provide copies of the Continuing the Journey booklet to your church boards and leadership. Sponsor a discussion/study on the booklet in your congregation.**
- **Be familiar with our Moravian Statements related to racism (Ground of the Unity; Moravian Covenant for Christian Living; Resolution 19 from the 2018 Synod)**
- **Follow the "ARC of racial justice": Awareness, Relationships, Commitment** described in The Color of Compromise by Jemar Tisby:
 - **Increase your awareness of the issues and the people involved**
 - **Develop interracial relationships**
 - **Commit to concrete action**
- **Educate yourself:**
 - Read and view resources (books, articles, websites, newsletters, videos)---see the "Resources on Racism and Antiracism" list on the Provincial website (www.mcsp.org)
 - Read writings by people of color: memoirs, histories, novels, poetry, etc.
- **Join or start a book club**
 - Patty Digh's Hard Conversations Bookclub (internet): www.pattydigh.com
 - Provincial Antiracism book group, date/book to be determined
- **Visit a church where you are a minority.**
- **Participate in community activities where you are a minority.**
- **Take a class, for example....**
 - Institute for Racial Equity Phase 1 Workshop (highly recommended!): www.racialequityinstitute.com; Forsyth County area: see website of Neighbors for Better Neighborhoods for local dates (www.nbncommunity.org/events); outside of Forsyth see www.racialequityinstitute.com. Virtual resources are being developed.
 - Hard Conversations (www.PattyDigh.com): web-based training
- **Read your local newspaper and get involved locally.** Read the local news with an eye towards stories and policies particularly effecting minorities.