



## Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter

### Skepticism and Racial Justice

This July, we had the honor of hosting **Dr. Ed Uszynski and Nina Barnes** to discuss **Skepticism and Racial Justice** and what this looks like within the church and for ministry leaders.

They each shared their unique and important perspective on this subject, touching on both their education and personal experience in life and vocation.

We are so thankful for both **Dr. Uszynski and Nina Barnes** and their encouragement to stay in the hard conversations.



### More Resources

#### Letter to the Church from a LGBTQ Christian



This is the first letter, in a series of four, **written by LGBTQ young adults to the Church**. While we hold a historic Christian sexual ethic, one of our goals is to see the humanity of LGBTQ persons as people to be well loved.

This **anonymous letter** calls us to recognize that there are LGBTQ people sitting in the pews with us, wanting to know God and be in relationship with their Christian community. We invite you to join us for our **Sexuality, Gender, and the Church conference with Dr.**

## Why We Believe in the Roles of Church & Scripture in Trauma Healing



In an article written by **Rev. Dr. Nicole Martin for the American Bible Society and Barna Group's E-Book Trauma in America**, Martin opens up the conversation for the role that the church and scripture can play in the process of healing trauma.

*"American Bible Society believes that churches- who know firsthand the life-changing effects of an encounter with the message of the bible- have a special opportunity and responsibility to help people heal from trauma."*

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## How You Can Respond to the Afghan Refugee Crisis

We are so grateful for one of our affiliate ministries, **Arrive Ministries**, who has been actively taking part in helping **Afghan families and refugees** during and prior to the crisis we are seeing in Afghanistan.

Arrive put together a list of ways you can respond to the Afghan crisis [here](#).

## *Transform Upcoming Events*

### Trauma Healing Initiative

On **September 15** and **September 16**, we will be hosting two Trauma Healing Convening Sessions for ministry leaders to be given an overview of what the Trauma Healing Institute does to meet the needs of hurting communities.



[More Info Here!](#)



The week of **October 23, the Trauma Healing Equipping Session** will be held for those who desire to be trained as facilitators.

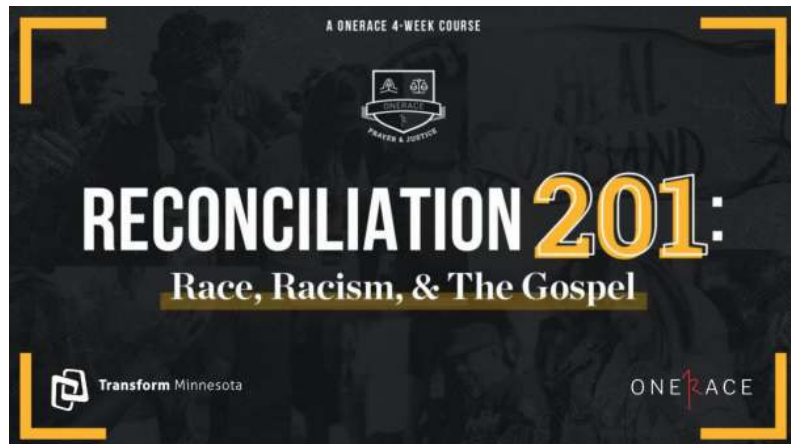
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## Reconciliation 201: Race, Racism and the Gospel

The second class in our **Reconciliation Series** begins **October 14**. This is a four-week virtual class in partnership with **OneRace Atlanta**. This course leads us deeper into knowing the story of the history and invention of race in this society,

You do not need to have completed Reconciliation 101 to **join us for this course**.



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## Dr. Preston Sprinkle Returns to the Twin Cities!



# DR. PRESTON SPRINKLE

SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND  
THE CHURCH



# DR. PRESTON SPRINKLE

ENGAGING IN THE LGBTQ  
CONVERSATION



We are thrilled to announce that **Dr. Preston Sprinkle is coming back to the Twin Cities in November of 2021!** For those of you that joined us in 2019, you know how uniquely powerful his insight is in the church.

Dr. Sprinkle will be joining us for two events, **Engaging in the LGBTQ Conversation on the evening of November 9** and **Sexuality, Gender, and the Church on November 10**. Watch your email and our Facebook for registration information as we expect both events to fill up quickly!

## *Job Openings*

### **Accounting Associate, Transform Minnesota**

Transform Minnesota is looking for a part-time (20-24 hours/week) Accounting Associate at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

### **Case Manager, Refugee Reception and Placement, Arrive Ministries**

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Case Manager, Refugee Reception and Placement position at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

### **Office Administrator/Executive Assistant, Arrive Ministries**

Arrive Ministries is looking for a part-time (24 hours/week) Office Administrator/Executive Assistant at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

### **Client Care Social Worker, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking for a part time or full-time Client Care Social Worker at their St. Paul or Minneapolis First Care Office.

### **Client Care Advocate, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking for a part time or full-time Client Care Advocate position at their St. Paul or Minneapolis First Care Office.

### **Vice President of Advancement, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Vice President of Advancement at the Richfield HQ office.

### **Client Care Nurse, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time or full-time Client Care Nurse at the for their Phillips Office.

### **Office Manager- St. Paul, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (32- 40 hours/week) Office Manager at the St. Paul office.

### **Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer for their Phillips Office.

### **Development Coordinator, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (32- 40 hours/week) Developmental Coordinator for their Rochester First Care Office.

### **Office Manager, New Life Family Services**

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Office Manager at the Phillips First Care office.

### **Food Services Assistant, Damascus Way**

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (up to 15 hours/week) Food Services Assistant for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

### **Weekend Shift Leader, Damascus Way**

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) Weekend Shift Leader for their

Golden Valley Reentry House.

### **Weekend Overnight Shift Leader, Damascus Way**

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (up to 19 hours/week) Weekend Overnight Shift Leader for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

### **Shift Leader, Damascus Way**

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (24 hours/week) Shift Leader for their Rochester Reentry House.

### **Overnight Shift Leader, Damascus Way**

Damascus Way is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Overnight Shift Leader for their Rochester Reentry House.

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### **Let us post your job openings!**

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