

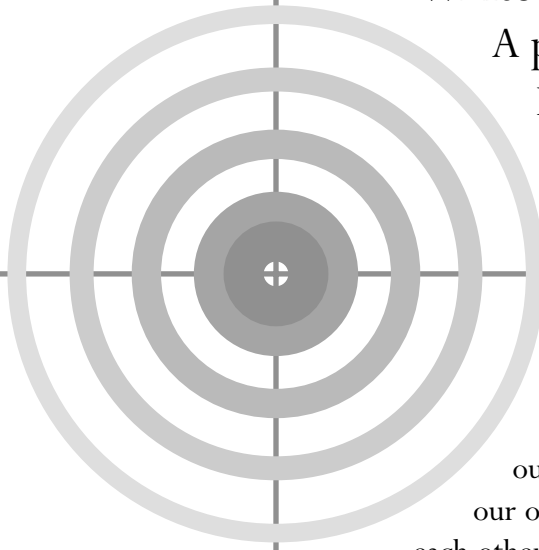
Doing Our Own Work: A Seminar for Anti-Racist White Presbyterians

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Doing Our Own Work: A Seminar for Anti-Racist White Presbyterians is for those who seek to deepen their commitment to confronting and challenging white racism in the church and where they live and work. It is our experience and conviction that those of us who are white need to “do our own work” — educating ourselves, confronting white supremacy, holding each other accountable, and demonstrating good faith as we seek to build genuine and lasting coalitions with people of color.

This seminar empowers us to be more effective and responsible catalysts for transformation in the life of the Presbyterian Church and beyond. It gives us a starting place to address racial fractures and divisions within the movement for GLBT liberation. It equips us for healing, renewal, and working towards the actualized peace, purity and unity of the church.

Come join us in the spring of 2005 to explore the following topics and issues:

- Individual racism, institutional racism, and cultural racism
- White privilege and unearned advantage
- Claiming and shaping an anti-racist identity
- How to be an effective anti-racist ally
- Discerning our spiritual resources for change
- Practicing the skills of interrupting racism
- Strategies for institutional change

Interested in attending this seminar? Please contact Mieke Vandersall or Lisa Larges for an application. Cost is \$500, payment plans and scholarships are available. Attendance for all three weekends is required.

Lisa Larges is the Regional Partnership Coordinator for That All May Freely Serve. Mieke Vandersall is the Coordinator/Evangelist for Presbyterian Welcome in New York City. Lisa and Mieke are trained facilitators of the Doing Our Own Work Seminar created by the Leaven Center (www.leaven.org).

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*The retreat center is 45 minutes west of the Newark airport.