



# RACE LITERACY IMMERSION



UNDERSTAND THE RACIAL DIVIDE



APPLY A FRAMEWORK OF BIBLICAL JUSTICE



MOVE TOWARD HEALING

IT'S HARD TO HELP SOLVE A PROBLEM WE DON'T UNDERSTAND.

**Race impacts everyone.** Our race, as perceived by others, can impact how we are treated, the neighborhoods we live in, and the schools we attend. Although we talk about it a lot and may have strong opinions on the topic, few have learned anything formally about race.

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**This interactive course is customized for churches and ministries.**

Taught by Steve Park, Founder and Executive Director of Little Lights, and supported by a multiethnic group of trained facilitators, sessions include one facilitator for 4 to 6 participants.

- Rooted in scripture, provides a theological underpinning to discuss race
- Challenges assumptions about race and racism
- Dives into the history of racial ideology that has been used to oppress and divide people
- Shifts paradigms to engage in the deep and difficult work of embodying biblical justice and righteousness
- Grounded in 25 years of experience working a public housing community in Washington DC
- Encourages participants to become peacemakers and reconcilers in a divided church and broken world
- Prepares participants for service

## ALL RACE LITERACY OFFERINGS

RACE LITERACY IMMERSION	RACE LITERACY 101	RACE LITERACY SEMINAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 4 or 5 sessions</li> <li>→ Virtual meetings</li> <li>→ In-person option, over one weekend, available on a limited basis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ 12-week course</li> <li>→ 3 guest speakers</li> <li>→ Virtual meetings</li> <li>→ Registration open for our winter 2023 cohort</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ One-time introductory talk</li> <li>→ In-person presentation</li> <li>→ Virtual option</li> </ul>

Please contact us at [raceliteracy@littleglights.org](mailto:raceliteracy@littleglights.org) to learn more about what's the best fit for you and your church/ministry, scheduling, and pricing.

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**“Oftentimes we find ourselves asking certain questions about race. People ask me questions, and I tend to always refer them to this Race Literacy class because I think that we’re so unaware of our history. We’re so unaware of when we look around and we see the things that are happening, we’re so unaware of what got us here. Learning about history helped me to understand my own experiences, and really validate what it meant to be a black woman in the United States of America.”**

STACIE THOMPSON

“This class helped me see race as a man-made concept and how this belief was used to justify a harrowing history of violent oppression, and establish the inequities surrounding us now. As a white man, this class invited me into a frank and open discussion on race through the lenses of science, church history, economics, and scripture — all within a brave and thoughtfully-facilitated dialogue that finds hope in God’s desire for unity and justice.”

RICKY ALTIZER

“I lament that I didn’t have to learn about racism through experiencing it first hand. I lament that as a white, middle class woman, I have benefited immensely from systems that were founded on and have perpetuated racist principles. I lament that as a collective group, we as Christians have so drastically missed the mark on what Jesus taught. I lament all the times that I was not brave enough to enter into a conversation about race or call out a racist comment due to the fear of making people uncomfortable. I lament all the times that I couldn’t think of the perfect thing to say, so I said nothing at all.”

LEAH GRANITZ-CLIFFORD

**“One thing I commit to is maintaining a prayerful posture of continuous learning and raising awareness wherever God leads me.”**

ANDREW CHEUNG

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