

# NEW YORK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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## ILE4074: Going Home: Civil Rights and Southern Religion Virtual Online Journey

Wednesday – January 27 - May 12, 2021 (6 pm – 9:30 pm)



You will explore how to make  
your ministry more  
**RELEVANT?**

You will explore how to make  
your ministry more  
**RESTORATIVE?**

You will explore how to make  
your ministry more  
**REVOLUTIONARY?**

Come and join us on a **virtual online journey** into the Deep South, where we walk the freedom trails together and listen to the wisdom of the land and our ancestors. When Martin Luther King, Jr. graduated from Boston University he had opportunities all over the country, but he decided to return home to the South because of the "remarkable thing that was about to happen", namely the Civil Rights movement. Through identifying the tragic violence and oppression of racism, while also tapping into the sources of redemption, reconciliation, and empowerment, the Civil Rights movement demonstrates the deep problems and promise of Southern religion. This class is a journey into the paradoxes of Southern religion, from the racist violence of the K.K.K. to the prophetic action of African American women like Rosa Parks and Fannie Lou Hamer. It will include a virtual field trip to the Deep South, including visits to Greensboro, North Carolina; Charleston, Beaufort, St. Helena, South Carolina; Atlanta, GA; Scottsboro, Birmingham, Montgomery and Selma, Alabama; Tougaloo, Jackson, Vicksburg and Glendora, Mississippi; Memphis, Tennessee and Washington, D.C. The question we will continuously wrestle with is, "What lessons can we learn from yesterday that will inform the work we must do together today that will lead to a better tomorrow?"

**CLASS OPEN TO ALL** including Continuing Education Units  
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