



# WOKE: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

WHAT MUST WE DO?

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# Claim #1: “We should never challenge ‘lived experience’”

## Positive

Lived experience can give us valuable insights

## Negative

*...but must still be subjected to the scrutiny of Scripture and evidence.*

# Claim #2: “We need to liberate our theology from privileged groups”

## Positive

We should constantly re-examine our theology to recognize where our identity has biased our interpretation

## Negative

*...but the truth or falsehood of a claim does not depend on the identity of the person making it.*

# Claim #3: “We should dismantle all structures which perpetuate privilege”

## Positive

Power can be abused and misused

## Negative

*...but power is not inherently evil and power imbalances are not necessarily unjust.*



# Claim #4: “We should promote diversity within the church”

## Positive

Some forms of diversity are elements of God's good creation

## Negative

*...but others are the result of sin and must be rejected.*

# Acknowledge and fight racism and all other forms of injustice



Far left, **Ruby Bridges**, aged 6 she received death threats when she integrated her all-white elementary school in New Orleans.

Right is Ruby Bridges today, she's 65.

# Acknowledge and oppose acts of violence against LGBT people

Two women were subjected to a homophobic attack and left covered in blood after refusing to kiss on a bus.

*BBC News, 7 June 2019*



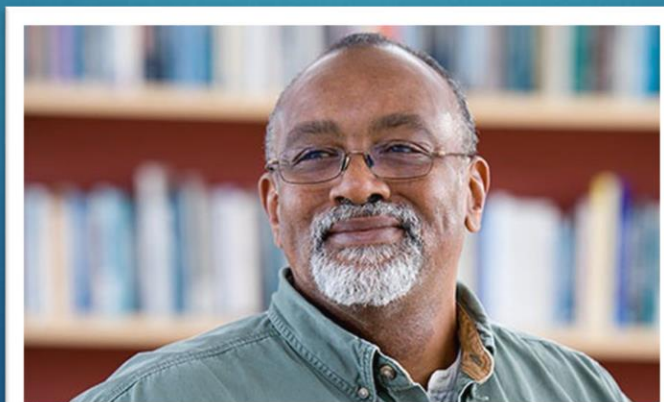


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Wilfred de Bruijn was beaten while walking with his boyfriend in the 19th arrondissement of Paris on April 7, 2013

# Be well-informed drawing on a wide variety of sources



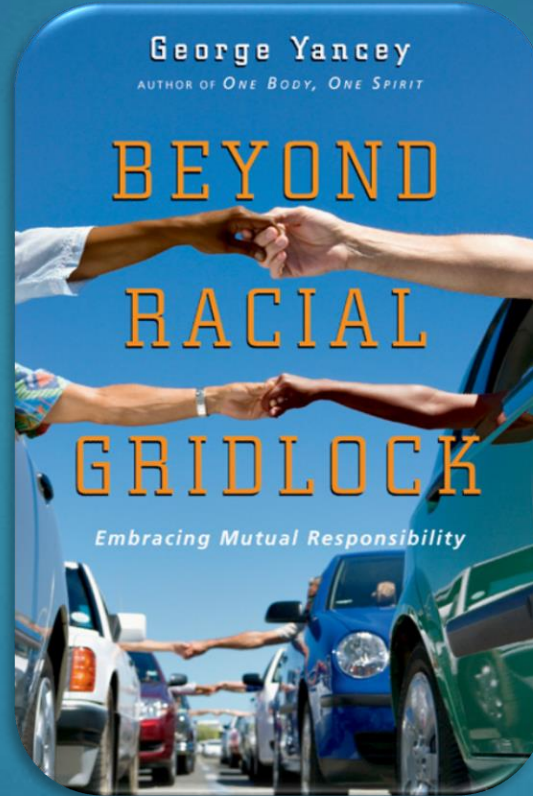


We can act compassionately and  
make a difference

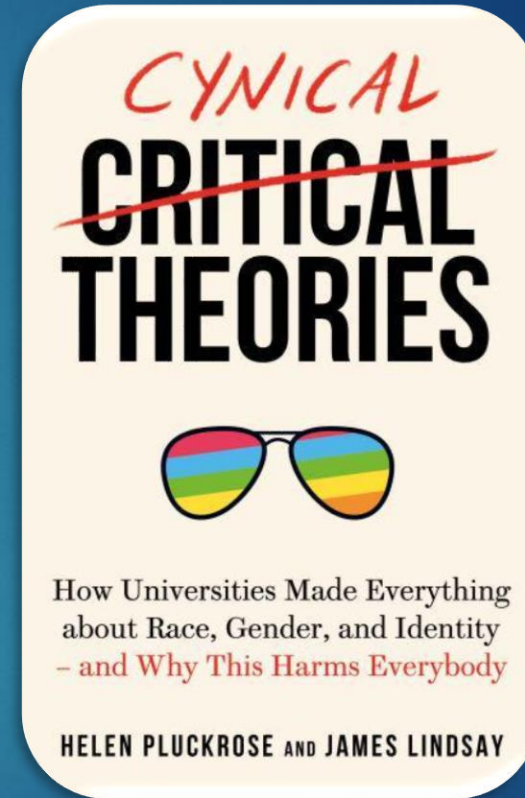




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