

# **Community Courses**

# **The Bible and Poverty**

This course looks at the dimensions of economic inequality in the biblical world and how that reality is addressed by various parts of Scripture, from the law and prophets to the Gospels and epistles.

## **Gun Violence in America: A Christian Response**

This course offers an introduction to the history American gun culture, examining both the theology that has enabled the relationship to flourish, and theologies of dissent.

## **Howard Thurman: Spirituality and Community**

This 5-week course explores the writings and ministry of Howard Thurman, focusing especially on the meaning of personal commitment and social transformation as they relate to Christian discipleship.

#### The Bible and Race in America

This course introduces students to the ways the Bible has been used throughout American history to construct, support, and challenge America's racial caste systems – particularly the categories of "blackness" and "whiteness."

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#### **Seeking Shalom**

This 6-part study offers an in-depth exploration of the biblical concept of shalom, including its relationship to economics, justice, community flourishing, and the mission of the church.