



VIRGINIANS FOR RECONCILIATION

Mission Statement

To unite leaders and influencers from diverse backgrounds—across race, political affiliation, and sectors including law, business, philanthropy, education, government, and the arts—in a commitment to truth, compromise, and problem-solving.

Our goal is to foster strong relationships and create programs that promote unity and reconciliation.

What is Virginians for Reconciliation

Virginians for Reconciliation, Inc. (VFR) is a volunteer group and a registered 501(C)(3) organization. Formed in 2018, VFR aims to address the legacy of slavery and issues of racism by building trust and implementing concrete actions. Our founders united leaders from diverse backgrounds to confront American history and promote cooperation and problem-solving across races.

Despite progress since the Civil Rights Act of 1964, ongoing divisions prompted this coalition to publicly launch in 2019, marking 400 years since the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in America. Reflecting on Virginia's role in slavery, we determined that now is the time for frank conversations among all people of goodwill.

Acknowledging existing efforts to heal and reconcile, VFR joined forces with urgency to foster a culture of repentance, reconciliation, and cooperation. We believe that raising awareness of racial reconciliation is critical for building a harmonious and inclusive society for future generations.

70th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education Events

- Panel with Leaders from the Faith Community, September 13-14, 2024 at Richmond St. Paul's/VUU
- Discussion on Brown v. Board of Education Through a Judicial Lens, October 1, 2024 at Regent University