

SCHEDULE

Thursday, 8/7

- 12:00 p.m. Orientation in Chicago

Friday, 8/8

- Fly to Washington DC
- First session at Shepherd Park CC

Saturday, 8/9

Understanding Individual Racism

- Session at Shepherd Park CC
- Visit Washington and Lincoln Monuments
- Visit Frederick Douglass National Historic Site

Sunday, 8/10

- Worship in DC congregations

Monday, 8/11

Understanding Cultural Racism

- Session at Shepherd Park CC
- Visit Smithsonian Museums

Tuesday, 8/12

Understanding Institutional Racism

- Session at Shepherd Park CC
- Visit White House
- Visit the National Archives
- Visit the Capital and members of Congress

Wednesday, 8/13

- Bringing it together
- Visit other DC sites

Thursday, 8/14

- Fly to Chicago

FACILITATORS

Dwight Bailey is pastor of Austin Boulevard Christian Church, Oak Park, IL and Co-chair of CCIW's Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Team.

Martha Herrin is a retired teacher and a core organizer/ trainer for the Disciples Many Members/One Table Reconciliation Initiative.

Marcus Leathers is pastor of Shepherd Park Christian Church in Washington DC and a core organizer/ trainer for the Disciples' Many Members/One Table Reconciliation Initiative

Christal Williams is Associate Regional Minister for the Christian Church in Illinois & Wisconsin and a member of CCIW's Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Team.

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
MAY 6, 2008**

BRIDGE BUILDERS EXPERIENCE 2008

**"Shaking the
Foundations of
Racism"**



AUGUST 7-14, 2008

**SHEPHERD PARK
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
WASHINGTON DC**

PURPOSE & GOALS

The purpose of this experience is

- To understand racism as a spiritual evil separating the children of God
- To build relationships with others of different races and cultures
- To recognize ways in which history, laws and institutions socialize us and perpetuate racism
- To claim a pro-reconciling/anti-racist identity as individuals and CCIW

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Youth who have finished grades 8-12
- Adult church leaders

SPONSORED BY

The Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Team of the Christian Church in Illinois/ Wisconsin sponsors this experience. It is the intergenerational portion of the three-year cycle of Bridge Builders experience, which is part of the summer camping program.

JOIN US BECAUSE . . .

Racism is sin. It is broken relationships among the children of God. This Experience seeks to build bridges and relationships leading to reconciliation among God's children and with God.

Racism is systemic. It is perpetuated through laws, court decisions and practices evident in our governmental system. The time spent in Washington DC seeks to understand how the system can be changed to be just and inclusive of all races.

“Racism is, in its essence, hurtful and dehumanizing. Undoing it—whether in ourselves, our families, or our... programs [or our government]—can also be painful—even while it is humanizing and liberating.”

What If All the Kids Are White?

By Louise Derman-Sparks & Patricia G. Ramsey

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AGE _____

Enclosed is the first payment (\$300.00) of the registration fee of **\$900.00** for travel, lodging, meals and materials. The second payment (\$300.00) will be paid by June 15 and the remainder of the registration fee (\$300.00) will be paid before August 6.

Make checks payable to CCIW.

Mail to: CCIW
1011 N Main St
Bloomington IL 61701.

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