



Through Bible study, discussion, and interactive activities, this class seeks to:

- Understand, discuss, and apply what the Bible has to say about race and gender.
- Interact with modern “critical theory” from a Biblical perspective.
- Evaluate God-honoring path forward on race and gender.
- Understand good and bad of the modern theories on race and gender being evaluated for use within and outside the church.

Six Mondays: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11  
7-9 p.m. | Campus Center

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## RACE and GENDER

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- Is the church on the wrong side of history on race and gender?
- Is race and gender a social construct?
- People are asking, “Why are Christians such bigots on race and gender?” How do you respond?
- How do Christians “do justice” biblically?
- Does the Bible speak clearly on race and gender? What’s not so clear? Is Bible too far back in time to speak to these issues today?
- How is the learning of younger and older people on race and gender evolving?
- Learn the buzzwords.
- Learn about our original creation.
- Will race, ethnicity, and gender endure into our future glorified state?
- Aren’t there more pressing issues than race and gender (e.g., the gospel)?
- Where do we find our identity?

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### RACE

- Recognizing CRT; key beliefs of CRT; Christian views of race
- What is CRT? Where did it originate? Is CRT all bad / all good? What is good, what is bad about CRT? Is CRT biblical? If so, where does it depart from Scripture?
- Where did race come from?
- Is America racist? Is there a place for corporate repentance?
- Explore generational differences on doing justice.
- Is racism a system, an individual issue, or both?
- Are there always oppressors / oppressed?
- Is sin of racism fixable?
- Maintaining purity and unity of church in light of racism / ethnicism.

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### GENDER

- What’s the future of the two-gender system?
- Who gets to define gender?
- Are there infinite genders?
- Understanding gender identity, gender expression, sex assignment, and gender attraction in light of Biblical teaching.
- Isn’t God about love? Isn’t the church for broken people? Can’t we find a way to address deviations in our sexual ethics without either shunning or affirming?
- Does the church need biblical correction on gender roles and stereotypes?