



**THE BISHOP OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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The Rev. John E. Kitagawa  
Min. Chair, Executive Council Anti-Racism Committee  
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Dear Sirs:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 12, 2011 regarding Anti Racism work in the Episcopal Church Resolution A143. The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina has participated for many years through it s committee of Racial Justice and Reconciliation, formerly known as the Anti Racism Committee, to address these issues.

1. Anti-Racism Seminars/Workshops have been held several times each year since 1997 in the Diocese of North Carolina.
2. The Film "Traces of the Trade" has been used to begin dialogue in several areas of the diocese and encourage adult education forums.
3. The Rt. Rev. A. C. "Chip Marble, Assisting Bishop of North Carolina, helped plan and lead the "Day of Repentance and Service of Repentance at our Annual Convention in 2011.
4. We continue through the Committee for Racial Justice and Reconciliation to address the historical and ongoing influence of racism in the lives of our congregations and individual congregants.
5. The Rev. Stephanie Spellers was invited to speak at our 2011 Diocesan Convention and also lead three regional day-long workshops on Radical Welcome: Embracing God, the Other, and the Spirit of Transformation.

We continue in this diocese to seek ways to enhance the education and opportunities for transformational practice that is needed for the implementation of General Convention Resolution A143. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further information. I remain,

Your brother in Christ,

Michael B. Curry  
Bishop of North Carolina

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