## Session 4 - Community Anti-Racist Action

## **Films and Videos**

**Red Rocks Church (Denver area) - Reconciliation conversation** (58:00 mins-ish) <u>https://subsplash.com/redrockschurch/lb/mi/+cyyf4dm</u>

How to deconstruct racism, one headline at a time - TED talk (16:51) https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?shva=1#inbox/FMfcgxwJXVGrdqtwcsHTksXKgXCmzqzq?pr ojector=1

William Barber II minister - video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=140&v=dBAltpV20Zc&feature=emb\_logo</u> Or on the national cathedral's website His Message begins ~ 49:00 Service leaflet: <u>https://cathedral.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2-Pente-</u> <u>061420\_FINAL\_COMM.pdf</u>

# Organizations working to change the status quo

MESA (Moving to End Sexual Assault) https://movingtoendsexualassault.org/about/#mesa

### I Have a Dream Foundation – Boulder County

https://bouldercounty.ihdf.org/

#### Southwest Center for Law and Policy

Tucson, AZ <u>https://www.swclap.org/</u>

#### Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition

Mesa, AZ <u>http://www.swiwc.org/</u>

#### Southern Poverty Law Center

Montgomery, AL <u>https://www.splcenter.org/</u>

#### NAACP

Baltimore, MD https://www.naacp.org/

# American Civil Liberties Union – ACLU

https://www.aclu.org/

**Equal Justice Initiative (Just Mercy)** Montgomery, AL https://eji.org/ American Indian College Fund https://collegefund.org/

Haskell Indian Nations University Lawrence, KS <u>https://www.haskell.edu/</u>

Navajo Technical University Crownpoint, NM <u>http://www.navajotech.edu/</u> Casa Esperanza Longmont <u>https://www.casaesperanzalongmont.org/</u>

## Articles

"Racism Among White Christians Is Higher than Among the Nonreligious. That's No Coincidence." By Robert P. Jones, CEO and founder PRRI (Public Religion Research Institute) July 27, 2020, 6:15 PM MDT https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/racism-among-white-christians-higher-amongnonreligious-s-no-coincidence-ncna1235045 Note: There's a good inset video of just over 3 minutes within this article from NBC. Professor/historian pointing to use of racial terms in speech and in the press since the civil rights movement.

## Books

#### White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity (2020),

by Robert P Jones (not reviewed). Drawing on history, public opinion surveys, and personal experience, Robert P. Jones delivers a provocative examination of the unholy relationship between American Christianity and white supremacy, and issues an urgent call for white Christians to reckon with this legacy for the sake of themselves and the nation.