

Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North
Film Screenings and Dialogue for Racial Reconciliation ~ For All Faiths
August 5-6, 2010 in Winston-Salem, NC
Free and open to the public

Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North is a documentary that tells of a New England family's response to the discovery that their ancestors (the DeWolf family) were the largest slave traders in U.S. history. This history and its legacy stimulate opportunity for reflection and discussion following the film. Discussion is led by Dain and Constance Perry, Episcopalians from Boston; Dain is a DeWolf descendant and appears in the film and his wife Constance is an African American who provides insight from her perspective. Visit www.tracesofthetrade.org for additional information.

August 5 (Thurs.)

Clergy Screening at Historic St. Philips in Old Salem, 911 S. Church St.

Clergy are invited to participate in this morning screening

9:30 AM ~ coffee and sugar cake

10:00 AM – Noon ~ Film followed by discussion led by Perrys

August 5 (Thurs.)

Public Screening at Historic St. Philips in Old Salem, 911 S. Church St.

The public is invited to participate in this evening screening

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM ~ Film followed by discussion led by Perrys

August 6 (Fri.)

Dialogue with the Perrys: “How Denominations Address Systemic Racism”

Christ Moravian Church, 919 W. Academy St.

10:00 AM – Noon ~ Lay and Clergy invited to participate in discussion

Co-sponsors include:

Old Salem Museums & Gardens

St. Philips Moravian Church

Christ Moravian Church

Moravian Team for Racial Reconciliation

Salem Congregation (group of thirteen Moravian Churches inside Winston-Salem city limits)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Episcopal Bishops' Committee on Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

The venue for the screenings is Historic St. Philips Moravian Church in Old Salem, the oldest African American church standing in North Carolina. Prior to being named St. Philips in 1914, the congregation was known as the African Moravian Church and had its origins in Salem in 1822 among a mostly enslaved population. St. Philips is one of the oldest African American congregations in the United States. Historic St. Philips is located at 911 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC.

Visit www.oldsalem.org/stphilips for more information.

***“A building consecrated to the worship of God in 1861 becomes
an instrument for learning, growth, and reconciliation.”***

—The Rev. Dr. Cedric S. Rodney, pastor of St. Philips Moravian for nearly 30 years