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Reverend Dr. Thomas Nins
Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Greenwich

Diversity in Greenwich: Today's Opportunities and Challenges



The RMA is presenting this program in conjunction with the Greenwich Library's Town Reads choice of Bryan Stevenson's *Just Mercy*. This book tells the true story of a young lawyer's struggle to overturn the conviction of a falsely accused Alabama man sentenced to death row. Unfairness in the criminal justice system continues to be one of the most egregious practices in American society. With the movement Black Lives Matter and many other initiatives the struggle to eliminate racial injustice and discrimination has become one of the major themes of our age.

Reverend Thomas Nins, long a champion for the disenfranchised, will focus on the current state of racial relations in the Town of Greenwich, how they have changed in the past twenty years, and how they can improve. Are there areas where we can see change? What are some of the assets and or obstacles in these shifts? What does the future look like for Greenwich's growth in diversity?

Dr. Nins has served as Senior Pastor at the First Baptist Church in Greenwich for twenty-two years. In the cause for equity and inclusion he has fought to secure low income housing and been active in multiple organizations in town, serving as Diversity Outreach Coordinator at Brunswick School since 2006 and chaplain and community resource liaison at the Greenwich police department since 2009. He earned a B.A in broadcast journalism at Virginia Union University and a Masters of Divinity and Theology at the School of Theology at Virginia Union. Later he studied theology for a year at Duke University and earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in leadership development at New York Theological Seminary.

Next Week: November 4, Marc Jaffe, CEO at Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield (CLC), "Early Childhood Education's Critical Role in the Connecticut Workforce."

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