

Bethel Timeline for Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Affirmation

as of 7/29/2020

Joint Council Adopts RIC Statement

6/5/2019 - 6/5/2019

RIC Launch Team Planning Sessions
8/1/2019 - 1/31/2020

Congregational RIC Forums
9/28/2019 - 9/29/2019

Resource Team Assessments
10/1/2019 - 6/30/2020

RIC Steering Committee Formed
1/15/2020 - 1/15/2020

RIC Webpage Analysis & Delivery
4/1/2020 - 8/15/2020

RIC Charter Approved
5/4/2020 - 5/4/2020

RIC Educational Planning
5/5/2020 - 2/28/2021

Present RIC to Resource Teams
6/15/2020 - 8/31/2020

RIC Educational Delivery*
8/1/2020 - 3/31/2021

* "Transformed Community: Free and Empowered for Radical Welcome"
8/5/2020 - 9/2/2020 [5 Weds. sessions (7-8:30 p.m.)]

1:1 Listening Sessions
8/15/2020 - 12/31/2020

* Webinar with Bethel Pastors, Staff and Guests
10/1/2020 - 10/30/2020

Church Policies Updated
10/1/2020 - 1/15/2021

Welcome Statement Updated
10/1/2020 - 1/15/2021

* Presentation/Workshop (Dr. Megan DeFranza)
10/15/2020 - 10/30/2020

* "Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust" (ECLA 2009 social statement)
11/1/2020 - 11/30/2020

* "The Bible, the Body, and the Beloved"
11/4/2020 - 11/18/2020 [3 Weds. sessions (7-8:30 p.m.)]

RIC "Recognition / Affirmation"
1/1/2021 - 1/15/2021

Bethel Annual Meeting
1/31/2021 - 1/31/2021

RIC Celebration
2/1/2021 - 2/28/2021

The Welcoming Journey Continues (it never stops!)
2/1/2021 - 12/31/2021

Resource Teams Envision Ways to be Welcoming
2/15/2021 - 12/31/2021

Status.

- Complete
- In-Progress
- On-Going
- Not Started

* Specific Educational Opportunities prefixed with "**".
Educational Opportunities are a work-in-progress.
Refer to the Events page of Bethel's website for the most current details on educational opportunities and information on participating in the event.

Jun '19 Aug '19 Oct '19 Dec '19 Feb '20 Apr '20 Jun '20 Aug '20 Oct '20 Dec '20 Feb '21 Apr '21 Jun '21 Aug '21 Oct '21 Dec '21