

# **Building Capacity to Have Elevated Conversations on Race and Eliminating Racism**

Come and join the conversation about race!  
Participants will learn and practice the skills to gain  
confidence in conversing with others  
about race and eliminating racism.

**Conversations will be:**

**Elevated – Authentic – Spiritual – Mindful –  
Empowering - Healing**

**Date & Time: Saturday, June 3, 9:00-5:00  
Sunday, June 4, 1:00-4:00**

**Place : First Congregational United  
Church of Christ  
224 N. 4th St.  
Montevideo, MN 56265**

**Registration:** Contact Amy Bacigalupo  
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**Lunch provided on Saturday. Snacks & drinks provided both days.**

**Sponsored by:** Baha'i Community of Clara City  
The Land Stewardship Project  
First Congregational United Church of Christ

***The workshop*** focuses on the spiritual nature of our proposed approach to this topic, using Baha'i and Biblical teachings as well as scientific data as a springboard for practicing the skill of having elevated conversations on race. In the process, participants will acquire skills to elevate conversations on a wide range of difficult topics.

Facilitators are **Nanette Missaghi** and **Tori Dahlke**.

**Nanette Missaghi** is the Collaborative Urban Educator (CUE) Director and adjunct faculty in the College of Education, Leadership and Counseling at the University of St. Thomas. She holds an MA degree in anthropology from the University of Minnesota and a Bachelor of Arts degree in history with minors in anthropology and American Indian Studies from Bemidji State University. Missaghi is a consultant and trainer on race, eliminating racism and cultural competence.

Her current responsibilities include recruitment and retention of teachers of color and American Indians, program and budget oversight, student advising and mentoring, faculty trainer/coach of equity and cultural competence for instruction and curriculum. Missaghi is a licensed Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) coach. An author and columnist, she contributes to the Eden Prairie News Spiritually Speaking Column and writes a blog called CultureIntel at [www.cultureintel.com](http://www.cultureintel.com).

**Tori Dahlke** is a Student Success Advisor at Bemidji State University. She holds an MS degree in education with a concentration in psychology from Bemidji State University and a BS degree in Communications Media with a minor in American Indian Studies from Bemidji State University. Dahlke is a member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee at Bemidji State University. She also co-facilitates courageous conversations on race at the Bemidji area Truth and Reconciliation indigenous initiative with Dr. Anton Treuer. Dahlke facilitates workshops and seminars on race and eliminating racism.