

**NOT THE SAME OLD CONVERSATION:
AN INTROSPECTIVE DIALOGUE ON PRIVILEGE AND IDENTITY**

Five Tuesdays, January 27 – February 24

7:00 – 9:00 pm, Room 102

Plymouth Church UCC

2860 Coventry Road, Shaker Heights

216.921.3510

~ Free to all ~

Expect some “ah-ha” moments of self-discovery when you participate in this course of interactive dialogues about personal and social identity!

Through small group and paired conversations, you will discover for yourself how to get past the shame, blame, frustration and anger that is too often a part of conversations about race, ethnicity, and other social divisions. The final session of the course will focus on “What do we do next?” to take responsibility for the future.

This course is led by local resident Beth Robenalt, who comes highly recommended by Plymouth members who have studied with her previously. Beth has two masters degrees plus certification in Diversity Management. She designs and guides diversity training in universities, corporations, non-profit organizations and churches.

The course will meet at Plymouth Church, Tuesdays, January 27 – February 24, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, room 102. Coffee and tea will be freely available. Participants are welcome to bring snacks to share.

Beth structures and facilitates the course to be interactive and very respectful. Handouts will be provided at each session. Reasonable chunks of the engaging book “Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria” (Tatum) will be assigned reading.

Please sign up outside the office or call 216.921.3510 or email kschmauder@plymouthchurchucc.org

Sponsored by the Witnessing Department, Pam Beck, chair and Sharon Midura, vice-chair.