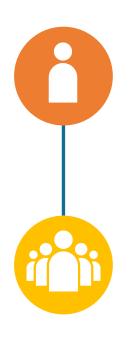


• We believe that oneness and diversity is at the center of the heart of God



Oneness:

(John 17:22-23)

22 The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one; 23 I in them, and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them even as You have loved Me.

Diversity:

(Rev 7:9)

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the I amb



❖ We believe that in order to grow and be more effective in spreading the gospel we must be open to change in an ever changing world without compromising the word of God, so that everyone truly has an opportunity to know Christ and make Him known.





Oneness Is Making Heads

Count...

We believe that Oneness and Diversity starts with awareness:

- Aware of God's heart (John 17:22-23)
- Aware of our own heart (Ps 139:23-24)
- Aware and understanding of key history (Rev 7:9)





Growth Towards Cultural Competency



Growing ability to acknowledge that the sin of race still affects us all.



Naming where the cycle of sin of race began in our family & when & where the cycle stopped



Acknowledging & understanding of power and its dynamics



Embracing individual ethnic Identity



Build authentic relationships &

Become aware of Biases



Spirit-filled, prayerful engagement

RESOURCES

BOOKS

- DIVIDED BY FAITH Christian Smith Michael Emerson
- LETTERS ACROSS THE DIVIDE David Anderson & Brent Zuercher
- WHITE FRAGILITY Robin Diangelo
- WHITE AWAKE Daniel Hill
- INSIDER OUTSIDER Bryan Loritts
- BACKLASH George Yancy
- THE WARMTH OF OTHER SUNS Isabel Wilkerson
- JUST MERCY Bryan Stevenson
- I'M STILL HERE Austin Channing Brown
- RECONSTRUCTING THE GOSPEL Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove

DOCUMENTARIES/MOVIES

- RACE: THE POWER OF AN ILLUSION (Library)
- 13th Netflix
- THE AFRICAN AMERICANS: MANY RIVERS TO CROSS – (PBS)
- THE BIRTH OF A NATION
- HIDDEN FIGURES
- RECONSTRUCTION AFTER THE CIVIL WAR— (PBS)
- NATIVE AMERICA PBS
- THE BLACK CHURCH = (PBS)

Are There Any Questions?