



Taking America Beyond The Legacy of Enslavement

CTTT-RVA National Day of Racial Healing Observance 2020

A Clear Vision in a New Decade of Change

CTTT-RVA Friends,

Let's start me with these two small words - THANK YOU for being a part of our National Day of Racial Healing Observance for 2020. On Day 1, you joined us at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture for *Repairing the Breach: History, Religion and the Racial Divide* featuring Richmond's own Dr. Ed Ayers and Dr. Brian Blount with special guest [Dr. David Ragland](#) of the Truth-Telling Project, moderated by Dr. Corey Walker.

On Day 2 at Union Presbyterian Seminary, you rolled up your sleeves and got down to work at our *Faith, Education and Reparations Work Table* event which yielded awesome ideas from the community on repairing what is broken in the chain of education. From preschool literacy to adult learning, we focused on banding together for our collective growth, presenting current programs and envisioning new ones. Our speakers also included two from affiliate chapters -

Allison Thomas (Los Angeles) who spoke on Day 1 and Lotte Dula (Denver). They both brought gifts to the Capital City, sharing their own poignant stories of inherited slaveholding legacies and how they are expanding those narratives to include reconciliation and repair.

Dr. Corey Walker started our day of learning and creative engagement with a rousing message, challenging us to be corruptors and conspirators for justice!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwAsqPVekuo>

Every moment was awesome, full of authentic sharing and great wisdom. For this, I say, thank you. And for whatever part you played (and indeed there are no small parts) we [invite you to continue to hold the BIG VISION](#) of racial healing in our city by taking one more step.

If you were one of the many attendees, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the passion, creativity, energy, and commitment you brought to the table on those memorable days. I hope you'll consider joining us as we continue the hard work of repairing the racial rifts that have torn us apart for so long.

On those two days we demonstrated the power of bringing together people of goodwill from different backgrounds, experiences, religions and races, all of whom share one goal: taking action to repair what has long been broken in our city.

Please help us spread the word and bring more people to the table who share that goal. Let me know if you'd like to take a more active role by [joining the Reparations Circle](#).

Thank you, a million times, for all you do!

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