The Pilgrimage has opened my eyes to more of the specific, living history (and stories) of Durham. It has also taught me how to live more of a pilgrim lifestyle, no matter where I am. The Pilgrimage rocked my core assumptions about my faith, vocation, and the institutions with which I am affiliated. AND The Pilgrimage gave me hope and concrete skills to build and connect with individuals, communities, and myself going forward.

In a survey sent to all this year’s pilgrimage participants, with 77 responses:

Thank you to all our pilgrimage facilitators who led pilgrimages this year.
Rev. Dr. Keith Daniel, Valerie Heilbert, Rev. Breena van Velzen, Rev. Tiffany Marley, Stephanie Holmer, Rev. Dorothy Clark, Tekia Harris, & Meredith Rawls

100% said “I developed meaningful relationships during the Pilgrimage.”
99% said “The Pilgrimage helped me understand how Durham’s story and my story are related.”
99% said “The pilgrimage increased my understanding of Durham’s history.”

OUR MISSION
The mission of DurhamCares is to foster collaboration, develop leaders, and educate the people of our city to care for their neighbors in holistic ways.

OUR VALUES
We are motivated and guided by the life and work of Jesus Christ
We listen to all voices, particularly those on the margins
We value collaboration that is inclusive, equitable and holistic
We educate, train and equip others

As I reflect on 2022, I’m grateful for the hundreds of people who have joined us in our work. I’m thankful for the program partners, staff, volunteers, and financial partners. All of you played a vital role in carrying forward our work. Please take some time to read the annual report to learn more about what we have accomplished in 2022. Thank you for loving your neighbors with us.
Through our Church mobilization initiative, we are unifying the body of Christ, cultivating relationships between churches and their neighbors, seeking flourishing where there has been oppression, and proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed.

Genesis 1:26-27 (NRSV)
26 Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." 27 So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

What is The Genesis Journey?
The Genesis Journey is a one-day journey at Stagville or Downtown Durham dedicated to meaningful spiritual formation and reflection time.

Why The Genesis Journey?
For many participants, this journey will be the beginning of understanding the power and efficacy of how God’s story is inseparable from their story and Durham’s story. If you are interested in learning more about The Genesis Journey, please contact our Program Director, Rev. Sheritta Michelle Williams, at: swilliams@durhamcares.org. We look forward to journeying well with you!
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