

Racial Equity Workshop Saturday, August 18 10am-3pm Lunch Provided

Registration: Sherrie Meehan smeehan@gcpcusa.org 828-254-3274

Location: Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church 789 Merrimon Ave Asheville, NC 28804 "Race-Religion-Repentance and Reparations": the social construct of "race" has not only elevated whiteness and perpetuated anti-blackness on the national and State political front but has distorted our practice of the gospel of Jesus the Christ. Join us in a participatory process that explores what it means to be in the "image and likeness of God", examines the history of racism in the church, and enlightens our understanding of race with a structural framework that will prayerfully return us to a right relationship with our God and one another.

Reverend Tami Forte Logan lives in Forest City, N.C. with her husband John Howard Logan and between them they have eight grown children, fifteen grandchildren, twelve chickens and enjoy being empty nesters. As an ordained Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AMEZ) Church, Tami serves as the Director of Mission Education, the Interfaith Strategy Coalition Liaison for the Hendersonville District and as the proud Pastor of Pharr Chapel AMEZ Church in Old Fort, N.C.



Tami is a popular educator, community organizer, cultural organizer, and the Lead Organizer for Faith 4 Justice Asheville, an ecumenical and multi-faith group of clergy and faith leaders committed to "provoking justice for black and brown bodied people" through discernment, advocacy, capacity building and providing a ministry of presence with impacted communities." She is the Equity Missioner for a collaborative ministry partnership between the Cathedral of All Souls Episcopal Church and Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Asheville, N.C. And she facilitates racial reconciliation processes across North Carolina through her consulting practice, Inside & Out Consulting. Tami fosters healing from oppression, white supremacy and anti-blackness with an intersectional and faith lens. She believes "If I am unwilling to support the liberation of all humanity, then I will never be free myself." Tami earned a Certificate of Nonprofit Management from Duke University. She graduated *magna cum laude*, from Ashford University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Public Policy, and *summa cum laude* from Hood Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity.