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Introductory Info

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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: Not Yet Engaged

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

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

No

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

No

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?

Any are welcome

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

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)

Diocesan or organization-wide reading of book(s) on race

Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:

Our church is active in a book club and has participated in Juneteenth activities, but done little else to address systemic racism.

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:

None of the above

<p>At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reimagining Policing and Criminal Justice Reform”?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Refugee Ministries”?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Immigration Reform”?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>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?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Housing Equity” for/with communities and People of Color?</p>	<p>Local engagement</p>
<p>At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Economic Opportunity” for/with communities and People of Color?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Environmental Racism and Eco-justice”?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>At what levels is your diocese, congregation or institution engaging with “Reparations for Racial Justice”?</p>	<p>Not yet engaged</p>
<p>Please describe the efforts related to the boxes checked above:</p>	<p>Our church started the Hearts for Homes nonprofit.</p>

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 really wish we could be doing more, and being more engaged with the community around us. Unfortunately we are distracted by problems with our building, so we could use all the help we can get.
