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Please identify whether you are answering this survey as a representative of an entire diocese or as a church or institution: Church or Institution

If Church or Institution, please identify which kind of Episcopal entity you represent: Congregation

Section One: Telling the Truth About Our Churches and Race, including Truth and Reconciliation Processes (TRUTH)

Check all the Truth-telling ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged over the last 12 months: Racial Justice Audit of Episcopal Leadership (produced by Mission Institute, published January 2021) or other survey of experiences of diocesan leadership around race and racism

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above: None of this applies to our congregation as we all treat each other as brothers and sisters of Christ we are a family. Our church separated from another that was for slavery way back and our church has always been against it

Has your diocese, congregation or institution or entity in recent years engaged in a Truth and Reconciliation process, understood to be: (please check all that apply)

Not yet engaged

Please describe these Truth and Reconciliation process efforts:

We have no racial problems

Has your diocese, congregation or institution organized a commission, working group or other regular meetings to work on a Truth and Reconciliation process?

Yes

If yes, please summarize and provide the name of the commission/group, and a contact person with name and email address.

Our diocese has all of these things

Have Episcopal entities pursuing Truth and Reconciliation hosted events and webinars or produced any documents, testimonials, reports or other content?

I Don't Know

If your diocese, congregation or institution has not begun to pursue a Truth and Reconciliation process, have leaders expressed interest in starting such work?

I don't know

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Truth and Reconciliation?

It is available to all in our diocese who wish to participate

Section Two: Proclaiming the Dream of Beloved Community (PROCLAMATION)

Check all the Proclaiming the Dream ministries with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Not yet engaged

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Our town has done some protests with members from our community

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Proclaiming the Dream?

We are living the dream in our daily lives

Section Three: Practicing Jesus's Healing Way (FORMATION)

Check all the Practicing the Way ministries with which your diocese or entity has engaged during the last 12 months: (check all that apply)

Not yet engaged

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

We support the ongoing work in our diocese that has all of this available to all churches

What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Practicing the Way?

Our diocese offers all of these resources

Section Four: Repairing the Breach in Institutions and Society (JUSTICE)

Check all the church-wide Repairing the Breach efforts with which your diocese, congregation or institution has engaged during the last 12 months:

Other: Our diocese offers these

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with "Reimagining Policing and Criminal Justice Reform"?

Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with "Prison Ministries or Re-entry Ministries," that is, supporting persons re-entering community following incarceration?

Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with "Refugee Ministries"?

Local engagement

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with "Immigration Reform"?

Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with "Education Equity," including support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and partnering with under-resourced schools primarily serving students of color?

Not yet engaged

At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Housing Equity” for/with communities and People of Color?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Economic Opportunity” for/with communities and People of Color?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”?	Not yet engaged
At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reparations for Racial Justice”?	Not yet engaged
Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:	Do not know exactly where our diocese is in these so I put not yet engaged they may be in all of these more than what I have answered they do offer these to all churches
In what other ways is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with racial justice and Repairing the Breach?	We treat all as brothers and sisters in Christ all are welcome no one is turned away we are blind to skin color
What assistance or resources would help you to take the next steps around Repairing the Breach?	Our diocese offers programs to assist if needed

Conclusion

Is there anything else you wish to share about your diocese, congregation or institution and its engagement with racial reconciliation and justice ministries, overall?	I have answered for our parish only we have a lot offered by our diocese for all churches and communities
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