

PREACHING AND RACISM: FINDING OUR WAY FORWARD

A Course on Developing Preaching for Anti-Racism

The contextually difficult task of preaching about racism requires intentionality. This seminar study about race and preaching invites reflective practitioners and students in initial and advanced ministerial formation to peer learning about racism in America and antiracism preaching practices.

Objectives:

- Learning and applying the vocabulary of caste and trauma to understand racism in personal, congregational, ecclesial, and social contexts
- Bearing witness to experiences of racial suffering
- Exploring pastoral, prophetic, and theological strategies for constructive antiracism preaching
- Praying to heal and repair the social fabric of a world torn by racism (Though there will be brief preaching during class prayer, this is not a preaching lab course.)

Requirements

- **Prerequisite:** At least one previous preaching course
- **Friday Zoom classes:** 2½ hours per morning and 2 hours per afternoon on Fridays of June
- **Reading:** 1,001 pages core reading: *Caste*, *My Grandmother's Hands*, *Surviving a Dangerous Sermon*, and *Jesus and the Disinherited*. DMin students will add 568 pages: *Black Suffering*, *Preaching in the Purple Zone*, and *Blue Note Preaching*.
- **One-on-one Zoom consultation with an instructor:** every student in June, plus a second consultation with DMin students in July
- **Integrative paper:** Master's and DMin students only, due at the end of July
- **Auditors:** core reading, class exercises, and one-on-one Zoom in June

Reading begins May 17, 2021

Required Zoom classes on four Fridays, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2021

9:30 a.m. – noon and 1–3 p.m., Central Daylight Time

Integrative paper due July 30, 2021

With gratitude to the Lilly Endowment, the following discounted tuition rates apply.

Audit: \$794

3 Master's Credits, \$1,390

3 DMin credits, \$1,558

Register at <https://events.ai.edu/event/164122>. Registration closes May 30.

Registration is limited to 23 students, and ecumenical registration is welcome.



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