

# Tips for the Invitation to Become Intercultural



- Begin by observing national/provincial celebrations that occur within the church calendar to (e.g., Black History month, Aboriginal Sunday)
- Start where the congregation 'is at' to begin the conversation (e.g. books, eating, etc.)
- Invite an ethnic or migrant choir to come and present to your congregation.
- Inspiring worship and speaker/s.
- Invite someone to share their intercultural story once per month during worship.
- Hold a Lenten study or small group study with an intercultural focus
- Small groups visit ethnic churches or other intercultural churches, report back and reflect.
- Do a socioeconomic tour of the neighbourhood; get to know the needs and resources in the surrounding area
- Hold workshops on privilege, the Cultural Iceberg, characteristics of white dominant culture, etc.
- Have the leadership reflect the cultural makeup and racial diversity of the congregation.

**In all the above be grounded in Jesus' teachings and theological reflection: 'Why are we being called?'**