

# Indigenous Relationship Team

Hearts Exchanged – Expression of Interest

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*The Hearts Exchanged* helps prepare Christians to build relationships with Indigenous communities based on mutual respect and reciprocity. This program is for anyone wanting to know more about the challenges and opportunities of reconciliation, with a mind and heart open to transformation. It starts with exploring the impacts of colonialism but also provides examples of how many Christian churches and individuals are building positive and meaningful relationships with their indigenous neighbors.

The Indigenous Relations Team would like to have the program offered at St. Andrew's this fall for both church and community members. Layne Kilbreath of Lantern Church will be co-leading the program with Alphonse Nepoose.

This is an 8 month journey including:

- Attending and engaging in once a month sessions (2hrs/month)
- Completing self-guided activities between sessions, e.g. journaling, reading articles, watching documentaries, etc. (2 to 5 hrs/month)
- Completing a reconciliation action plan in the local community at the completion of the learning journey

Here's how you can get more information:

- Put your contact information on the "Hearts Exchanged" form in the foyer and someone from the Indigenous Relations Team will contact you
- Fill out the Participate form at <https://www.crcna.org/hearts-exchanged>
- Email Layne Kilbreath at [layne.kilbreath@gmail.com](mailto:layne.kilbreath@gmail.com)