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- *“Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.”*

- *James 1: 2-3*



The image features a background of various US dollar bills, including a prominent \$100 bill with Benjamin Franklin's portrait. Overlaid on this background are two pieces of white, torn-edge paper. The top piece contains the word "What's" in a large, black, serif font. The bottom piece contains the word "Next?" in the same font, with a question mark. The overall composition suggests a theme of financial uncertainty or a question about the future of the economy.

What's

Next?



**How has the economic situation
impacted GCORR?**



**New
Beginning**



New opportunities...

- Four Areas of Focus aids GCORR in strengthening its strategic plan. New alignment results in streamlined events, opportunities to partner differently

New Strategies..New Places




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Combining Spring Board of Directors meeting with a training event for Conference CORR Chairs realized significant cost savings and provided new opportunities to build relationships between board members and chairs.







New Strategies...New Partnerships

- The GCORR now shares its HR and Financial Services with GBCS.
This partnership benefits both agencies. We also have joint contracts for telephone and IT services.
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New Strategies...New Partnerships

- Conference mergers of GCORR with Commissions on the Status and role of Women (COSROW), the Ethnic Local Church Committees (ELCC) and other agencies, creates opportunities for new partnerships.
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How is GCORR resourcing local churches and annual conference directly?

GCORR'S portal for outreach

Religion and Race: Ending Racism, Ensuring Inclusiveness | GCORR.org - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.gcorr.org/site/c.new/W92K7P/b.3036305/b.1813/Religion_and_Race_Ending_Racism_Ensuring_Inclusiveness.htm

General Commission on Religion and Race of THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Our Mission | Our Staff | Our Impact

Church Leaders Respond To Rise In Hate Groups

Resistance to racial progress? United Methodist anti-racism advocates view a reported rise in hate groups as unsurprising evidence of continuing problems, but also some progress, in the nation's struggle to end racial bigotry.

Read More

Ending racism. Ensuring inclusiveness.

GCORR guides and supports United Methodists at all levels of the church in their quest to achieve racial justice, inclusiveness and reconciliation.

ABOUT GCORR

- Learn About Our Strategy
- Meet Our People and Partners
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WOMEN WHITE ENGAGEMENT FUND

Support for racial justice ministries
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WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT RACISM

25 anti-racism ideas for churches
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GLOSSARY

What You Say Matters.
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NEWS & VIEWS

- African bishops discuss health needs - [Read more](#)
- Hopes turn fears into friendship - [Read more](#)

EVENTS

- Asian South American Heritage Month - May - [Read more](#)
- Widely Journeys for Forgiveness & Native American Healing - [Read more](#)
- GCORR Monitoring Review of the Desert-Southwest Annual Conference - [Read more](#)

RESOURCES

- Race, Religion and Religion: An Introduction - [Read more](#)
- A Conversation on Race - [Read more](#)
- Truth and Wholeness: Replacing White Privilege With God's Promise - [Read more](#)

GCORR connects in new ways

- New GCORR Web-based training and educational materials - a primary way we reach people in the pews.
- New multi media resources relating to the Four Areas of Focus are in the pipeline to conferences.
- Online surveys to gauge the priorities of church leaders and conferences





Ending Racism, Ensuring Inclusiveness

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For four decades we have been challenging and helping United Methodists to embody the love of Jesus Christ by seeking racial justice, inclusiveness and reconciliation. Our ministries of monitoring, educating, training, advocating and resourcing have made a difference in countless lives and relationships, programs, policies and practices.

There are many miles yet to travel on this journey to inclusiveness. Please join us as we discover new ways to engage disciples in transforming the church and the world for Christ.



General Commission on Religion and Race

The people of The United Methodist Church