

## Overview of Commission for Intercultural Ministries at the Diocesan Convention

### Overview

- The mission of the Commission is to support the diocese, the churches and the members, to work toward building the beloved community, to **CHOOSE LOVE** in our relationships with each other and the communities in which we live.
- The Commission exhibit highlighted the focus of the efforts of the Commission: Racial Reconciliation, Indigenous Ministries, Rainbow Ministries, Migration Ministry, African American Ministry, Racial Justice Audit, and Reparations.  
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### Racial Reconciliation (Sacred Ground and I Will, With God's Help: Journey Toward Racial Healing and Justice)

- The Commission supports Sacred Ground Circles, an 11-part series, in the diocese.
- It also provides a one-day workshop grounded in our Baptismal promises and encourages local efforts to address racial and social injustices.  
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### Indigenous Ministry

- The Indigenous Ministry encourages the development of localized land acknowledgments and development of meaningful relationships with the local tribal communities.
- It is seeking members who want to join a task force to help shape the diocesan programs that support the churches.  
(Contact the Rev. Canon Tina Campbell, [tinarcampbell@comcast.net](mailto:tinarcampbell@comcast.net))

### Rainbow Ministry

- The Rainbow Ministry provided glitter blessings to exhibit visitors.
- It also highlighted the OASIS support program and the Safe Zone educational program.  
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## Photos from the Diocesan Convention



Miriam and Jo Ann at pre-convention dinner.



Steve Preston at Rainbow Ministry exhibit table.



"Choose Love" coffee mugs with scrolls of CIM ministry descriptions tucked inside.



CIM "Choose Love" giveaways—mugs and buttons



Miriam talking with a visitor at the CIM exhibit table.



Steve talking with Max at Rainbow Ministry exhibit table.



Lunchtime chat with Kimo, Miriam, and Deacon Cindy Woods.



View of convention floor

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