



### **BRIEF MINISTRY AREA PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The Center for the Repair of Historical Harms is committed to growing the number of people ready and willing to share the Good News that reparatory justice and reparations make common sense for the common good as soon as possible and for as long as it takes.

We serve the church's reparatory mission by working closely with mid councils, teaching elders, ruling elders and various committees at every stage of discerning reparative justice activity, from prayerful inquiry to advanced advocacy and substantial financial activity to General Assembly overture support.

### **MINISTRY AREA SERVICES**

The Center for Repair especially enjoys opportunities to provide, recommend or otherwise consult congregations and mid councils in the following areas:

- Community education
- Faith formation
- Homiletic and other special issues at the intersection of proclamation, inspiration and pastoral care
- Faith-based intercultural diplomacy
- Local, national and global connections to reparations advocates, reparatory justice communities, and resources around the world, across the nation, through networks such as the PC(USA)'s AIRRE (Alliance for International Repair and Reparations Ecumenical) and CARE (Collective for AntiRacist Ecumenism) at the World Council of Churches' Commission for World Mission
- The Sacred Memory Project: Opportunities for your community to create, record, preserve and share stories of individual and community transformation on the multiple paths leading from reparations denial and skepticism to reparative justice support and advocacy
- Liturgical resources for Holy Week (for example, "Crossing the Seven Stations of the Repair: Reparations and Repairing the Spiritual Imagination Through the 14 Stations of the Cross")
- Reparative justice/reparations-focused property and genealogical research
- Committee formation and design based on the seven principles of a Reformed Reparationist Division of Labor, which involves the integration of seven divisions of reparatory labor: proclamation, pastoral care, bureaucratic ministries, creativity and innovation, education, advocacy, and diplomacy.

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