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- Crossroads Ministry*. An organization that works to build anti-racist, multicultural communities, particularly by training local transformation teams to lead change at the congregational level. Address: 425 South Central Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60624 or 600 21st Street, Racine, WI 53403. Phone: (773) 638-0166. Website: www.crossroadsministry.org.
- Cultural Boundaries Conversation Group*. An Alban Institute-sponsored group charged to address the question: How can leaders help congregations negotiate racial, cultural, generational, class, gender-related, and other boundaries? Address: The Alban Institute, 715 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1250 West, Bethesda, MD 20814. E-mail: direct to consultant Jacqueline Lewis at jlewis@alban.org. Website: www.alban.org.
- Facing History and Ourselves*. An organization that provides training and consultation to educational institutions so that students of diverse backgrounds can examine and dismantle systems of racial and cultural prejudice. Address: 16 Hurd Road, Brookline, MA 02445. Phone: (617) 232-0281. Website: www.facinghistory.org.

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- Industrial Areas Foundation.* This umbrella organization plants and nurtures faith-based, broad-based community organizations across the United States and beyond. Their work helps to build relationships across boundaries and moves people into social action together. Address: 220 West Kinzie Street, Fifth Floor, Chicago, IL 60610. Phone: (312) 245 9211. E-mail: iaf@iafil.org. Website: www.industrialareasfoundation.org. *Similar organizations:* Gamaleil Foundation, (312) 357-2639 or www.gamaleil.org; and Pacific Institute for Community Organization (PICO), (510) 655-2801 or www.piconetwork.org.
- Integrity USA.* The main Episcopal organization witnessing for welcome of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people. Their website features a host of resources, including Bible studies. Address: 620 Park Avenue #311, Rochester, NY 14607. Phone: (800) 462-9498. Website: www.integrityusa.org.
- Kaleidoscope.* Eric Law's comprehensive program for planned change in congregations seeking to become inclusive, currently based in the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. E-mail: ericlaw@ladiocese.org. Website: www.ladiocese.org.
- National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ).* Dedicated to equipping leaders with the knowledge and skills to create and sustain inclusive policies and practices. Address: 475 Park Avenue South, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Phone: (212) 545-1300. E-mail: nationaloffice@nccj.org. Website: www.nccj.org.
- The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond.* A national collective of anti-racist, multicultural community organizers who train and develop grassroots leaders in diverse communities. Especially known for their "Undoing Racism" workshops and trainings. Address: 7166 Crowder Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70127. Phone: (504) 944-2354. Website: www.thepeoplesinstitute.org.
- Reinventing Church Conference.* Leaders from St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Manhattan organize this annual conference to share their wisdom and strategies around church growth, being a church for "others," and radical welcome. Address: 109 East 50th Street, New York, NY 10022. Phone: (212) 378-0222. E-mail: reinventingchurch@stbarts.org. Website: www.stbarts.org/reinventingchurch.htm.
- Visions Incorporated.* An organization that provides consultation and training to individuals and groups that want to confront oppression in all its forms. Address: 17 Spring Valley Road, Arlington, MA 02476. Phone: (781) 643-5190. E-mail: office@visions-inc.com. Website: www.visions-inc.com.
- Voices of Witness.* An inspiring video that features lesbians and gay men telling their stories of faith and love for the church. Address: 132 N. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101. Phone: (626) 583-2741. E-mail: info@claimingtheblessing.org. Website: www.voicesofwitness.org or www.claimingtheblessing.org.