

# The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality

## *The Love Challenge* (Live & via Zoom)

Presented by:

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**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

**8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Funded in part by a grant through the Sisters of Divine Providence this workshop endeavors to create a safe environment for reflection on racial bias. Methods to equip participants to address racism, hate and violence will be presented, and a plan developed to heal the cultural divisions in our local communities. Cultural and ethnicity will be defined in broad terms. At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Create a safe environment for dialogue for a better understanding of racism, hate, and violence
2. Develop self-awareness of one's personal bias
3. Be equipped with tools for combating racism, hate, and violence
4. Have a greater appreciation of culture, sensitivity, and difference
5. Enhance race relations and experience personal transformation
6. Encourage participants to accept "The Love Challenge"

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2021**

**VENUE:** *This program will be held live at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans, WV (masks required; please bring your own water and via ZOOM – link will be provided after you register.*

**OFFERING:** *Free Will Offering*

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**Social Workers (5 CEU), Registered Nurses (pending) and Licensed Professional Counselors (4.75 CEU)**

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