

Trouble I've Seen:

Changing the Way the Church Views Racism

The high-profile killings of young black men and women by white police officers, and the protests and violence that ensued, have convinced many Christians to reexamine their intuitions when it comes to race and justice.

In this provocative book, theologian and blogger Drew G. I. Hart places police brutality, mass incarceration, antiblack stereotypes, poverty, and everyday acts of racism within the larger framework of white supremacy. Leading readers toward Jesus, Hart offers concrete practices for churches that seek solidarity with the oppressed and are committed to racial justice.

What if all Christians listened to the stories of those on the racialized margins? How might the church be changed by the trouble we've seen?



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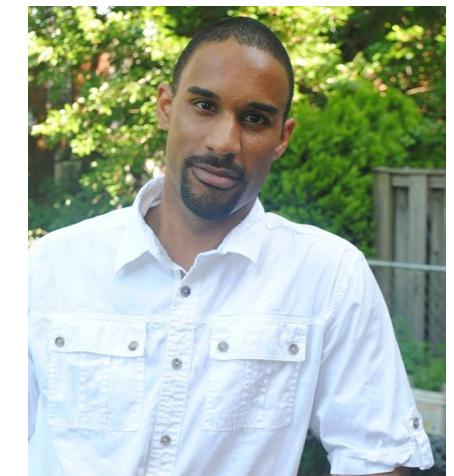
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**2017 WINTER FORUM
WITH**

DR. DREW G.I. HART

MARCH 3-4

**SUN PRAIRIE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



2017 Winter Forum with Dr. Drew G.I. Hart



Drew G. I. Hart is a professor in theology, an author, and an activist with ten years of pastoral experience. His undergraduate work was in biblical studies at Messiah College, he received his Masters of Divinity degree with an urban concentration at Biblical Seminary, and he recently defended his dissertation in the field of theology and ethics at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Currently he is a part-time professor for several PA seminaries and schools but in the Fall of 2016 he begins teaching full-time as an assistant professor in theology at Messiah College.

Regularly speaking at churches, conferences, and colleges, Drew brings together his pastoral experience with his academic training to challenge the Church on a variety of topics. He has been particularly invested in conversations on white supremacy and racism and their entanglements with western Christianity, but Drew also speaks and writes about Christian discipleship, western Christendom, Christian history, liberation and oppression, peacemaking and nonviolent resistance, urban ministry, social media, etc.

Beyond serving in the Church and the academy, Drew is a participant in Kingdom Builders, a cross-denominational urban Anabaptist gathering of leaders in Philadelphia that encourage and co-labor with one another in seeking shalom for their city. He is also a member and contributor for Menn Nerds, a blog and social media collective for Anabaptists.

Drew has a Christian Century hosted blog entitled 'Taking Jesus Seriously', while also writing occasionally for The Mennonite as well. His own personal site is www.drewgihart.com. He regularly sneaks in tweets with the handle @DruHart and can also be found on Facebook. Drew and his wife have two young sons and live in Philadelphia.

Friday, March 3rd

- 5:30pm Registration Opens
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Welcome and Evening Prayer
- 7:30 Opening Presentation
- 9:00 Adjourn

Saturday, March 4th

- 8:00am Registration opens/refreshments
- 8:30 Morning Prayer
- 9:00 Presentation
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Presentation
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Final Presentation:
- 3:00 Winter Forum concludes

Location of the Winter Forum:

The Forum will be held at
Sun Prairie United Methodist Church
702 North St, Sun Prairie

A block of rooms has been reserved at
Quality Inn & Suites
105 Business Park Drive, Sun Prairie

Phone: (608) 834-9889

Rate: \$90

**This rate and block are available until
February 3, 2017**

**2017 Winter Forum: Early bird registration (includes dinner and lunch): \$150. After February 12, 2017: \$175
Other meals and lodging are not included and must be arranged separately. Refund available with a cancellation
fee of \$20 if registrant cancels by January 27, 2015. After January 27, there is a cancellation fee of \$75. Event is limited to 120 participants**

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Online registration with payment by credit card and other meeting information is available at the Wisconsin Council of Churches website: www.wichurches.org under "Events" or copy and complete this form for each registrant and send with a check payable to "WCC" to: Wisconsin Council of Churches, 750 Windsor Street, Suite 301, Sun Prairie, WI 53590-2149.