



Engaging with Grace and Compassion

Our witness should continue to be a priority even in the face of fears, concerns, and disagreements with others. As decisions regarding wearing masks and returning to school, work, and worship continue to unfold, will you join us in committing to extend grace to fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, neighbors, and family members? Perhaps, even when the same is not extended to you.

As tensions rise, now is the time for Christians to display **abundant grace** and understanding in their care for others.



One Fund, One Million Dollars

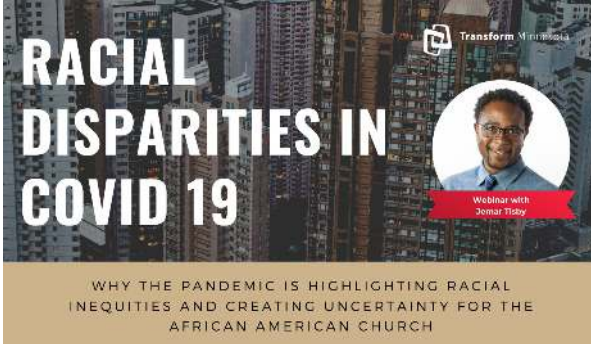


The local African American community continues to face extensive physical, emotional, and spiritual trauma surrounding the death of George Floyd and the disproportionate effects of COVID-19.

The Black Church is vital in meeting the needs of its community and remains a crucial bridge of hope and care—now for an overwhelming number of hurting people.

Transform Minnesota has partnered with Linc Twin Cities, Hope United CDC, and the Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation to form **The One Fund**. This effort supports the work of local African American churches and

ministries who, due to historic inequities, are disproportionately affected by the recent crises in our Twin Cities. Click [here](#) to learn more and [here](#) to support local churches.



Racial Disparities in Covid-19

Recording available online [here](#)

We were grateful to have **Jemar Tisby**, president of The Witness: A Black Christian Collective, rejoin us for a webinar to share why the pandemic is highlighting racial inequities and creating uncertainty for the African American church.



Minding Minnesota's Education Gap

Recording available online [here](#)

Transform was glad to welcome back **Dr. Nicole Baker Fulgham**, President of the Expectations Project, for a webinar to shed light on why the achievement gap in Minnesota is worsening, and the Church's role in moving forward.

Transform Message on Community Involvement



The Church can put our weight, energy and finances towards established organizations that are **actively engaged in addressing the root issues** that created the current pain in our cities. Exercising a clear and loud voice to denounce racial injustice is critical for change, but sometimes the most helpful way to serve as a community heals, is to do so silently.

Let this be an opportunity for us to listen, learn, and serve where needed. Many in our cities are hurting today and bracing for the threats of eviction, gentrification, and unemployment.

If you'd like to make a single or regular donation to an organization that has historically been committed to meeting real needs in our community or partner long-term with an organization through sustained volunteer efforts, check out our article on community involvement [here](#).

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Parenting Program Manager, New Life Family Services

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