

Rev. William Moses Summerville The Case for Reparations, the Legacy of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade & the Path to Restorative Justice



Women For: Orange County
Wednesday, October 23, 2019
11:00 — Refreshments
11:30 — Meeting Begins
Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club
15 Riparian View, Irvine



Rev. William Moses Summerville is dynamic community advocate, a pastor, and a doctoral student. He holds a Master of Divinity degree and is pursuing his doctoral degree in Religion and Society. He has served as a delegate to the California Democratic Party and focuses on voter education, accessibility, and turnout. In addition to leading his congregation at Kingdom Come Community Church of Costa Mesa, Rev. Summerville serves as a Hospice Chaplain.

"We are not the first to be summoned to such a challenge. In 1952, when West Germany began the process of making amends for the Holocaust, it did so under conditions that should be instructive to us. Resistance was violent. Very few Germans believed that Jews were entitled to anything. Only 5 percent of West Germans surveyed reported feeling guilty about the Holocaust, and only 29 percent believed that Jews were owed restitution from the German people....Reparations could not make up for the murder perpetrated by the Nazis. But they did launch Germany's reckoning with itself, and perhaps provided a road map for how a great civilization might make itself worthy of the name."
- Ta-Nehisi Coates - "The Case for Reparations"



Please join us for a discussion on this timely topic.

Free and open to the public.

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