



Faith-Based Approaches to Reparations: A Multi-Faith Conversation

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Rabbi Aryeh Bernstein is a 5th-generation Chicago South Sider, who lives in Hyde Park and works as National Jewish Educator for Avodah, as Staff Educator for the Jewish Initiative for Animals, and as an Educational Consultant for the Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (JCUA), where he also organizes for police accountability and affordable housing access. Aryeh is the author of the 2018 article, "The Torah Case for Reparations", and has taught on the Torah and reparations in many contexts, including the Academy of Jewish Religion Rabbinical School.



Rev. Dr. Michael Nabors

Senior Pastor, Second Baptist Church of Evanston

Senior pastor of the historic Second Baptist Church in Evanston, Illinois. The 139 year-old Church is one of the oldest African American congregations on the North Shore. Since 2019, Dr. Nabors has been part of the Steering Committee for Evanston Reparations, the first municipal reparations program in the United States, allocating 10 million dollars to Black Evanstonians to repair historical damages due to racism. He has received over 100 community, church and ministry awards for leadership and service in New Jersey, Michigan and Illinois.



Duncan Ryuken Williams

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After growing up in Japan and England until age 17, he moved to the U.S. to attend college (Reed College) and graduate school (Harvard University, where he received a Ph.D. in Religion). Williams is currently Professor of Religion and East Asian Languages & Cultures and the Director of the USC Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture and former Chair of USC's School of Religion. He has also been ordained since 1993 as a Buddhist priest in the Soto Zen tradition and served as the Buddhist chaplain at Harvard University from 1994-96.



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