

# DIVERSITY IN DIALOGUE

Dialogue & Action for Stronger Communities

**WHAT ARE DIVERSITY IN DIALOGUE (DID) CIRCLES?** Developed by Scarritt-Bennett Center, the Dialogue Circles are made up of 8-12 diverse individuals. Led by trained facilitators, they provide a forum for people to share their feelings, opinions and thoughts in a non-defensive, non-critical environment. The objective is to help participants understand their own and other's views on racism, diversity and immigration to create long-term change.

## DIALOGUES ON RACISM

**WINTER SERIES 2010** - Register by 1/26/10  
Mondays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1 & 8, 2010

**SPRING SERIES 2010** - Register by 3/30/10  
Tuesdays, Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11, 2010

**FALL SERIES 2010** - Register by 9/13/10  
Tuesdays, Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2010

## DIALOGUES ON IMMIGRATION

**WINTER SERIES 2010** - Register by 1/26/10  
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**FALL SERIES 2010** - Register by 9/13/10  
Mondays, Sep. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25, 2010

**TIME:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** Scarritt-Bennett Center • 1008 19th Ave. S., Nashville 37212

**FEE:** \$25 for the entire 6 evenings. (If needed, assistance available.)

*Note: Participants must commit to all 6 sessions, as these are progressive in nature and build from one to the other.*

### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register or for more information, contact Diana Holland, Dialogue Circle Coordinator, at [dholland@scarrittbennett.org](mailto:dholland@scarrittbennett.org).

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### FROM OUR PARTICIPANTS:

*"Invaluable opportunity to learn, practice and model tolerance and diversity. I loved this experience."*

*"This experience... forces you to be introspective and to take action. Beginning the conversation is the first step and Diversity In Dialogue is a great way to get started."*

*"DID helped me to personally identify strengths and weaknesses in how I view my co-workers, neighbors and others. I learned that I may not be as forward thinking as I perceived I was. This was a great personal journey for me."*

*"The DID sessions offer a great opportunity for personal reflection and growth."*



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