

# CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM:

open hearts ... open minds ... open doors ...

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**Bishop  
James E. Swanson Sr.**  
*Keynote Speaker*

**Saturday  
November 20, 2004  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Gray  
United Methodist Church  
Gray, Tennessee**

[www.holston.org](http://www.holston.org)

**Registration:**

To register for the event,  
please contact  
The Wesley Institute  
by calling 423/928-2156  
or by e-mailing  
[BonnieCox@holston.org](mailto:BonnieCox@holston.org)



**Format for the Day:**

Bishop Swanson will provide the keynote address at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary at Gray UMC. Then, persons will divide into small groups, and facilitated discussions will occur around a set of questions. These small group discussions are designed so that each person will have an opportunity to speak without

interruption or comment on what that person has to say. The facilitators will be Holston Conference clergy and laity. Following these small-group discussions, we will come back together to share some insights from our discussions before closing with Holy Communion led by Bishop Swanson.

Lunch will be "on your own" on the way home.

**CEUs offered:**

0.25 CEUs will be offered through the Wesley Institute for those attending.

**Directions to Gray:**

From I-81 take exit 57A toward Johnson City (I-26 east, old I-181) Take exit 42. Turn right at end of ramp. Travel ½ mile. At traffic signal turn left onto Old Gray Station Road. Travel 0.3 mile and turn left onto Gray Station Road. Take next right onto Chapel Street.

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