



Adult Forum Book Study

Francie Kendall will lead a book study of James H. Cone's [*The Cross and the Lynching Tree*](#) during the Adult Forum hour on June 11, 18, and 25. The cross and the lynching tree are the two most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. In his powerful work, theologian James Cone explores these symbols and their interconnection in the history and souls of black people. This book study will examine tensions of reconciling the gospel message of liberation with the reality of black oppression and suffering during the lynching era – and our response to it.