

UNITED METHODISTS STAND AGAINST RACISM



EAST OHIO CONFERENCE BLACK PASTORS' FELLOWSHIP *Sharing Experiences of Race and Ministry*

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Questions after you watch:

1. Can you unpack the statement that racism is real, and not the same as social issues. UM churches with means (resources to share) have over the years been willing to share financial resources. In many cases, addressing racism and resourcing inner city congregations go hand in hand. It would be a tremendous benefit for partners to practice the ministry of presence. Whose church is willing to give money and assign parishioners as servant leaders to serve and worship with these congregations under the leadership of the appointed minority leader?
2. How was your time at the seminary you attended? Did your seminary experience promote or dispel racism among clergy persons in preparation?
3. Can a conference do a better job profiling and placing and successfully utilizing clergy with previous non-cleric work experiences while remaining true to the BOD? Is there really only one path to ministry when you enter later in life; When you are a minority; When you are a person of color and a woman?
4. What new things did you learn from this video?
5. How can your perspective grow from this video?