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**Resources to Help on the Journey Toward
GREATER RACIAL JUSTICE
ENGAGEMENT**

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PODCASTS, WEBINARS, CLASSES, AND WEBSITES

CLASS: “America in Crisis: White Silence, Black Suffering, Protest and Transformation” through the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky,
<https://flourish.bsk.edu/product/america-in-crisis-white-silence-black-suffering-protest-and-transformation/>

PODCAST: Terrell Carter, “Race and Policing” on Word & Way,
<http://podcast.wordandway.org/126-terrell-carter-on-race-policing>

WEBINAR: Malcolm Foley, “Racial Healing as Pastoral Care,” www.youtube.com/watch?v=AbyLP7elgjA

WEBSITE: “Social Justice Books for Children, Young Adults and Educators,” Social Justice Books,
<https://socialjusticebooks.org/booklists/>

WEBSITE: “Where Do I Start?,” Be the Bridge, <https://bethebridge.com/where-do-i-start/>

SOCIAL MEDIA VOICES TO FOLLOW

Thabiti Anyabwile
Austin Channing Brown
Tyler Burns

Christian Edmondson
Mika Edmondson
Latasha Morrison

Jemar Tisby
Ekemini Uwan

ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS

CAMPAIGN ZERO to limit police interventions, improve community interactions and ensure accountability:
<https://www.joincampaignzero.org/#vision>

EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE to end mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the United States, challenge racial and economic injustice, and to protect basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society:
<https://eji.org/>

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND to use litigation, advocacy and public education by seeking structural change to expand democracy, eliminate disparities, and achieve racial justice:
<https://www.naacpldf.org/>

These resources represent a spectrum of Baptist and Christian thought and were developed with the help of Kathryn Freeman, Amanda Haines, Timothy Jones, and TaNikka Shepherd. There are many more voices speaking out against racism around the world and these are provided as a starting point, especially for Baptists in North America. In the Baptist tradition of “soul freedom,” they are presented for your exploration and thought. The opinions expressed are those of the authors and not necessarily of the BWA.
