



## THE CENTER FOR THE HEALING OF RACISM

# Dialogue: Racism

*"Men hate each other because they fear each other, and they fear each other because they don't know each other, and they don't know each other because they are often separated from each other." ~ Dr. Martin Luther King*

### SPRING 2011 SESSION

**SATURDAY, MAY 21 & SATURDAY, MAY 28**

**Westbury United Methodist Church  
5200 Willowbend Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77096**

**9:00 A.M. -4:30 P.M.**

### TOPICS FEATURED OVER THE TWO DAYS:

- **Defining Various Types of Racism:** To heal we must understand its many faces. The film, **The Way Home** is a fountain of healing truths that dares to speak the unspeakable about racism in the United States.
- **How Racism is perpetuated:** We learn about how childhood experiences, misinformation and segregation perpetuate racism generation after generation.
- **Unaware Racism and White Privilege:** We confront the ways in which people of good will act out their racial conditioning.
- **Stereotypes and how they affect us:** We define stereotypes and then present **Ethnic Notions**, a film that shows the deep-rooted stereotypes and dehumanizing caricatures that have fueled anti-Black prejudice.
- **Cultural Racism:** We define culture and then present **Healing the Hurts**, a film that depicts the effects of residential schools on the indigenous people of this land.
- **Internalized Racism:** We look at what happens when the anger, hurt and frustration turn inward on people of color. **The Way Home explores** the subtle, rarely acknowledged roots of self-hatred.
- **Institutionalized Racism:** We examine with the help of **Race: the Power of an Illusion** how racism infects the systems that structure our lives: media, justice, education, health care, and economy.
- **Race is a Human Invention: Race: The Power of an Illusion** asks the questions: "if race is a biological' myth,' where did the idea come from? How do our institutions give race social meaning and power?"
- **My Next Steps, Finding Allies:** In order to do the work of healing racism, we need allies and we need to serve our fellows as allies.

*\*Dialogue: Racism provides a safe, respectful and loving atmosphere for individuals to learn new information, share their experiences, ask questions-to dispel the fears, get to know each other, and to stop the separation.*

\*\* Registration is required by calling the Center's office at **713-520-8226** and leaving the name(s), email(s) and phone number(s) of person(s) attending or register online at

**[http://www.centerhealingracism.org/\\_events\\_0.aspx](http://www.centerhealingracism.org/_events_0.aspx)**

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