Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization ZOOM Course
Led by: UMC Rev. Dr. Lynne Caldwell and UMC Home Missioner Steve Taylor
Offered through - Union Presbyterian Seminary Leadership Institute

Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization is more than a book—it is a journey of liberation and restorative justice, offering a clear and challenging invitation to explore our families' landlines, bloodlines, and songlines and to see how settler histories and present realities are rooted in stolen land and harmed communities, while also offering a process of cure through the ongoing work of reparations and the dismantling of white supremacy.

Dr. Elaine Enns and theologian/activist Ched Myers give readers practical tools to face these truths, begin personal and communal decolonizing work, and step into the hard but necessary work of reparations and restorative justice. The book shows that the liberation of Indigenous, Black, and other marginalized peoples is deeply connected to the liberation of settlers themselves, calling all of us into shared responsibility and shared freedom. Accessible, honest, and transformative, it invites communities to take this journey together toward healing, repair, and the creation of the Beloved Community "on earth as it is in heaven."

Union Presbyterian Seminary Leadership Institute is offering a special **ZOOM** virtual course on Healing Haunted Histories beginning on January 12, 2026. The course will run for 12 sessions, skipping Holy Week @ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, each Monday. The cost of the full course is $200; however, if you need financial help, scholarships are available. Authors Dr. Elaine Enns and Ched Myers will lead several sessions. Rev. Dr. Lynne Cauldwell and Home Missioner Steve Taylor will facilitate other sessions.

We have created a participant's workbook and a facilitator guide. The course will help you build your capacity to facilitate this important training/journey in your own setting. Our goal is that each of you build capacity to lead small congregational groups in your own context.

You can see the course description and links for registration, including a special code to get the Healing Haunted Histories book at a substantial reduction. Registration for Healing Haunted Histories.

Facilitator Home Missioner Steve Taylor notes, "I cannot think of time in my adult lifetime that this work is more important. White supremacy is being uplifted and re-centered. This reality spills over all of us. But we can work together for healing and justice. We can work together for life and love. The work and engagement of Healing Haunted Histories has offered that for me. I hope and pray this for you."

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