This class will meet with members from the Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, our new partnership congregation. The class will discuss race relations and build friendship across racial lines. The classes will alternate between the Weatherly and Church Street campuses. Here is an outline of the four sessions that will make up this class:

**Fifty Years of Race Relations in Huntsville and Madison County** led by Rev. Earla Lockhart from First Missionary Baptist Church. This class will meet at Church Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church on February 24.

**The Church’s Role in Confronting Systemic Racism** led by Ms. Hannah McMahan, Executive Director of the New Baptist Covenant in Washington, DC. This class will meet at Weatherly Heights Baptist Church on March 3.

**Telling Our Stories.** Two or three participants from each church will share their race related story of growing up on March 10.

**Where Do We Go From Here?** The class will break into small groups to brainstorm about a path forward. The groups will then share their ideas with the class on March 24.

On the nights we meet at Church Street, our van will be available to transport participants. When the class meets at Weatherly, it will meet in Room 215. Dr. Freeman and Dr. Walker, pastor at Church Street, invite you to join them on Sundays in this exploration of race relations.

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**Sunday Evening Opportunities for Adults Spring 2019**

Classes meet at 5:30 pm
Nursery is available for Sunday classes.

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Jesus understood the power of fiction. He knew that we are attracted to stories: to family dramas, to villains and victims, to characters like the prodigal son and the good Samaritan. We still engage with Jesus’ parables, trying to puzzle out and apply their lessons for us because a good story has a way of sticking with us in a way that lists of rules or theological concepts don’t.

This class will explore literary fiction—primarily short stories—that treat themes of religion and faith. These stories may reflect what we believe, or they may challenge us to explore a new point of view. We will still engage with Jesus’ parables, trying to puzzle out and apply their lessons for us because a good story has a way of sticking with us in a way that lists of rules or theological concepts don’t.

Rev. Norris is the co-founder of The Vine Pastoral Counseling Center and a licensed professional pastoral counselor. He invites you to join him in this quiet exploration of the inner life. The class will meet on Mondays starting on February 11 in Room 214.

Keith Noren invites you to join him in this stimulating study. The class will meet on Sundays starting on March 31 in Room 214.

Dr. Kaiura is an Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of World Languages and Cultures at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. She invites all to join her for this literary/faith exploration. This class will meet on Sundays starting on March 31 in Room 206.