



**SCCUMW**

**Virtual Mission u**

**July 24, 31, and August 7, 2021**

**10 a.m. - 12 noon**

**Youth Event: July 24, 31, 2021**

We have known and felt what it is like when "things are falling apart on us." We have experienced a great unraveling that has shifted, quite literally, everything.

Could there be, as [2 Corinthian 4:16-18] put it, "far more here than meets the eye"?

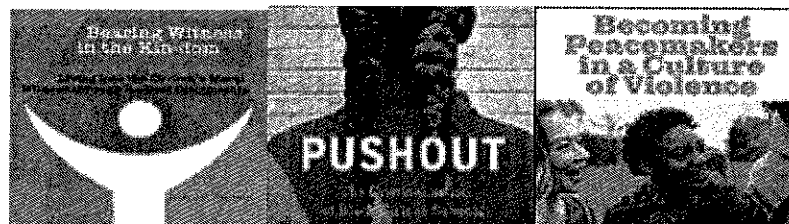
Mission u, like many activities in our lives, has moved to online events. While virtual, we are still creating spaces for spiritual community, lifelong friendships and lessons that change us and our communities, and spiritual practices that arrive when we need them most. In a time when it looks like things are falling apart on us, God's grace is still unfolding, and our lives are being made new.

#### **Will you join us?**

During our upcoming Mission u event, we will examine the culture of violence that impacts children in and out of school, and how we as God's people can deepen our moral witness and respond faithfully.

Our virtual Mission u will offer three studies in 2021: Two for adult participants and one youth study.

- **Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom: Living into the Church's Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship** by Darryl W. Stephens
- **Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools** by Monique Morris
- **Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence: A Curriculum for Youth Leaders** by Jay Godfrey



**Purchase books:** Bearing Witness in Kin-dom: Living into the Church's Moral Witness Through Radical Discipleship and Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence -[www.umwmissionresources.org](http://www.umwmissionresources.org). Pushout: Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools – any local bookstore.

Since there is not a registration fee, we encourage you to make a donation to our four Mission Projects. Please send all donations to the conference treasurer, Ruby Hannah, 3015 Audubon Dr., Hanahan, SC 29410.

Online registration: <https://bit.ly/3f8jIq1>

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**Online**

## 2021 Virtual Mission u Registration Form

July 24, 31, - August 7, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Youth July 24, 31, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Theme: There's Far More Here Than Meets The Eye**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City and zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one of the classes below: You must attend all three sessions.

\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Growth: **Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom:**

\_\_\_\_ Issue Study: **Pushout: Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools.**

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*For Youth*

\_\_\_\_, **Becoming Peacemakers in a Culture of Violence**

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\_\_\_\_, **I agree** to have my contact information shared with our National UMW Organization.

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### MISSION u IS FOR YOU!

As we spend time together at Mission u, I invite you to meet:

**Danisha**, age 11, is a prostitute who sees herself as gainfully employed and on her way out of poverty rather than a child who is being molested/raped/exploited.

**Mia**, age 13, describes school as having fights every day, smoking in the gym, having the presence of guns, and having four armed police officers present daily. She sees no use to go to school because you can't learn anything anyway.

**Shannon**, a first grader, refused to write anything, covering up her inability to read, as well as her lack of phonetic awareness. Her teachers felt she would write when she felt ready to.

We will discuss these and others who are facing challenges in today's educational systems. Real life situations need real like solutions. How can we work to shut down the school-to-prison pipeline? Join us for **PUSHOUT!**