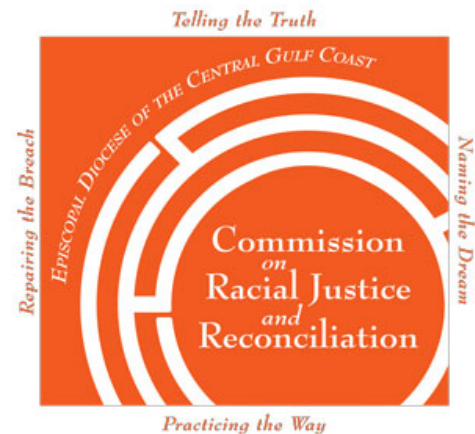


Exploring the Social Effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic through a Racial Equity Lens



Zoom Speaker Series

October 14th | 7pm - 8:30pm CDT

Meeting ID: 849 2990 7880 Phone: 646 876 9923

Ana Delia Espino - Executive Director of Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice

Ana Delia is a native of New Mexico and a first-generation Mexican American. Raised in southern California, she saw the influx of the Mexican community and how they invested, struggled, and flourished in their new home. Her passion for advocacy and immigrant rights grew with California's Prop 187 (Anti-Immigrant State Initiative). She moved to Alabama in 2001 and worked as an advocate for adults with disabilities with the Arc of Jefferson County. Ana Delia has received training from the Midwest Academy, Movement Matters, and graduated from the Grassroots Leadership Development Program; she also serves on the board of Alabama Arise.

Heidi J Kim - Director of Talent and Organizational Culture at Propel Nonprofits

Heidi has spent most of her career engaging in racial healing and cultural change work in a variety of settings, including higher and secondary education and faith-based organizations. She was formally the Staff Officer for Racial Reconciliation in The Presiding Bishop's Office for The Episcopal Church. She is currently working with the Episcopal Church in Minnesota to intentionally engage the ministry of racial healing and justice-making as an integral element of lifelong spiritual formation. She has been selected as an On Being Social Healing Fellow for the 2021-2022 fellowship cycle. Heidi was born in Seoul and immigrated to the US with her family as a baby.

Rev Deacon Carolyn Foster - Poor People's Campaign

Rev Foster is co-chair the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama's Commission on Truth, Justice and Racial Reconciliation. She has led anti-racism workshops for over eighteen years. She is the Faith in Community Coordinator for Greater Birmingham Ministries (GBM), a 50 year old direct services and social justice organization, where she engages with GBM's twenty interfaith sponsoring congregations. She is a leader of the Alabama Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival, a movement that continues the work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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