

# Civil Rights and Racial Justice Trip

November 9-13, 2021

## WHO is going?

- A multi-racial group of 20 people from the Burlington area.
- The trip is supported by, but not limited to members of, First Presbyterian Church Burlington.
- The planning team consists of Loy Campbell, Ron Shive, and Tony Foriest.
- Every participant must be fully vaccinated for Covid-19 at least two weeks prior to the trip. We will be traveling in two 15-passenger vans and will be together in a group for most of the trip.

## WHAT are we going to see and do?

- Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial Park (Atlanta, GA).
- Edmund Pettis Bridge, site of Bloody Sunday, and the route of the March to Montgomery (Selma, AL). (We are working on securing a guide who was present during the march!)
- The Freedom Riders Museum (Montgomery, AL).
- 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, AL).
- The Civil Rights institute (Birmingham, AL).
- Equal Justice Initiative's Legacy Museum (Montgomery, AL).
- National Memorial for Peace and Justice (Montgomery, AL).
- Downtown Montgomery's historical sites tour with guide Wanda Battle (Montgomery, AL).
- Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site (Tuskegee, AL).
- Stone Mountain (Atlanta, GA).

## WHERE are we staying?

- At a nice hotel in Downtown Montgomery (likely the Doubletree or Renaissance).

## WHEN is the trip?

- We will leave Burlington in the morning (likely in the 7am hour) on Tuesday, November 9. We will return to Burlington by 9pm on Saturday, November 13.
- We will make rest stops every 1.5-2 hours along the trip to and from Alabama.

## WHY are we going?

- To learn more deeply about our country's history of racial terror in an effort to understand the ways that racism manifests itself today.
- To be on holy ground where Civil Rights activists risked (and many gave) their lives to move our country towards greater racial equity in many forms.
- To grow together in our personal and collective commitment towards antiracism within the Christian faith and in our community.

## HOW much does the trip cost?

- No more than \$450, plus the cost of food during the trip. This includes the cost of transportation, lodging, and admission/guides for the sites we will visit. (\*Note: The \$450 cost is based on double-occupancy hotel rooms. If you prefer a single room, please let us know. The cost will be approximately \$300 more.)
- A \$200 per person deposit is due by July 1. Checks payable to First Presbyterian Church Burlington (with "Alabama trip" in the memo line) can be mailed or dropped by 508 West Davis Street, Burlington, NC 27215.

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