

RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES
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Having Conversations About Racism

- *Vital Conversations On Race, Culture, and Justice* – videos and study guide;
 - Source: General Committee on Religion and Race (GCORR)
 - Link: www.gcorr.org
- *How to Have a Courageous Conversation*
 - Source: Discipleship Ministries – The United Methodist Church
 - Link: www.umcdiscipleship.org
- *Holding Up Your Corner – Talking About Race in Your Community*
 - Author: F. Willis Johnson

“Our church wants to volunteer in local schools, but our schools don’t know what to do with us. Is there a national model on how to volunteer in local school systems?”

- Suggestions from the National UMW Racial Justice Charter Support Team
 - Contact school counselors or principals directly and establish a relationship: offer volunteer assistance and learn what their needs may be (i.e. tutoring, mentoring, classroom assistance for teachers, reading to students, etc.)
 - Tutoring outside of school hours
 - Assist with weekend backpacks (food, essential supplies)
 - Start a school-to-prison-pipeline Bible study for middle school students
 - Bible study resources: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/school-to-prison-pipeline-bible-study>
 - Provide weekend food items for students – coordinate through school counselor and teachers