



## Danita Rountree Green

### Facilitating Courageous Conversations on Race at the Table

*" . . . One day the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood" - MLK, Jr*

As Co-Founder of Coming To The Table - RVA (CTTT-RVA), Danita facilitates the “*courageous, clumsy and often uncomfortable*” conversation on race by creating a safe space for constructive dialogue.

Inspired by the vision of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in his “I Have a Dream” [speech](#), CTTT-RVA explores the challenges of reaching across racial, political and societal lines literally at the dinner table, breaking down barriers and building bridges for change. Under the joint leadership of Martha Rollins, Pastor Darren Utley and Ms Green, CTTT-RVA has become the largest chapter in the nation of its parent organization founded in 2008 on the campus of Eastern Mennonite University.

Coming To The Table provides tools to engage in conversations on race at home, in the workplace and our worship spaces in order to realize the Beloved Community invoked by Dr King. The approach, or table, has four legs - (1) Uncovering History, (2) Making Connections, (3) Working Toward Healing and (4) Taking Action - each provide stability in our mission of racial healing. There are three monthly dinner gatherings as well as a movie group, book club and an events calendar all focused on dismantling racism in our city. Please join us or get on the mailing list to receive our newsletter. [www.comingtothetable.com](http://www.comingtothetable.com) or contact [info@cttt-rva.com](mailto:info@cttt-rva.com).

Danita Rountree Green is a *Storyteller On A Mission* and serves as executive leadership for CTTT-RVA. As an author, speaker, trauma specialist and master facilitator, Danita confronts the systemic harm caused by racism and the impact of the American slave trade. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia and the Maryland University of Integrative Health. She also serves on the Dismantling Racism committee (DRBBC) for the POJ and is the Artist in Residence for the Virginia Department of Health specializing in generational and historical trauma. Danita has crafted a method to help others build relationships across racial lines and *repair what is broken* in our racially divided society. She can help you do the same. For more information: [Storyteller on a Mission/Danita Rountree Green](#).