

## RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINISTRY TEAM

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**Description:** The Racial & Ethnic Ministries Team equips local congregations with tools and resources to enhance disciple-making with ethnic persons and focuses on recommending specialists and other resources to equip districts and local churches to minister with and to racial and ethnic constituencies. The team includes members elected to represent African American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American, and other ethnicities with whom and to whom TAC churches minister.

**Book of Discipline:** *BOD 632, 654, 655*

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**Expectations:** The committee meets approximately 4 times per year. THE REM team will empower leaders focused on the African-American Church Initiative (AACI), relate to Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR) and empower a team focused on Hispanic Ministry.