Race: Where Do We Stand?

Some Additional Readings and Resources

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NATIONAL INITIATIVES AND RESOURCES:

The 1619 Project, an ongoing project of The New York Times that "aims to reframe the country’s history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of [the United States'] national narrative."

* [Interactive NY Time Magazine](https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html), August 14, 2019
* [The 1619 Project Curriculum](https://pulitzercenter.org/lesson-plan-grouping/1619-project-curriculum) (Pulitzer Center)

[National Memorial for Justice and Peace](https://museumandmemorial.eji.org/)

A link to [Kimberly Jones' reflection](https://youtu.be/sb9_qGOa9Go) (there is explicit language)

The Final Letter of John Lewis to the People of the United States (published on July 30, 2020 in The New York Times): <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/30/opinion/john-lewis-civil-rights-america.html>

Two short videos:

* [On a biblical understanding of race](https://drive.google.com/file/d/16zdffgr4b1JDJf1Z8P9Sc-5limenUj-G/view?usp=drive_web)
* [On race, racial perspectives, and “color blindness](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fuGV2Yw5jzJVFKnbipeucheLcdJfc4Ch/view?usp=drive_web)”

LOCAL ARLINGTON HISTORY

[Arlington County Dialogues on Race and Equity](https://newsroom.arlingtonva.us/release/arlington-county-announces-dialogues-on-race-and-equity/)

[Uncovering the History of Race and Housing in Arlington](https://www.allianceforhousingsolutions.org/blog/uncovering-the-history-of-race-and-housing-in-arlington) (video, 7:20 minutes long)

[Arlington County Oral history collection](https://libraryarchives.arlingtonva.us/Detail/objects/3270):

* starting on p. 18 of the inventory there’s a large collection of oral histories on “desegregation, integration, Virginia’s massive resistance” (there are transcripts for some, not all, of these). These oral histories also include a section on organizations, including several Episcopal churches

Center for Local History Community Archives, [collections on the African American history of Arlington](https://libraryarchives.arlingtonva.us/MultiSearch/Index?search=african-american)

Several reports on the “segregation wall”:

* <https://www.arlingtonmagazine.com/once-there-was-a-segregation-wall-in-arlington/>
* <https://www.insidenova.com/headlines/historical-marker-makes-note-of-arlington-segregation-wall-and-its-impact/article_1ce691fe-fcfa-11e6-a962-4ba50d686ad3.html>

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA

Film: [Traces of the Trade](https://www.thediocese.net/resources/ministries/missional-engagement/racial-justice-and-healing/webinars/): <https://www.thediocese.net/resources/ministries/missional-engagement/racial-justice-and-healing/webinars/>

* (this page also has links to other diocesan resources on race)

OTHER RESOURCES ON THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN CHURCHES AND RACE:

National Council of Churches program to end racism: <https://nationalcouncilofchurches.us/a-c-t-now-to-end-racism/>

* [Related resources](http://nationalcouncilofchurches.us/anti-racism-resources/) and statements by different Protestant denominations

United Methodist General Commission on Religion and Race: <https://www.gcorr.org/>

[Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)](https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Social-Statements/Race-Ethnicity-and-Culture)

[U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism/combatting-racism-statements-and-letters)

[National Association of Evangelicals](https://www.nae.net/racialjustice/)

SELECTED BOOKS

Bishop Michael B. Curry, with Sara Grace. [*Love is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*](https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/605848/love-is-the-way-by-bishop-michael-curry-with-sara-grace/)

* See also his podcast discussion of book and his perspectives in general: <https://brenebrown.com/podcast/brene-with-bishop-michael-curry-on-love-hope-in-troubling-times/>

Tony Evans. [*Oneness Embraced: Reconciliation, the Kingdom, and How We Are Stronger Together*](https://www.amazon.com/Oneness-Embraced-Reconciliation-Stronger-Together/dp/0802412661/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIkdbFne-37AIVio3ICh2Hug6VEAAYASAAEgJQsvD_BwE&hvadid=177112490099&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9007782&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrand=9166715809564461924&hvtargid=kwd-27809886345&hydadcr=8235_9799955&keywords=oneness+embraced&qid=1602808614&sr=8-2&tag=googhydr-20)

Ibram X. Kendi. [*Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America*](https://www.ibramxkendi.com/stamped-from-the-beginning).

* See also his books for adolescents and younger kids and their parents.
* Podcast discussion of book and how to be anti-racist: <https://brenebrown.com/podcast/brene-with-ibram-x-kendi-on-how-to-be-an-antiracist/>

Jemar Tisby.[*The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Churches Complicity in Racism*](https://www.thecolorofcompromise.com/)

* This page also includes video and study resources