



# 2016 Pre-Assembly Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Workshop

Plan to attend a special half-day Pre-Assembly workshop on the critical issues of racism and systemic injustice, *offered by the Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Team (Christian Church of Mid-America) in partnership with Drury University.*

Here's what you need to know:

**Where:** Findlay Student Center Ballroom, Drury University

**When:** Thursday, October 6, 1:00-5:00pm

**Who:** All are welcome, especially congregational leaders, clergy, youth and children's ministry leaders, community leaders

**What:** The afternoon will include speakers, video, interactive experiences and conversation. Attendees will learn to:

- Name and understand key terms/concepts related to racism
- Describe contemporary and historic examples of institutional racism, white privilege, civil and human rights in the U.S.
- Articulate a biblical foundation for justice ministry
- Engage in informed dialogue about current issues of racism and reconciliation in the U.S. and in local communities
- Begin to develop personal and community-based "Next Steps" to address systemic racism in participants' own communities.

**Cost:** \$10/person (*Drury University is providing space and support at no charge as our partner in this event, allowing us to keep the cost very low*).

For question regarding registration contact the SW office of the Christian Church of Mid-America at [ccmasw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccmasw@sbcglobal.net) or 417-865-0850; for questions regarding the workshop contact one of the following Pro-Reconciliation/ Anti-Racism Team:

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