

THE PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SEMINARY
OF THE STREET PRESENT

OUT OF THE NARROW PLACE:

Collective Exodus from White Supremacy

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019, 10A-4P
AT SOJOURNER TRUTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are bound for the promised land of Beloved Community and full aliveness! But we have a long journey ahead of us. Both together and in racial affinity caucuses, we will explore the nature of our bondage to white supremacy, count the costs of a wilderness journey, whet our appetites for freedom and right relationship, and seek the Pillar of Cloud/Fire that will reveal our next steps.

Register at
www.presbyteryofsf.org

What will happen?

- You'll get in touch with your longing for more and deeper life
- You'll come to understand how white supremacy is foreclosing possibility in your life
- You'll come face to face with the penalties and rewards that keep you bound to white supremacy
- You'll chart a path to break free of the narrow place of white supremacy--individually and in your church or ministry

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/yyg3frwr>

About the Trainers:

Xan West is a street theologian, messy mystic, radical ritual holder, and spiritual trauma healer. Currently the Executive Director of OneLife Institute, Xan has also served as the Director of Student Ministry at Trinity United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed inspiring resilience, preaching liberation, and decolonizing scripture. Xan holds a Certificate of Spirituality & Social Change from the Pacific School of Religion. She was a 2016 Black Theology & Leadership Institute Fellow at Princeton Theological Seminary and a contributor to *Resipiscence: A Lenten Devotional for Dismantling White Supremacy* as well as *Nothing to Lose But Our Chains: Black Voices on Activism, Resistance and Love*. Proud to have been born and raised in Oakland, Xan has over 20 years of experience in social justice movement work, mostly related to police accountability, queer rights, Black liberation, and community healing. She lives with her partner M.J. and their toddler son Glory.

Nichola Torbett is a spiritual seeker, anti-oppression trainer, gospel preacher, podcaster, writer, resistance fomenter, and aspiring race traitor. Driven by her passion for both spiritual formation and social change, she co-founded Seminary of the Street, a training academy for love warriors, in 2009 and Second Acts, a liturgical direct action affinity group, in 2014. She is co-editor of *Resipiscence: a Lenten Devotional for Dismantling White Supremacy* and a contributor to *The Word Is Resistance*, a podcast from SURJ Faith, as well as other radical discipleship publications. She has provided antiracism training for organizations such as the Lutheran Volunteer Corps, the Episcopal Volunteer Corps, SURJ Faith, and KPFA community radio.