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When was the last time you had an honest, heartfelt, yet kind and productive conversation with someone about depression, mental illness, substance abuse, pornography, premarital sex, racism, divorce, abortion, LGBT issues, or politics? Pastor, apologist, and

Liberation, (De)colonially, and Liturgical Practices: Flipping the Song Bird by Becca Whitla

Becca Whitla uses liberationist, postcolonial, and decolonial methods to analyze hymns, congregational singing, and song-leading practices. Whitla shows how congregational singing can embody liberating liturgy and theology. Through a series of interwoven theoretical lenses, the author affirms the
national speaker provides invaluable insight into the most controversial issues and stigmas dividing the church, equipping you to faithfully engage in the very conversations you might prefer to avoid.

intercultural promise of communities of faith as a locus theologicus and a place for the in-breaking of the Holy Spirit.

Speaking to Reconciliation: Voices of Faith Addressing Racial and Cultural Divides

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Dignity and Justice: Welcoming the Stranger at Our Border by Linda Dakin-Grimm

Through stories of real children and families, Dignity and Justice explores the issue of migration to the southern border of the United States and why—including the historical, social, legal and political dynamics.

Speaking to Reconciliation: Voices of Faith Addressing Racial and Cultural Divides by John B. Hatch

Bridging racial, ethnic, political, and religious divides requires symbolic action that transcends, reframes, redeems, and repairs—often drawing upon resources of faith. Speaking to
Reconciliation showcases this tradition through speeches by Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Elie Wiesel, Desmond Tutu, Barack Obama, Thich Nhat Hanh, and others.

Periodicals: New Issues
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Articles include:

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- Growth in Adult Ego Development and Mentalizing Emotions for an Increasingly Multidimensional God Image

The Expository Times

Articles include:

- Conductive Preaching: Narratology, Homiletics, and the Poststructural Turn
- The value of Theodore Beza’s inaugural address at the Geneva Academy for Christian Higher Education
- A Major Commentary on Ephesians
- The New Testament in its World
More New Issues

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