

The Northern Illinois Conference works towards racial justice, equity, and inclusion through the...

- Anti-Racism Task Force
- Learning Path
- Racial and Ethnic Fellowships & Ministries
- Conference Commission on Religion & Race



The Anti-Racism Task Force creates and supports programs and initiatives at the request of the Conference. So far it has created and oversees the following...

- **Becoming the Beloved Community: How to Talk About Race in America**—A workshop
- **Justice Generation**—Empowering youth to become racial justice leaders
- **Southside Cultural Tour**—Visiting our racial heritage
- **The Champion Team**—A large group made up of people working on ARTF committees and/or spreading the work of the ARTF to their local churches.
- **The Ephesus Project: Churches Together**—Churches of color and white churches in partnership
- **CPRES: Clergy Peer Reflection and Engagement Series**—Clergy learning and supporting each other for racial justice & equity
- **Speakers Series**—Quarterly gatherings to learn from experts.



The Ethnic & Racial Fellowships and Ministries

Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Asian-American Fellowship (plus specific fellowships for groups such as Korean, Filipino, East Indian, etc.), Committee on Native American Ministries, Latino/Hispanic/Latinx Ministry Team...and more.



The Learning Path provides abundant resources to deepen knowledge on race and anti-racism, plus plans of guided study for individuals and groups.



CCORR's central concern is with the connectional aspects of the United Methodist Church. As such it is the conference's direct link to the vision, programs, and resources of the United Methodist Church's General Commission on Religion and Race (GCORR) headquartered in Washington, D.C. It tracks the racial "health" of the Northern Illinois Conference, and the

way churches and initiatives work together for racial justice and equity within the conference itself. It forms connections to other groups working on issues related to anti-racism.