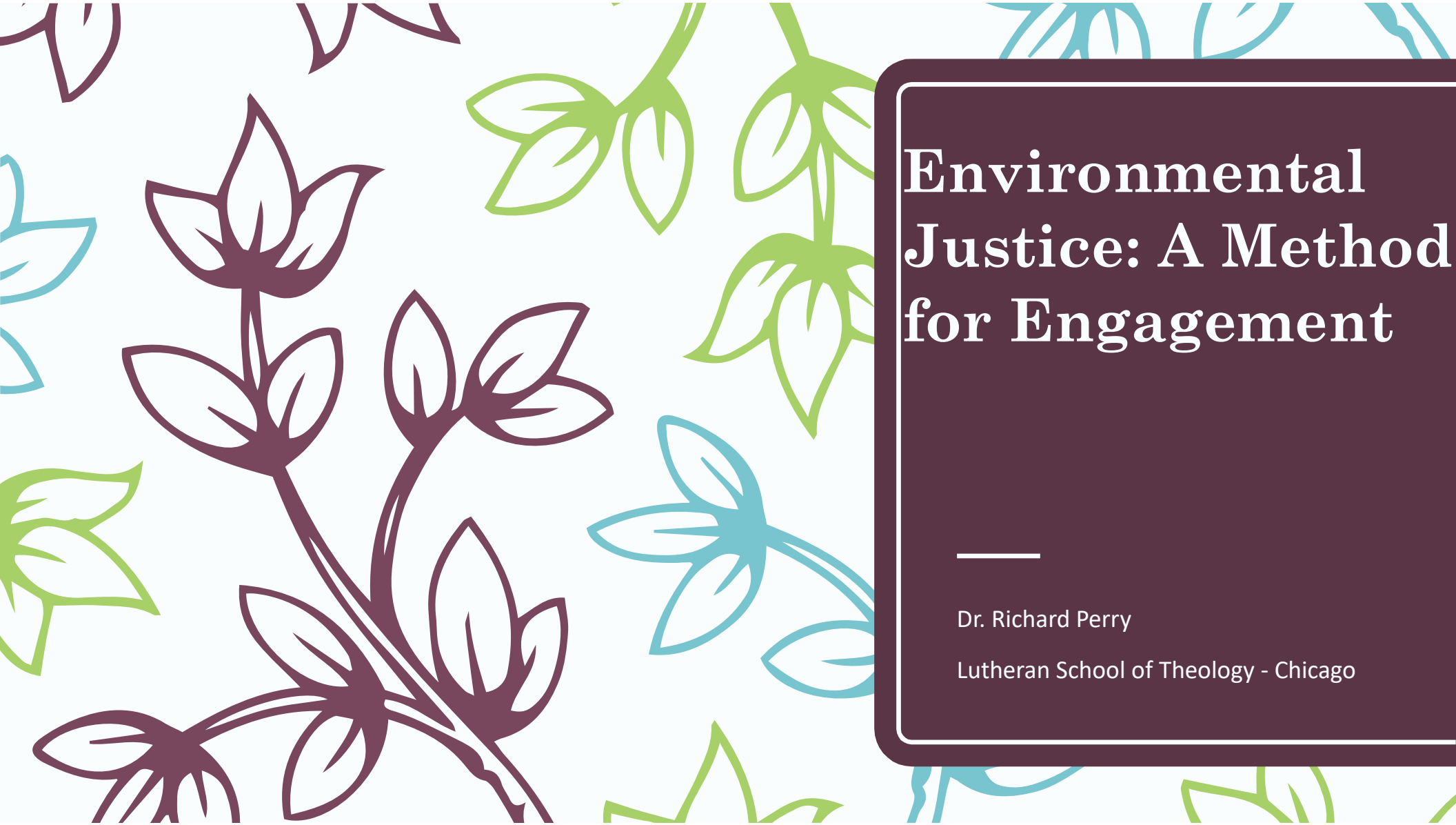

Environmental Justice: A Method for Engagement

Dr. Richard Perry

Lutheran School of Theology - Chicago

2 'The Pastoral Circle'

- **Biblically based: Luke 24: 13-35**
- **A method which can be employed in any context**
- **Six Steps**

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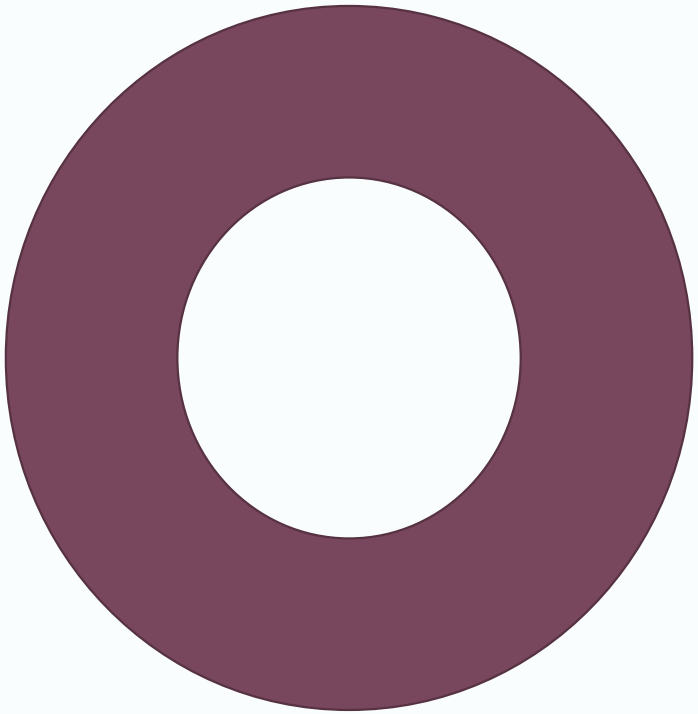

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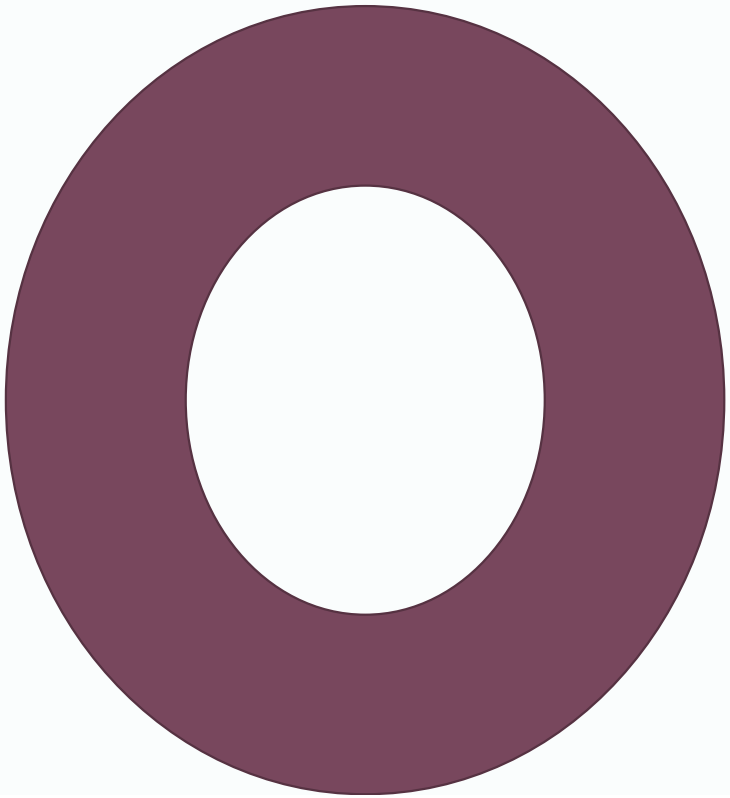


5 George Washington Carver

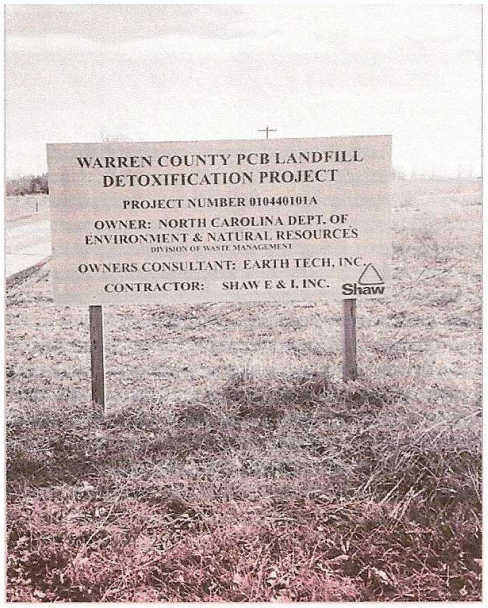
Gathering the "fruits of creation..."

6 Modern Era – 1970s

- **"Mercy, Mercy Me (The Ecology)"**
  - Writer/s: Gaye, Marvin P
  - Lyrics © EMI Music Publishing Released 1971

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9BA6fFGMjI

7 Warren County, North Carolina



PCB Landfill detoxified after twenty-one years polluting Warren County, North Carolina, 2003 (Photo by EJRC)

8 United Church of Christ Report

9 Environmental Justice Summit 1

People of Color Summit delegates hold rally on the steps of the U.S.

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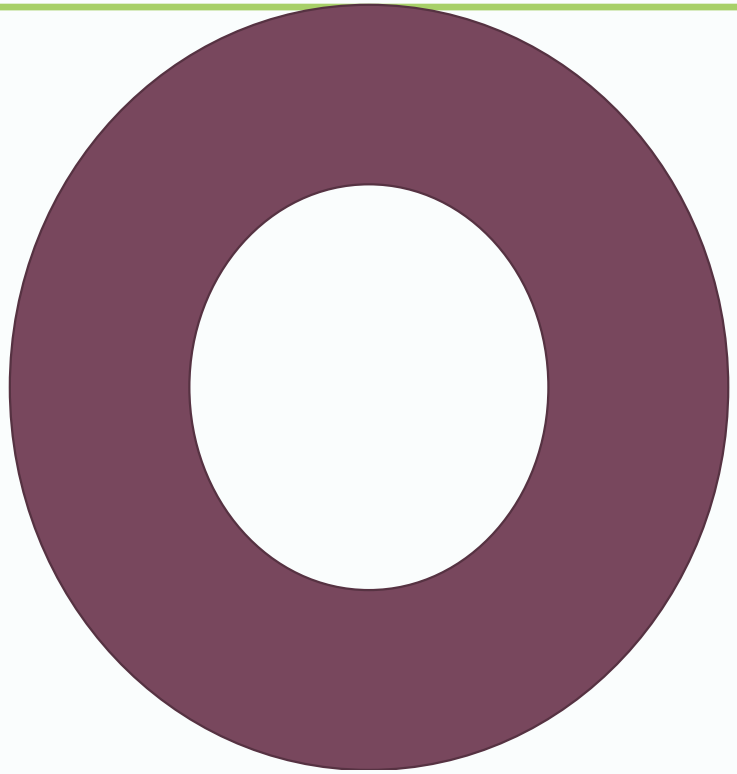

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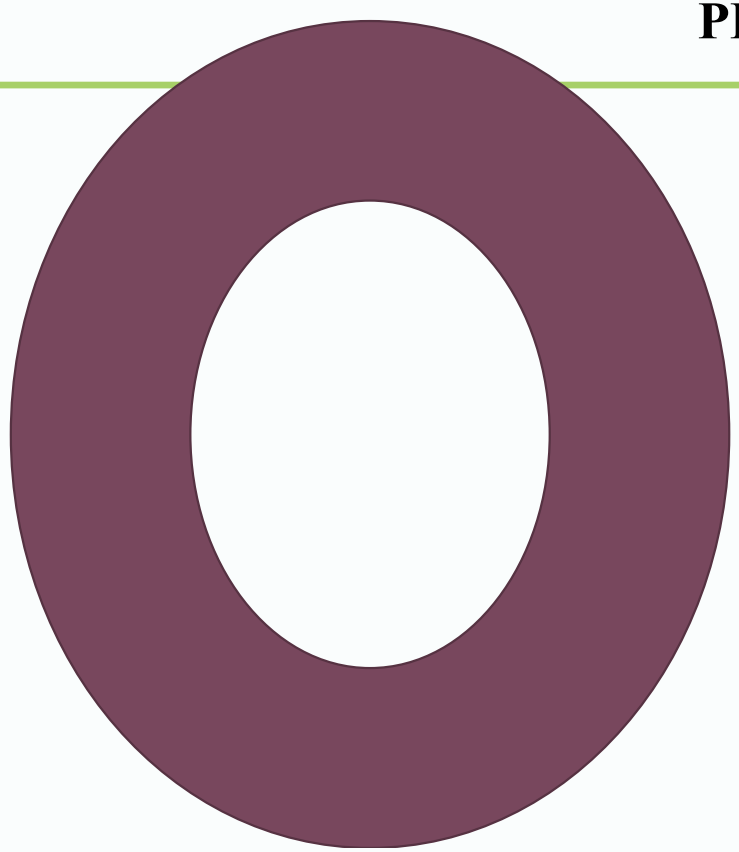

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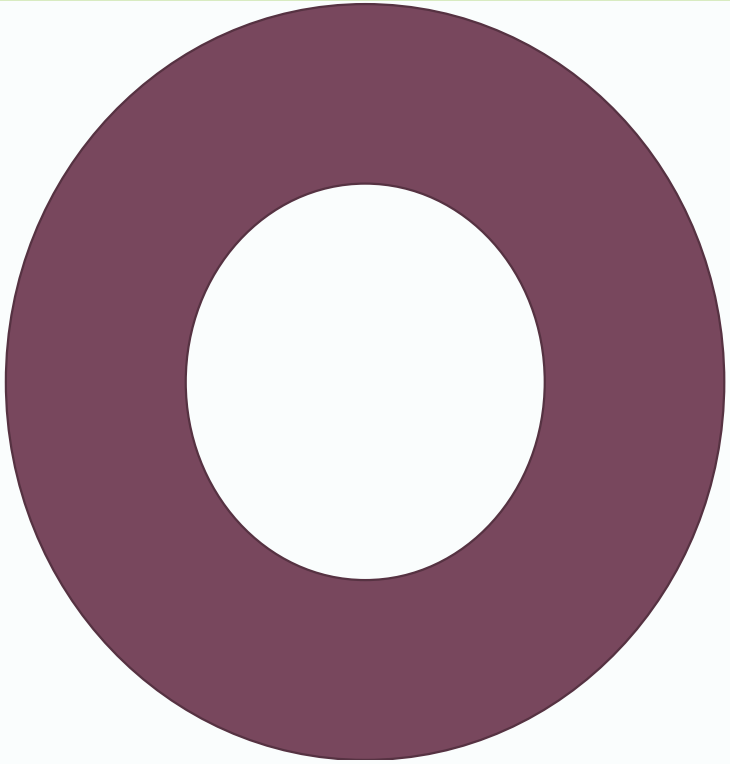

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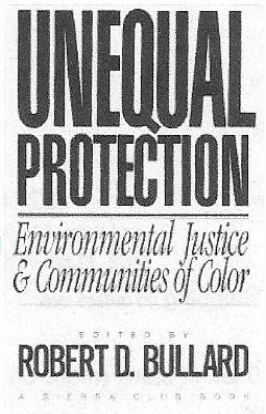
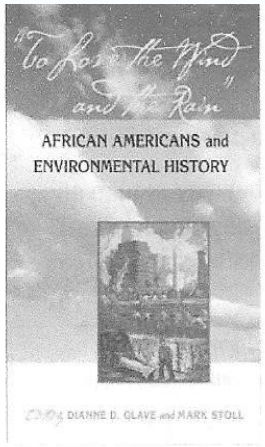
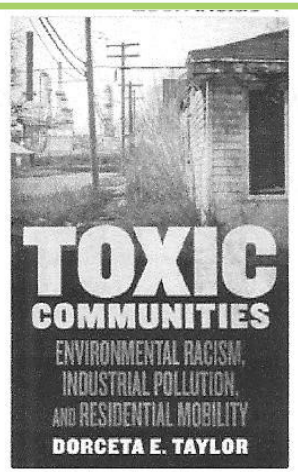
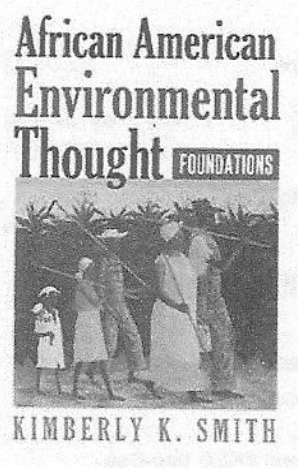
Some Book Resources









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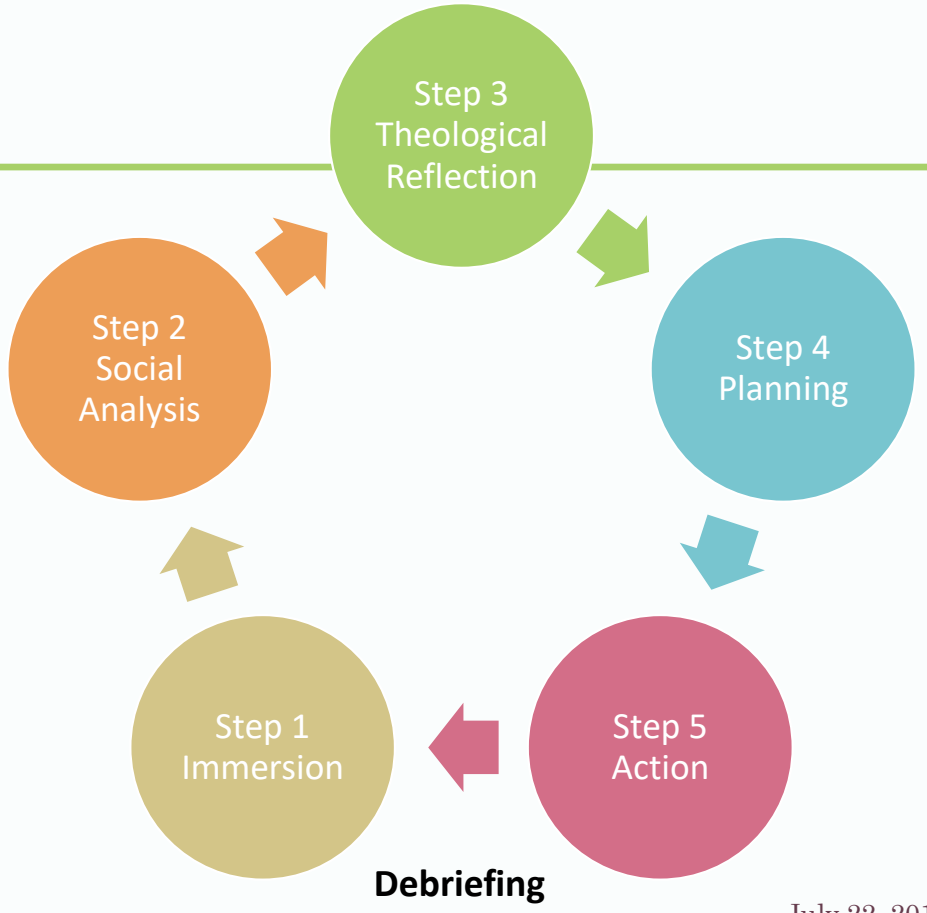
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