

# What is the Role of Race in Religions Today?

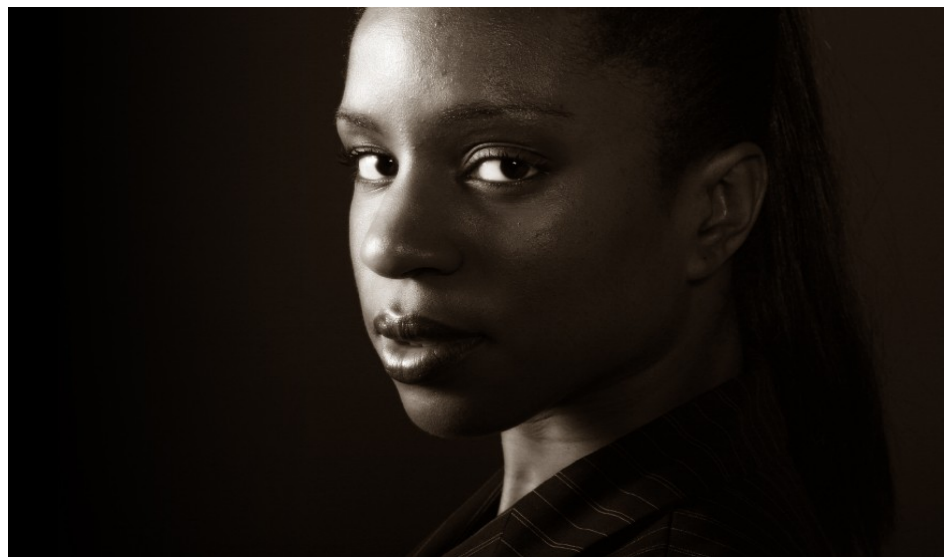
A panel discussion cosponsored by Interfaith Council of Greater Richmond, First Freedom Center and Virginia Commonwealth University Religious Studies Program

Is race still an important dividing line in religions today? Or are other factors like gender, sex, ethnicity or economics more divisive? Have we attained post-racial America in our houses of worship?

The panel discussion will begin with a short performance by the **Voices of Zion** choir, followed by lively presentations by our panelists on the role of race in religions today.

Audience questions will guide the remainder of this fascinating discussion.

Refreshments served.



Thursday, March 25, 7:30-9:00 pm  
VCU Student Commons, Richmond Salons, 907 Floyd Ave, Richmond, VA 23284

## Panelists:

**‘Aqila Mujahid**, Founder, American Muslim Women’s Association

**Rev. Tyrone Nelson**, Pastor, Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, one of Style Weekly’s 2010 “40 under 40”

**Marvin Perkins**, Author and Co-Founder, African-American Outreach Group, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Mark D. Wood, PhD**, Chair, VCU Religious Studies Program and Associate Professor African American Studies

Moderator, **Isabelle K. Richman, JD PhD**, Vice President for Education, First Freedom Center

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