

## You are invited by the Department of Compassion, Mercy, and Justice to join us on a Sankofa journey, July 31-August 3, 2014



**S**ankofa is a West African word meaning “looking backward to move forward.” A Sankofa journey is a cross-racial prayer experience that take participants on a four-day bus trip to critical sites of past and present racial injustice in order to help disciples of Christ move toward a righteous response to the social ills related to racism. This interactive, relational experience explores sites from the Civil Rights movement and sites of oppression and inequality for people of color with the intent to heal the wounds of racial injustice.

A Sankofa journey increases one’s awareness, understanding, and sensitivity of:

- past struggles and victories, and continuing racist oppression in our country;
- and how far we have yet to go.

It gives us the opportunity to consider how to better address racial righteousness in our church, our nation, and our world.

Please note that space is limited. We encourage you to respond as quickly as possible. For more information, please contact Chrissy Palmerlee at (773) 784-3000, or [chrissy.palmerlee@covchurch.org](mailto:chrissy.palmerlee@covchurch.org).

**To reserve your seat:** Please fill out and return this form with your \$200 non-refundable deposit (due by June 30, 2014) to:

The Department of Compassion, Mercy, and Justice  
The Evangelical Covenant Church  
8303 West Higgins Road  
Chicago, Illinois 60631

### REGISTRATION FORM Please type or print legibly. Full registration fee is due Monday, July 14, 2014.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Work ☐ Cell ☐ Home

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH / AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHOICE OF PARTNER (if known at this time) \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: Partners must be cross-racial. Each partner must register separately. If you need help finding a partner, please contact us.)

RACE / ETHNICITY \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my \$200 non-refundable deposit**, made payable to “The Department of Compassion, Mercy, and Justice.” (The total registration fee is \$475 for participants from non-Covenant churches, and \$425 for participants from Covenant churches. Balance is due by Monday, July 14, 2014.)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_