

# The Episcopal Church Summit on Truth-Telling and Reparations

## Episcopal Office of Racial Justice and Reconciliation

### Thursday, September 19

- 12:00 PM                      Registration Open
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM            **Welcome and Gathering**  
*Rev. Miguel Bustos, Rev. Isaiah Shanequa Brokenleg, Rev. Dr. Altagracia Pérez-Bullard*
- 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM            **Introduction to Our Dialogue/Conversation Method**  
*Rev. Melanie Mullen, Rev. Canon Lindsey Ardrey*
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM            Dinner at VTS

### PART 1 – TRUTH-TELLING

#### Theologies and Practices of Unearthing and Naming Historic, Systemic Racial Injustices

- 6:30 – 7:45 PM                **First Conversation:** What are the theological foundations and mandates for truth-telling and reparations? What does our theology tell us about how we pursue this holy work?  
*Rev. Peter Jarrett-Schell, Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, Rev. Canon Rachel Taber-Hamilton*
- 7:45 PM – 8:30 PM            **First Small Group Discussion:** Reflect on session topic, including Why are YOU engaging in this ministry? How have you engaged in the work of historic investigation and truth-telling around race?
- 8:30 PM – 9:00 PM            **First Gleaning and Evening Liturgy**  
*Bishop Marianne Budde, Rev. Glenna Huber – Diocese of Washington*
- 9:00 PM                        Adjourn for Evening

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#### PART 2 – RECKONING

##### Publicly Owning and Reckoning with Historic, Systemic Injustices and Harms

- 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM      **Hotel Transport and Breakfast at VTS**
- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM      **Second Conversation:** Having discovered the historic truths, how do we own and reckon with them publicly in our day? How do we not simply write a paper or make a plaque and call it "done", but instead open the way for naming past hurts and how they continue to unfold in systemic injustice?  
*Rev. Canon Ronald Byrd, Rev. Canon Brad Hauff, Rev. Dr. Leonard Hamlin, Alan Yarborough*
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM      **Second Small Group Discussion:** Reflect on your experiences with (or hopes for) publicly owning and reckoning with systemic, historic injustices in your ministry context
- 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM      **Second Gleaning:** Return from small groups to share fruits with plenary
- 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM      **Lunch at VTS**

#### PART 3 – DISCERNING

##### Collectively Discerning What Constitutes Healing and Repair

- 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM      **Third Conversation:** Having spoken the truth and named the hurts past and present, how do you discern what constitutes healing and repair (programs: led and designed by whom? relationships: what kind and on whose terms? money: how much, from what sources and for what purpose?) Who needs to be at the table?  
*Rev. Canon Chris McCloud, Rev. Grey Maggiano, Leora Tadgerson, Sarah Augustine*
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM      **Third Small Group Discussion:** Reflect on the session topic and your experience with (or hopes for) discern what - in your context – would constitute healing and repair of historic, systemic injustices.

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3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:45 PM – 4:45 PM	<b>Third Gleaning:</b> Return from small groups to share fruits with plenary
4:45 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Evening Liturgy – Stations of Repair and Truth-telling</b> <i>Rev. Jack Zamboni and Jonathan Gloster – Diocese of New Jersey</i>
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	<b>Dinner at VTS with conversation about VTS reparations program</b> <i>Ebonee Davis-Hayes</i>
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	<b>Unconference Community-Designed Discussion Break-outs</b>
8:00 PM	<b>Adjourn for Evening</b>

### **Saturday, September 21**

#### **PART 4 – REPARATIONS AND REPAIR WORKING SESSION**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Hotel Transport and Morning Snacks at VTS</b>
9:00 AM – 9:50 AM	<b>Fourth Conversation:</b> Learning from Partners: Large-scale efforts around truth-telling and reparations <i>Rev. Guy Hewitt, Lindsey Delks</i>
10:00 AM – 10:50 AM	<b>Small Group Discussion and Report Backs :</b> What is the emerging plan for your ministry, church, diocese or institution, wherever you are on the truth-telling and reparations journey? Reflecting on what you have seen and heard during this summit, what are the key and concrete next steps for you and your ministry, church, diocese or institution? How will you engage around systemic and structural change, as well as personal change?
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Closing Prayer and Community Commitment Liturgy</b> <i>Rev. Isaiah Shaneequa Brokenleg, Katrina Browne</i>
12:00 PM	<b>To-go Lunch Available at VTS</b>