

DRAFT - Virginians For Reconciliation 2019 Activities (updated 12.18.18)

#	Activity	Sub-Committee	Dates	Notes	Implementation Team
1	Statewide Book Reading - The Color of Law	Faith	Mar-19	Convene small groups in churches, businesses, legal groups, etc.	Ben C., Jon B., David B.
2	Statewide Ecumenical Prayer for Reconciliation	Faith	Feb-Dec 2019	Ask people to pray in their own traditions	Ben C., Jon B., David B.
3	Statewide Spiritual Study - the repentance project	Faith			Ben C., Jon B., David B.
4	Statewide Monthly slave trail walk	Faith	Jan-19	A group will walk each month with Pastors/Historians leading	Ben C., Ed A., Delores M.
5	Clergy Exchange	Faith	Feb-19	Pastors visit other churches of different faiths/races to preach	Courtney, Jon, Delores
6	Promote K-12 field trips to important historical sites in Virginia on Slavery and Reconciliation	Education	Jan-Dec-19		Keith M., Ed A., Deborah D.
7	Discussion/Debate on the top racial issues on Campus	Education	Jan-18	VFR to help organize top speakers	Keith M., Ed A., Deborah D.
8	Business leaders to walk Slave Trail	Business	Jan-Dec-19	Small groups of business leaders walk together	Generra P, Charlie M.
9	VA Chamber or VA Business Council to implement activities on race in the workplace. Request Reconciliation in the workplace.	Business	June-Aug-19	Work w/NFIB and other business groups.	George M. Charlie M., Lisa T., Tom D.
10	Urge Black Chamber of Commerce and VA Chamber to work together on projects	Business	Jan-Dec-19		George M., Charlie M., Lisa T., Tom D.
11	Request Prayer for Racial Reconciliation at Commonwealth Prayer Breakfast	Government	9-Jan-19	Gov. to Call Bill Mims - Theme of Breakfast is Civility	Bob M., Janet K.
12	General Assembly Member to walk Slave Trail one day (January, early session)	Government	Jan-19	Gov. to Call Kirk Cox and Tommy Norment on this.	Bob M, Delores M.
13	Ask Gov. Northam to sign Executive Order designating 2019 "The Year of Racial Healing and Reconciliation in VA". Ask for mention in his Jan. 9 State of the Commonwealth speech.	Government	Jan-19	Meet with Gov 12-18	Bob M. Delores M.
14	Ask Legislature to pass a Resolution naming 2019 as the Year of Racial Healing and Reconciliation in VA.	Government	Jan-19	Del. McQuinn will introduce & request all 140 members to sign.	Charnelle H., Delores M.
15	Ask local governments to pass resolution - 2019 as year of Racial Healing and Reconciliation in VA & create local activities to foster reconciliation & civility.	Government	Jan-Feb-19	Bob to meet with Mayor Stoney, Talk to VACO and VML, Mayor Dyer (VB) yes	Bob M., Levar S., Delores M.
16	Ask General Assembly leadership to meet periodically with the Legislative Black Caucus, and ask them to support a new Caucus on Reconciliation and Civility	Government	Jan-Mar-19	Meet with Speaker Cox 12-18	Charnelle H., Delores M.

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17	Show challenging films on Race and Reconciliation at Theaters, TV, Schools, etc.	Arts/Culture	Jan-Mar-19	Contact schools and venue operators	
18	Encourage multi-ethnic singing at public events, potentially at VCUvsUR game. Supplement w/ short video during halftime/timeout encouraging people to get involved in activities.	Arts/Culture	Feb-19	Contact promoters. Start with VCU in Richmond	Vernon G., Justin E. Mark E.
19	Create a musical event with multiple music genres/artists as part of the summer series. Partner w/Richmond Symphony or East End Festival and others.	Arts/Culture	May-Dec-2019	Richmond first	Vernon G., Justin E. Mark E.
20	Conduct Lenten Challenge Series	Arts/Culture	Mar-19		David B, Justin E.
21	Do a millennial Slave Trail Walk	Arts/Culture	Summer 2019	Led by millennials	Generra P., Justin E., Janet K.
22	Promote Africana Film Festival partnership	Arts/Culture	Summer 2019	Ask Va Film Office for help	Vernon G., Charniele H.
23	Ground breaking of the National Museum at Lumpkins Jail Site	General	Summer 2019	Project of Commonwealth and the City of Richmnd	Bob, Delores
24	Clean up of the MLK Bridge in Richmond with IOC	General	Summer 2019	Coordinated by Envoy and IOC	Scott, Jake, Vernon