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Racial Transition in the Church James Hill Davis, Woodie W. White, 1980-01-01 Transitioning from an Ethnic to a Multicultural Church Byoung Ok Koo, 2019-12-20 Multicultural churches help us understand God s will for us to become one in this multicultural world and experience a heavenly gathering in advance This book based on case studies of four multicultural churches provides insights and knowledge regarding minority dominant multicultural churches in the United States Many multicultural churches in America are mainly concerned about racial reconciliation between the white and the black On the other hand resources concerning minority dominant multicultural churches are scant With the special attention on Korean immigrant churches this book contributes to the body of knowledge regarding minority dominant multicultural churches Specifically this book provides a model transition process called the Windmill T process to facilitate the movement of monocultural monoethnic churches in taking steps towards acquiring the characteristics of multicultural churches In addition this book touches on the issue of evangelism in the multicultural church Although there is limited insight the book describes what factors first draw different racial ethnic people to a church and what factors cause them to stay there All in all this book will guide you to a deeper understanding on multicultural churches and its practices for all nations beyond Faith Communities and the Fight for Racial Justice Robert Wuthnow, 2023-11-14 The ethnic racial identities communities congregations and faith based coalitions that have been working for racial justice over the past fifty years Have progressive religious organizations been missing in action in recent struggles for racial justice In Faith Communities and the Fight for Racial Justice Robert Wuthnow shows that contrary to activists accusations of complacency Black and White faith leaders have fought steadily for racial and social justice since the end of the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s Wuthnow introduces us to the communities congregations and faith based coalitions that have worked on fair housing school desegregation affirmative action criminal justice and other issues over many years Often overshadowed by the Religious Right these progressive faith based racial justice advocates kept up the fight even as media attention shifted elsewhere Wuthnow tells the stories of the faith based affordable housing project in St Louis that sparked controversy in the Nixon White House a pastor's lawsuit in North Carolina that launched the nation's first busing program for school desegregation the faith outreach initiative for Barack Obama's presidential campaign and church mobilized protests following the deaths of Trayvon Martin Freddie Gray and George Floyd Drawing on extensive materials from denominations journalists and social scientists Wuthnow offers a detailed and frank discussion of both the achievements and the limitations of faith leaders roles He focuses on different issues that emerged at different times tracing the efforts of Black and White faith leaders who sometimes worked cooperatively and more often tackled problems in complementary ways Taken together these stories provide lessons in what faith communities have done and how they can better advocate for racial justice in the years ahead

Gender, Ethnicity, and Violence in Kenya's Transitions to Democracy Lyn Ossome, 2018-04-02 Critiquing the

valorization of democracy as a means of containing violence and stabilizing political contestation this book draws links between the democratization process and sexual gendered violence observed against women during electioneering periods in Kenya The book shows the contradictory relationship between democracy and gendered violence as being largely influenced in the first instance by the capitalist interests vested in the colonial state and its imperative to exploit laboring women secondly in the nature of the postcolonial state and politics largely captured by ethnic bourgeois class interests and third influenced by neoliberal political ideology that has remained largely disarticulated from women s structural positions in Kenyan society It argues that colonial capitalist interests established certain patterns of gender exploitation that extended into the postcolonial period such that the indigenous bourgeoisie took the form of an ethnicized elite Ethnicity shaped politics and neoliberal political ideology further blocked women's integration into politics in substantive ways It concludes that it is not so much the norms and values of liberal democracy that assist in understanding women s exclusion but rather the structural dynamics that have shaped women s experiences of democratic politics In this way gender violence in the context of democratization and electoral violence with its gendered manifestation can be fully understood as deeply embedded in the history of the structural dynamics of colonialism capitalism and patriarchalism in Kenya **Becoming an Anti-Racist** Church Joseph Barndt, 2011-03-01 Christians addressing racism in American society must begin with a frank assessment of how race figures in the churches themselves leading activist Joseph Barndt argues This practical and important volume extends the insights of Barndt's earlier more general work to address the race situation in the churches themselves and to equip people there to be agents for change in and beyond their church communities Race, Religion, and the **Continuing American Dilemma** C. Eric Lincoln, 2011-04-01 A classic work on religion and the racial problems of modern america now brought up to date Since the early days of the Republic Americans exuberant unchastened idealism their commitment to the notion of a perfect society in the New World has clashed with the reality of ugly American society and religious groups have all too often accommodated themselves to these injustices In Race Religion and the Continuing American Dilemma C Eric Lincoln reevaluates what Gunnar Myrdal called the American dilemma and studies particularly the influence of the black church This revised edition takes into account the weakening of welfare and affirmative action and argues that the black church must serve today as a vital moral authority to lead us in to the twenty first century Inverting the Norm: Racially-Mixed Congregations in a Segregationist State Galjoen Press, 2007-12-17 Inverting the Norm describes how a few Christian congregations in apartheid South Africa achieved racial integration despite the state s legal enforcement of segregation The book analyzes how this paradoxical racial integration alongside state segregation relates to historical shifts in global and national norms Saul Alinsky and the Dilemmas of Race Mark Santow, 2023-09-15 A groundbreaking examination of Saul Alinsky's organizing work as it relates to race Saul Alinsky is the most famous even infamous community organizer in American history Almost single handedly he invented a new political form community federations which used the

power of a neighborhood's residents to define and fight for their own interests Across a long and controversial career spanning more than three decades Alinsky and his Industrial Areas Foundation organized Eastern European meatpackers in Chicago Kansas City Buffalo and St Paul Mexican Americans in California and Arizona white middle class homeowners on the edge of Chicago s South Side black ghetto and African Americans in Rochester Buffalo Chicago and other cities Mark Santow focuses on Alinsky s attempts to grapple with the biggest moral dilemma of his age race As Santow shows Alinsky was one of the few activists of the period to take on issues of race on paper and in the streets on both sides of the color line in the halls of power and at the grassroots in Chicago and in Washington DC Alinsky's ideas actions and organizations thus provide us with a unique and comprehensive viewpoint on the politics of race poverty and social geography in the United States in the decades after World War II Through Alinsky's organizing and writing we can see how the metropolitan color line was constructed contested and maintained on the street at the national level and among white and black alike In doing so Santow offers new insight into an epochal figure and the society he worked to change Vanishing Eden Michael Maly, Heather Dalmage, 2016 For many whites desegregation initially felt like an attack on their community But how has the process of racial change affected whites understanding of community and race In Vanishing Eden Michael Maly and Heather Dalmage provide an intriguing analysis of the experiences and memories of whites who lived in Chicago neighborhoods experiencing racial change during the 1950s through the 1980s They pay particular attention to examining how young people made sense of what was occurring and how this experience impacted their lives Using a blend of urban studies and whiteness studies the authors examine how racial solidarity and whiteness were created and maintained often in subtle and unreflective ways Vanishing Eden also considers how race is central to the ways social institutions such as housing education and employment function Surveying the shifting social economic and racial contexts the authors explore how race and class at local and national levels shaped the organizing strategies of those whites who chose to stay as racial borders began to change

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settings adapt their behavior to make white congregants comfortable Behavior that white worshipers perceive as out of bounds is felt by blacks as too limiting Yet to make interracial churches work blacks must adjust their behavior to Racial and Cultural Minorities George Eaton Simpson, J. Milton accommodate the predilections of whites Yinger, 2013-06-29 We need scarcely note that the topic of this book is the stuff of headlines Around the world political economic educational military religious and social relations of every variety have a racial or ethnic component One cannot begin to understand the history or contemporary situation of the United States the Soviet Union China Zimbabwe South Africa Great Britain Lebanon Mexico Canada indeed almost any land without careful attention to the influence of cultural and racial divisions Preparation of this new edition has brought a strong sense of deja vu with regard both to the persistence of old patterns of discrimination even if in new quises and also to the persistence of limited and constraining explanations We have also found however rich new empirical studies new theoretical perspectives and greatly expanded activity and analyses from members of minority groups Although this edition is an extensive revision with reference both to the data used and the theoretical approaches examined we have not shifted from our basically analytical perspective. We strongly support efforts to reduce discrimination and prejudice but these can be successful only if we try to understand where we are and what forces are creating the existing situation. We hope to reduce the tendency to use declarations and condem nations of other persons actions as substitutes for an investigation of their causes and consequences

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