

# Courageous Conversations

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## 13th

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Combining archival footage with testimony from activists and scholars, director Ava DuVernay's examination of the U.S. prison system looks at how the country's history of racial inequality drives the high rate of incarceration in America. This piercing, Oscar-nominated film won Best Documentary at the Emmys, the BAFTAs and the NAACP Image Awards.

## Critical Race Theory / Education / Racism / Segregation

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Opinion | Dealing With Our Segregated, Jim Crow Education System

PBS NewsHour | Why Americans are divided over teaching critical race theory

What is critical race theory? Berks Scholars Explain, The Reporter, July 2021

Essay: The War on History Is a War on Democracy

Derrick Bell: The Man Behind Critical Race Theory

The New Yorker, September 13, 2021

Educators Ungagged: Teaching Truth in the Era of Racial Backlash

## Housing Segregation - Redlining

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Could a land bridge project help minority communities recover from displacement?

Segregated by Design, *Color of Law* author Richard Rothstein narrates

## Mass Incarceration

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Bill Moyers and Michelle Alexander on the after effects of incarceration (~34 min)

When do prisoners' wrongs end, and their rights begin? | Benny Lee | TEDxNaperville (~20 min)

Let the Punishment Fit the Crime, New York Times, October 23, 2021

Mass Incarceration Visualized

Mass Incarceration in US

The History of Mass Incarceration, The Brennan Center

Four Things We Can Do to End Mass Incarceration

Mass Incarceration: Pathways to Prison | American Black Journal Clip (~13 min)

Mass Incarceration: The Whole Pie 2020

Imprisonment rate of Black Americans fell by a third from 2006 to 2018

## **Mental Health and Trauma**

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### ***Videos***

TED-X: Black Mental Health Matters—Phillip J. Roundtree  
(lived experience with depression) (~13:00)

The Grounding of Black Bodies—Davonte Sanders-Funches (3:28)

Changing views on mental health in the Black community—  
Therapist Chante Meadows (14:40)

### ***Articles/Studies***

NAMI Mental health by the numbers

Losing Faith, Finding Hope: A Journey with Depression

NAMI Black/African American mental health article

Unspoken Truths: Mental Health and the African-American Community

Mental Health Resources for the Black Community

### ***Presbyterian Church Resources***

Information on Presbyterian Mental Health Ministries

***Additional Resources/Websites***

Black Mental Health Matters

Less Drinking, Yet More Problems:

Understanding African American Drinking and Related Problems

Responding to Racism and Mental Health Inequity

**Policing the Police / Accountability**

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NPR History of Policing, Khalil Gibran Muhammad, June 4, 2020

Before There was a Central Park 5, There were the Trenton Six,  
The African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS), July 3, 2019

Trevor Noah, Daily Show, Reaction to Killing of George Floyd, May 29, 2020

Final Report of President Obama’s Task Force on Police Use of Force, Appendix E

PBS Frontline Documentary Report: Policing the Police (2015, updated 2020)

EJI Videos: Policing in America; Reconstruction to Current Day, White Violence

Police Violence Initiatives: Thurgood Marshall Center, Howard University

A City Where Policing, Discrimination and Raising Revenue Went Hand in Hand,  
New York Times, March 4, 2014

The 12 Key Highlights of Scathing DOJ Report on Ferguson Police 2012-2014,  
Washington Post, 2014

Timeline: Killings of 1,944 Blacks By Police, VOX, June 30, 2020

POV: Unapologetic, PBS POV, December 27, 2021

Millennial Abolitionists Challenge Chicago Administration  
Complicit in State Violence Against Black Residents

Reimagining the Police with Safety and Justice in Mind, CBS 60 Minutes,  
November 21, 2021

137 Shots, Netflix Documentary, December 2021

## **Race in the Military**

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Changing How Military Deals with Race: 60 Minutes Segment, March 2021

Biden's Pick for Pentagon Rose Despite Diversity Barriers

First Black Air Force Chief Emotional Remarks on George Floyd

Documentary: Valor in the Face of Racism

Harlem Hellfighters Congressional Medal, New York Times, 8/21/2021

Blinding of Sergeant Isaac Woodard, Decorated WWII Veteran,  
PBS American Experience

## **Reparations—Solutions to Violence and Injustice to Black People**

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Why We Need Reparations for Black Americans

Black and Brown in New Jersey: Racial Wealth Gap

The Case for Reparations by Ta-Nehisi Coates

This is what white people can do to end racism: Study what your forefathers did,  
then do the opposite. Article by Brando Simeo Starkey.

Racism Defined: Dismantling Racism Work Book

Trevor Noah Breaks Down Reparations & White Privilege,  
Between the Scenes | The Daily Show

HR 40 Bill in Congress to Study Reparations.

All Info - H.R.40 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Commission to Study  
and Develop Reparation Proposals for African-Americans Act

The deep cruelty of U.S. traders of enslaved people didn't bother most Americans:  
Washington Post, April 14, 2021 by Joshua Rothman

Brown University undergraduates vote for reparations  
for descendants of enslaved people

Repair for Historical Harms: Models for Global Reparations Panel Discussion,  
David Blight Moderator, April 2021

The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, 2020/2021 |

Judiciary Committee Votes to Advance Reparations Bill HR-40

Can reparations help right the wrongs of slavery?

It Is Time for Reparations, New York Times Magazine

The Case for Reparations, A Slow Convert to the Cause, David Brooks, New York Times March 7, 2019

When Slave Owners Got Reparations, Tera Hunter, New York Times Opinion, April 16, 2019

The Whiteness Of Wealth: Dorothy A. Brown In Conversation with Maurice J. Hobson

The historian Annette Gordon-Reed gets personal in *On Juneteenth*, book review

Examining the history of one of the US's first Black districts, PBS NewsHour, Season 2021

What the Tulsa Race Massacre Destroyed, New York Times, May 25, 2021

Los Angeles Family Receive Pacific-Front Land Parcel Taken by Authorities Over 100 Years Ago, story in Architectural Digest

Bruce's Beach Inspires Activists to Fight for Other Black Victims of Land Theft, NPR, October 10, 2021

## **Black Farmers**

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Historically Denied Pivotal Loans Black Farmers Still Struggle to Get Support, PBS NewsHour, December 8, 2021

Timeline: Black Farmers and the USDA, 1920 to Present, Department of Agriculture's Long History of Discrimination

Black Farmers in America, 1865 to 2000: The Pursuit of Independent Farming and the Role of Cooperatives, Department of Agriculture

## Voter Suppression

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### **Question**

The Voting Rights Bill was signed into law in 1965 by President Lyndon Johnson. In what year did the US Supreme Court essentially gut it—1978? 1995? 2013?

### **Videos**

Who's Vote Counts Explained (25 minutes)

The Fight to Vote—Black Voter Suppression in Tennessee (27 minutes)

Frontline Who's Vote Counts (53 minutes)

Professor Carol Anderson on Voter Suppression, Interview with Trevor Noah, (12 minutes)

### **Audio**

Voter Suppression in a Pandemic (28 minutes)

### **Articles and Websites**

A Call to Arms to Fight Voter Restrictions: Black CEOs Action, New York Times, March 31, 2021

Brennan Center: Voter Suppression Issues/ Ensure Every American Can Vote

How GOP-backed voting measures could create hurdles for tens of millions of voters, Washington Post, March 11, 2021

US Voting Rights Law Timeline, History.com

Black Corporate Executives: A Call to Arms to Fight Voting Restrictions, New York Times, March 31, 2021

A Beautiful Noise, Alicia Keys and Brandi Carlile

Stevie Wonder on Racism, Voter Suppression, and Trump

Donny Hathaway, Someday We Will All Be Free

Kadir Nelson's Election Results, The New Yorker, November 16, 2020

## **White Privilege / Dying of Whiteness / The Price of Whiteness**

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White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Peggy McIntosh

Jonathan Metzler on “Dying of Whiteness” & NYCHA Settlement Hearing Update

The Price of Defending Whiteness, sermon by Rev. Dr. Roger L. Ray’s

Trevor Noah Breaks Down Reparations and White Privilege



## Films / Documentaries

Ava DuVernay's Fight for Change, Onscreen and Off

Soundtrack for a Revolution, Vimeo

The story of the American civil rights movement is told through its powerful music—the freedom songs that protesters sang on picket lines, in mass meetings, in police wagons, and in jail cells as they fought for justice and equality. A unique mix of historical documentary and contemporary musical performance, the film features new performances by top artists including John Legend, Joss Stone, Wyclef Jean, and The Roots; riveting archival footage; and interviews with civil rights foot soldiers and leaders, including Congressman John Lewis, Harry Belafonte, Julian Bond, Andrew Young and dozens more.

Spike Lee's 4 Little Girls

I Am Not Your Negro, James Baldwin, Netflix

This 93-minute feature documentary is narrated by Samuel L. Jackson and is inspired by James Baldwin's unfinished manuscript, *Remember This House*, a collection of notes and letters written by Baldwin in the mid-1970s.[4] The memoir recounts the lives of his close friends and civil rights leaders Malcolm X, Martin Luther King Jr., and Medgar Evers.

PBS How It Feels to be Free

*American Masters: How It Feels To Be Free* tells the inspiring story of how six iconic African American female entertainers - Lena Horne, Abbey Lincoln, Nina Simone, Diahann Carroll, Cicely Tyson and Pam Grier - challenged an entertainment industry deeply complicit in perpetuating racist stereotypes, and transformed themselves and their audiences in the process. The film, which is slated to premiere in early 2021 on PBS and on documentary Channel in Canada, features interviews and archival performances with all six women, as well as original conversations with contemporary artists influenced by them, including Alicia Keys, an executive producer on the project, Halle Berry, Lena Waithe, Meagan Good, LaTanya Richardson Jackson, Samuel L. Jackson and other luminaries, as well as family members, including Horne's daughter Gail Lumet Buckley.

*2020 Vision for Racial Literacy and Justice: Clarity in Spite of Chaos, Princeton High School:*

The ZOOM Princeton Public Schools Racial Literacy and Justice Class presentation meeting; Dr. Joy Barnes-Johnson

Racial Literacy Justice Students Teach Us All

Princeton High School Student Video Incident, July 14, 2020

Why We Can't Wait, Rev Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Witherspoon Church Christian Education, Dr. Joy Barnes-Johnson Presentation.

Race Matters: America in Crisis: A PBS NewsHour Special, June 2020

LA 1992: 25 years after Rodney King trial and not guilty verdict sparked several days of protests, violence and looting in LA; movie by National Geographic

The Long Shadow, Frances Causey

The Black Church, PBS

The Neutral Ground | POV

“The Neutral Ground” documents New Orleans’ fight over monuments and America’s troubled romance with the Lost Cause. In 2015, director CJ Hunt was filming the New Orleans City Council’s vote to remove four confederate monuments. But when that removal is halted by death threats, CJ sets out to understand why a losing army from 1865 still holds so much power in America. A co-production of POV and ITVS, in association with the Center for Asian American Media. A co-presentation of Black Public Media and the Center for Asian American Media. Producer, Darcy McKinnon and Director, C.J. Hunt

Spike Lee’s NYC EPICENTERS: 9-11 to 2021½, HBO Documentary

WATCH - Race Matters: America After George Floyd | A PBS NewsHour Special

Ferguson Rising: Micheal Brown’s Father Seeking Justice, PBS, November 9, 2021

Between the World and Me, Dramatic Reading of Ta-Nehisi Coates prize winning book, HBO Documentary, 2021

## Ted Talks

The Danger of a Single Story, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, 2009

We Need to Talk About an Injustice, Bryan Stevenson, 2012

The Story We Tell Ourselves About Poverty Isn't True, Mia Birdsong, May 2015

What it Takes to be Racially Literate, Winona Guo and Priya Vulchi,  
November 2017

Racism Has a Cost for Everyone, Heather C. McGhee, 2019

The Difference Between Being Not Racist and An Antiracist, Ibram Kendi,  
May 2020

How Racial Bias Works and How to Disrupt It, Jennifer L. Eberhardt, June 2020

## Sermons

Rev. Dave Davis, A Pastoral Word, George Floyd, May 31, 2020

Anna Deavere Smith, Sermon for Grace Cathedral, June 7, 2020

Rev. William Barber, The Price of Defending Whiteness, January 19, 2020

Rev. William Barber, Sermon Transcript, June 14, 2020

Rev. Dr. Ray Rogers, What Have We Learned, April 25, 2021

## Podcasts

The Tuskegee Syphilis Study, BBC Witness Series, January 13, 2014

I Won't Be Used as a Guinea Pig for White People: COVID-19 Vaccination Suspicion, New York Times, November 2020

Stanley Nelson Jr. interview on Shed: Conversations About Race Interview, Vineyard Gazette, Fall 2020

The Life and Legacy of Sidney Poitier, New York Times, January 14, 2022

## Other Commentary

What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?, Frederick Douglass's Speech, July 5, 1852

Paul Robeson Testimony Before the House Un-American Commission, 1949

Paul Robeson Speaks, KPFFK Radio Interview, February 8, 1958 • Paul Robeson Speaks! 1958 KPFA Radio Interview. Paul Robeson covers a wide range of subjects, including his views on socialism and the Soviet Union, African liberation, and his personal history being born the son of a man born into slavery. Elsa Knight Thompson and Harold Winkler of Pacifica Radio are the interviewers.

James Baldwin and William Buckley Debate, February 1965

James Baldwin and Nikki Giovanni Interview, Soul, Public Television, 1971

Toni Morrison Interview at Princeton University, 1992

Charlie Rose Interview of Toni Morrison: The White Gaze, January 19, 1998

Sojourner Truth Ain't I a Woman, performed by Cicely Tyson, April 29, 2009

The Freedom Riders Reunite 50 Years Later, Oprah Winfrey Show, May 4, 2011

I Don't Know What To Do About Good White People, Brit Bennett, Jezebel.com, December, 2014

The Moynihan Report: An Annotated Edition, the Atlantic, September 2015

A Theology for a Grieving People, Rev Dr. Yolanda Pierce, Dean of Howard University Divinity School, Sojourners, August 10, 2015

Harry Belafonte Talks About Friend Paul Robeson, NJ.COM, April 6, 2017,

Donald Trump is the First White President, Ta-Nehisi Coates, The Atlantic, October 2017

Richard Avedon and James Baldwin's Joint Examination of American Identity, The New Yorker, 2017

On Dying of Whiteness, Jonathan Metzl, September 18, 2018

LIFE in Pictures: Pop Star Billy Eckstine and the Infamous 1950 Photo That Impacted His Career, June 26, 2019

How to Be an Anti-Intellectual: A lauded book about antiracism is wrong on its facts and in its assumptions, Coleman Hughes, City-Journal.org, October 27, 2019

The Famous James Baldwin and William Buckley Debate Still Matters, The Atlantic, December 2, 2019

A Choice to Change the World, Mary Schmidt Campbell, May 21, 2020

How Minnesotans Can Fight for Racial Justice, Councilwoman Andrea Jenkins, CNN, May 26, 2020

Anger and the Accumulated Grievance, Professor Edie Glaude interview, PBS Newshour, May 29, 2020

Trevor Noah's Reaction to Killing of George Floyd, The Daily Show, May 29, 2020

You Want a Confederate Monument? My Body is a Monument, Caroline Randall Williams, New York Times,, June 2020

Statement on Killing of George Floyd by Yale School of Management Dean Kerwin K. Charles, June 1, 2020

There's a Direct Line From Lynching to George Floyd, Bryan Stevenson, Amanpour and Company , June 2, 2020

I Think My Son May Have Looted During the Protests. Should We Make Him Confess? Parenting Advice from Care and Feeding, Slate magazine, June 3, 2020

The Role of Higher Education Role in Eliminating Racial Inequality, Yale School of Management Dean Kerwin Charles, Poets and Quants, June 17, 2020

Advice to Protesters from David A. Thomas President of Morehouse College, Washington Post, June 22, 2020

Black-White Wage Gap is as Big as it was in 1950, Yale School of Management Dean Kerwin Charles, New York Times, June 25, 2020

After George Floyd's Killing, a Mother Asks: What About My Daughter?, Washington Post, July 1, 2020

Princeton University Faculty Letter on Anti-Blackness Racism, July 4, 2020

Black Women's Lives Matter, Radical Women

Ibram Kendi and Robin DiAngelo on How Anti-Racism Can Work Like a Cancer Treatment Against Racism; PBS NewsHour; July 8, 2020

Why Black Christians Are Bracing for a Whitelash, Daniel Burke, CNN, July 12, 2020

Dehumanizing Condescension of White Fragility, John McWhorter, The Atlantic, July 15, 2020

The Real White Fragility, Ross Douthat, New York Times, July 18, 2020

Black Women's Lives Matter, Peoples World, July 21, 2020

Together, You Can Redeem the Soul of Our Nation, John Lewis, New York Times, July 30, 2020

Reimagining the James Baldwin and Buckley Debate, NPR, September, 2020

Created Equal: Carol Anderson on the Lasting Implications of White Rage, December 2, 2020

11 John Lewis Quotes We Could All Learn And Grow From, Essence Magazine, December 6, 2020

Juneteenth and National Beginnings, Tera Hunter, Essence Magazine, December 6, 2020

How the pandemic has exposed America's deep divide with Professor Edie Glaude, PBS Newshour, December 24, 2020

American Reckoning, PBS NewsHour, January 2021

The Big Conversation: The Story of Us, Sundance Institute, January 2021

She Experienced Busing in Boston, Now She's the City's First Black Mayor, Kim Janey, New York Times, March 23, 2021

Return to Office? Some Women of Color Aren't Ready, New York Times, June 22, 2021

Homeschooling exploded among Black, Asian and Latino students. But it wasn't just the pandemic, Washington Post, July 27, 2021

Black Women Consider Alternatives to Returning to Office, Washington Post, July 2021

Lynchings in Mississippi Never Stopped, Washington Post, July 2021

Getting Away with Murder, The Marshall Project, August 2021



Emmett Till's Murder, and How America Remembers Its Darkest Moments,  
New York Times, August 28, 2021

Annette Gordon-Reed in Conversation with Dr. Joy Barnes-Johnson on Juneteenth,  
2021

A New Imprint Gives Chefs of Color a Leg Up on Historically Insular Publishing  
Industry, October 20, 2021

At Least Four Black Women Were Murdered Per Day In the U.S. Last Year,  
The Guardian, October 2021

In Conversation: Author Isabel Wilkerson on Caste, Knight Media Forum, 2021

## Books

- The New Jim Crow, Mass Incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness, Michelle Alexander, The New Press; January 5, 2010
- White Rage, The Unspoken Truth of Our Racial Divide, Carol Anderson, PhD; Bloomsbury Publishing; 2016
- Warriors Don't Cry, A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High; Melba Pattillo Beals; Pocket Books, Simon & Schuster, Inc; 1994
- Slavery By Another Name, The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from Civil War to World War II, Douglas A. Blackmon; Anchor Books; 2008
- I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness, Austin Channing Brown; 2018
- Civil Rights Chronicle, The African American Struggle for Freedom; Clayborne Carson, Ph.D, Director of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project
- White Fragility, Robin DiAngelo; Beacon Press; 2018
- Black Reconstruction, W. E. B. DuBois, 1935 Skip Gates and Eric Foner Discuss W.E.B. DuBois' Black Reconstruction In America at the Schomburg Center, November 18, 2021
- The Souls of Black Folks, W. E. B. DuBois, 1903
- Tears We Cannot Stop, Michael Eric Dyson, St. Martin Press, January 17, 2017
- Locking Up Our Own: Crime and Punishment in Black America, James Forman Jr., April 2017
- The Black Church, This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song, Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Penguin Press, 2021
- Begin Again, James Baldwin's America and Its Urgent Lessons for our Own, Eddie Glaude, Jr.; June 30, 2020
- On Juneteenth, Annette Gordon-Reed, Liveright Publishing Corporation, W. W. Norton & Company; 2021
- A Chosen Exile, A History of Racial Passing in American Life, Allyson Hobbs, Harvard University Press, 2014

Stamped from the Beginning, The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America, Ibram X. Kendi; Nation Books, Hachette Book Group; 2016

I Have a Dream, Writings and Speeches that Changed the World; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Scott Foresman; 1986

Why We Can't Wait, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; A Signet Classic; 1964

How to be an Antiracist, Ibra X. Kendi; Random House; 2019

Sundown Towns; A Hidden Dimension of American Racism; James Loewen; 2005

Speaking Truth to Power, Essays on Race, Resistance, and Radicalism; Manning Marable; Westview Press, HarperCollins Publishers; Hardcover; 1996

When Truth is All You Have, A Memoir of Faith, Justice, and Freedom for the Wrongly Convicted; Jim McCloskey; Random House, July 14, 2020. McCloskey & Grisham Doubleday Interview, July 16, 2020

The Sum of Us, What Racism Costs Everyone And How We Can Prosper Together, Heather McGhee, One World, 2021

Dying of Whiteness, How the Politics of Racial Resentment Is Killing American Heartland, Jonathan M. Metz; Basic Books, March 5, 2019

A Promised Land, President Barack Obama; November 7, 2020; New York Times Review

Freedom's Daughters, The Unsung Heroines of the Civil Rights Movement From 1830 to 1970; Lynne Olson; Scribner; 2001

American Poison, How Racial Hostility Destroyed Our Promise, Eduardo Porter, Alfred A. Knopf, 2020

The Color of Law, A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America; Richard Rothstein; Liveright Publishing Corporation; 2017

I Can't Breathe, A Killing on Bay Street, Matt Taibbi; Spiegel & Graau; 2017

Jesus and the Disinherited, Howard Thurman; Abingdon Press, Beacon Press; 1949

Jubilee, Margaret Walker; Houghton Mifflin; 1966

Caste, The Origins of Out Discontents, Isabel Wilkerson, Random House, 2020

What To Watch and Read to Learn About Institutional Racism, PBS NewsHour, June 5, 2020

# Music

## *13th Documentary Soundtrack*

Nina Simone, Work Song

Johnny Cash, The Man Coming Around, Taking Names

Killer Mike, “Reagan” (Official Music Video)

Common, Letter to the Free

## *The Seven Last Words of the Unarmed [Black Men Who Were Killed (and of Christ)], cantada by Joel Thompson, performed by the Men’s Glee Club of the University of Michigan*

Kenneth Chamberlain, Sr. “Officers, why do you have your guns out?”

Trayvon Martin, “What are you following me for?”

Amadou Diallo “Mom, I’m going to college”

Michael Brown, “I don’t have a gun, Stop shooting.”

Oscar Grant III, “You Shot Me, You Shot Me!”

John Crawford, III, “It’s Not Real”

Eric Gardner, “I Can’t Breathe”

Robert F. Kennedy’s Statement on the Death of Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
April 4, 1968

Shades of Yale a Capella Choir

Sweet Honey and the Rock, We Who Believe in Freedom, 2019

Sam Cooke, A Change Gonna Come

Dwayne, A Change Gonna Come

Jimmy Cliff, I Can See Clearly Now

Marvin Gaye, What’s Going On?

‘We Can Rock The World’s Foundation’: 1971 And Black Music In Revolt, NPR, 2021

Marvin Gaye, National Anthem

Bruce Hornsby & The Range, That’s Just the Way it Is

James Cleveland, Jesus is the Best Thing that Ever Happened to Me

Curtis Mayfield, People Get Ready, There's a Train a Comin'

Jon Batiste, Freedom

Deva Mahal with The Resistance Revival Chorus, Everybody Deserves to be Free

Wintley Phipps at Colin Powell's Funeral, How Great Thou Art

Esperanza Spaulding, Black Gold

## Other Resources and Tools

### ***Museums***

The National Museum of African American History and Culture

Slave Voyages

Slavery and Freedom

Lesser Known Slave Stories

Civil Rights History Project

Talking about Race

Juneteenth

Community Building and Courageous Conversations

The Colored Girls Museum, Philadelphia

Urgent Care Exhibition at the Colored Girls Museum

Virtual Reality Tour of the Colored Girls Museum

### ***Colleges***

Pace Center For Civic Engagement Resources, Princeton University

Sign up for Pace Center Newsletter

Comprehensive List of Resources for Education and Action.

Yale University Curated List Of Resources On Racial And Social Justice Literacy

### ***PC(USA) Resources***

Dismantling structural racism | Matthew 25 in the PC(USA): A bold vision and invitation | Presbyterian Mission Agency)

Eddie Moore 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge

Eddie Moore 21-Day Challenge: #MooreSelfCare

### ***New Jersey Histories***

Afro Americans in New Jersey - A Short History

## **Additional Sources of Prayers**

Trinity Church Boston The Anti-Racism Prayer Book

Catholic Charities USA Prayers for Racial Healing

Racial Reconciliation Episcopal Church

Xavier Prayers for Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Barbara Williams Skinner A Prayer for Social and Racial Justice

# PC(USA) Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy Reports

## ***Criminal Justice***

Gun Violence, Gospel Values: Mobilizing in Response to God's Call (2010)

Resolution Calling for the Abolition of For-Profit Private Prisons (2003)

Resolution on Restorative Justice (2002)

Moratorium on Capital Punishment (2000)

## ***Democracy, Education, and Personal Responsibility / Voter Suppression***

Honest Patriotism and Rationale for Honesty

"A Letter to Presbyterians:" The PCUSA 1953 General Council Challenge to  
McCarthyism (1953)

Lift Every Voice: Democracy, Voting Rights, and Electoral Reform (2008)

Loving our Neighbors: Equity and Quality in Public Education (K-12) (2010)

Election Protection and Integrity in Campaign Finance ACSWP (2016)

## ***Ecology and Environmental Concerns***

The Precautionary Principle: Managing Technological Risks to Protect  
Humanity and our Planet

The Power to Change - U.S. Energy Policy and Global Warming (2008)

Report and Recommendations on Limited Water Resources and Takings with  
Study Guide (2004)

Hazardous Waste, Race, and the Environment (1995)

Restoring Creation for Ecology & Justice

The Power to Speak Truth to Power (1981)



***Economic & Investment Witness***

Divestment from corporations supporting the occupation of Palestine (2014; Joint Committee on Mission Responsibility Through Investment, MRTI)

Call to Boycott Products from Israeli Settlements (2012)

The Divestment Strategy: Principles and Criteria (1984)

Divestment from major military, nuclear warhead, tobacco, and other firms: (1982, subsequent revisions, constituting a social investment screen)

Boycotts: Policy Analysis and Criteria (1979)

***Economic Justice, Globalization***

Tax Justice: A Christian Response to a Second Gilded Age (2014)

World of Hurt, Word of Life: Renewing God's Communion in the Work of Economic Reconstruction (2012)

Living Through Economic Crisis: The Church's Witness in Troubled Times (2010)

Globalization and the Environment - A Study Paper (2003)

Hope for a Global Future: Toward Just and Sustainable Human Development (1996)

***Healthcare, Homelessness, and Inclusion***

Putting Healing Before Punishment (2018)

Initial Drug Reform Report Approved by GA (2016)

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assembly Resolution on Reproductive Health (2012)

Becoming an HIV and AIDS Competent Church: Prophetic Witness and Compassionate Action (2010)

Comfort my People: A Policy Statement on Serious Mental Illness (2008)

From Homelessness to Hope: Constructing Just, Sustainable Communities for All God's People (2008)

Living Into the Body of Christ: Towards Full Inclusion of People with Disabilities (2006)

Resolution on Advocacy on Behalf of the Uninsured (2002)

Freedom and Substance Abuse (1993)

Resolution on Christian Responsibility And A National Medical Plan (1991)

Life Abundant: Values, Choices, and Health Care (1988)

***Immigration***

Resolution Calling for a Comprehensive Legalization Program for Immigrants Living and Working in the United States with Study Guide

Same resolution as above (In Spanish) (2004)

Human Rights Update 2003-2004 (2003/2004)

Transformation of Churches and Society Through Encounters with New Neighbors (1999)

## What's Next? / Calls to Action

Rev Jimmie Hawkins on Attack on the Capitol, January 2021

Rev Jimmie Hawkins, Rev Dr. Hubert Nelson, Christine Brooks Discuss Attack on the Capital - January 6th, Where Do We Go From Here?

Reimagining the Police with Safety and Justice in Mind, CBS 60 Minutes, November 21, 2021

Miracle Money - Housing the Unhoused, Income Guarantee, PBS NewsHour, December 19, 2021

Ending Homelessness, PBS NewsHour, December 28, 2021

# **Bending the MORAL ARC**

## **Courageous Conversations on RACE and JUSTICE**

### **RESOURCE MATERIALS**

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