

Developing a Biblical Theology of Justice & Race: Resources

Recommendations by Dr. Scott Hancock

Books: Nonfiction: narratives & memoirs

Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns*

Bryan Stevenson, *Just Mercy*

Anthony Ray Hinton, *The Sun Does Shine* (haven't read this one but did hear him speak)

Austin Channing Brown, *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a world made for whiteness* (she writes specifically about her experience as a believer in evangelical churches)

Timothy Tyson, *Blood Done Sign My Name*

Jennifer Gonnerman, *Life on the Outside*

Wes Moore, *The Other Wes Moore*

Nate Blakeslee, *Tulia* (good to read after reading *The New Jim Crow* or after watching *13th*)

Jesmyn Ward, *The Men We Reaped*

Books: Nonfiction analysis

Douglas Blackmon, *Slavery by Another Name*

Ira Katznelson, *When Affirmative Action Was White*

Thomas Sugrue, *Origins of the Urban Crisis*

Mark Mulder, *Shades of White Flight: Evangelical Congregations and Urban Departure*

Elizabeth Kai Hinton, *From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America*

Emerson and Smith, *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the problem of race in America*

Michelle Alexander, *The New Jim Crow*

Monique Morris, *Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools*

Jemar Tisby, *The Color of Compromise* (I haven't read this one but hear it's well done. He's also one of the two Black men who do the podcast Pass the Mic & run the website The Witness; see below)

John Fea, *Believe Me* (he's a prof at Messiah & this book is primarily about how the history of white evangelicals in politics has led to the current level of white evangelical support for Trump & Trump Republicans.)

Books: Fiction (probably not appropriate for anyone younger than high school age)

Yaa Gyasi, *Homegoing*

Colson Whitehead, *The Underground Railroad*

Anything by Jesmyn Ward

Videos:

13th

12 Years a Slave

Mudbound

Selma

Harriet

When They See Us

Podcasts:

Truth's Table

Pass the Mic

Urban Theology

Serial, season 3

In the Dark (not the Netflix show), season 2

This American Life, "House Rules" Nov 22, 2013'

This American Life, "The Problem We All Live With" July 31 2015

Websites:

[Desiring God: Racism & Corporate Evil](#) by Tim Keller

[The Witness: A Black Christian Collective](#)

[The Front Porch](#)