

Beloved Conversations VIRTUAL

What is *Beloved Conversations*?

Beloved Conversations—the signature offering of The Fahs Collaborative at Meadville Lombard Theological School—is a program for Unitarians and Unitarian Universalists seeking to embody racial justice as a spiritual practice. In *Beloved Conversations*, we are here to heal the impact of racism on our lives, in order to get free together.

The traditional, in-person version of *Beloved Conversations* has been offered in more than 200 congregations across the continent over the past decade and became a part of their faith formation and social justice work.

Beloved Conversations: Virtual is a brand-new program, designed and intended for online participation with vastly improved new features.

THREE-YEAR SERIES, TWO SEMESTERS EACH

WITHIN

The individual, personal work we each need to do.

Starting 2020

AMONG

The institutional, systemic change needed in our congregations.

Starting 2021

BEYOND

The work outside our congregations, with our local communities.

Starting 2022

FOUR ELEMENTS OF BCV EACH SEMESTER



MEANING MAKING: Four online gatherings for Collective Worship and exploration of broad themes



LESSON MATERIALS: Six at-your-own-pace lessons full of materials of art, music, and words to engage, challenge, and invite our hearts and minds toward racial justice



POD & CRITICAL FRIEND: Testing our reactions and thoughts out with others, being curious about one another and the learning, challenging ourselves to growth



PATHWAYS FOR ENGAGEMENT: Learn together in large gatherings, independently, collaboratively with one critical friend and 3-4 people in a learning pod