

Faith & Racial Equity

EXPLORING POWER
AND PRIVILEGE

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Exploring Power and Privilege

This eight session program awakens groups to the economic systems, public policies, cultural norms, and hidden biases that empower some and oppress others. Learn a framework for understanding and recognizing racial disparities in power and privilege and dive into specific issues related to these dynamics, including affirmative action, the school-to-prison pipeline, the criminal justice system, and powerful biases in media representation.

Program Outline

One-Day Retreat

Community building and introductions.

Session 1: Breaking the Silence

Introduces the theme of privilege and white fragility.

Session 2: The Invention of Race

Discusses the origins of race and racial identity.

Session 3: Socialization

Helps participants begin to name the cultural messages that have formed their understanding of race.

Session 4: What is Whiteness?

Participants identify how whiteness affects their communities and institutions.

Session 5: Privilege and Education

Participants hear from a guest speaker from the local community, and then explore how racial privilege is embedded in our education system.

Session 6: Privilege and the Media

Explores racialized messages in the media and our assumptions about race.

- Immersion Experience -

Session 7: The Accused

Explores implicit bias, policing and double standards around drug policy.

Session 8: Opting In

Guides participants in discerning ways to take action.

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Participant Information

Program Host & Location:

Meeting Dates & Times

Local Program Contact:

Books

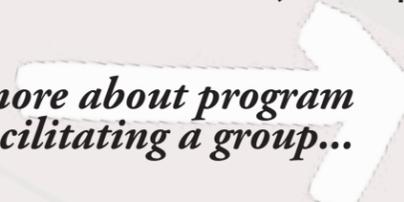
White Fragility
Robin DiAngelo

I'm Still Here
Austin Channing Brown

40 Days of Prayer
Cheri Mills

"Transformative is the single word that comes to mind. This program challenges us to deal with (and not just examine) the reality of racial injustice on individuals, families, and communities as well as entire segments of our country..."
- John L., Participant

Learn more about program costs and facilitating a group...



Facilitation & Facilitation Support

Two volunteer facilitators are needed. There is strong facilitation support from JustFaith Ministries, including:

A Facilitation Overview / Comprehensive Session Outlines
Full Access to JFM Support Staff / Training Videos
Promotion Kits / Promotion Support / Monthly Update Email

Registration and Prices

Visit us online at www.JustFaith.org to learn more about group and participant prices.

Series Goals

Faith & Racial Equity: Exploring Power & Privilege awakens groups to the dynamics of power and privilege. Participants will explore how their faith should inform their response and discern action steps for working toward racial equity in their own communities.

This program seeks to help participants:

- Better address racism in their faith communities and workplaces.*
- Communicate welcome and embrace toward all people.*
- Answer difficult questions about race and privilege in the United States.*

Sessions Include

- Prayer and Reflection
- Discussion of Reading
- Faith Integration
- Videos and Group Activities
- Spiritual Practices
- Guest Speaker

