

Crossroads of Faith and Justice
Montgomery, AL Pilgrimage Trip
February 26-28, 2026
Cost: \$40



Join us for a UNIQUE opportunity to partner with Brevard College Students to explore the intersection of Racial Justice and Faith.

Crosstown Youth are invited to join with students from BC who are part of an interdisciplinary course called “Fire in the Word” taught by Dr. Betsy Burrows (Education Department) and Dr. Sharad Creasman (Dean of Religious Studies).

Crosstown Youth and BC Students will travel and explore important heritage sites in Montgomery, AL together. However, there will be intentionally separate lodging and debrief opportunities. Crosstown will be under the leadership of Rev. Elizabeth Roles (St. Philips), Abby Glass (St. Phillips and Good Shepherd), and Rev. Sarah Grace Montgomery (First United Methodist).

We have space for up to 5 High School students who are willing to commit to learning, growing and exploring their faith.

FAQS

How will we be getting to Montgomery?

We will be using the FUMC van and bus with approved drivers.

Where will we stay?

We have rooms booked at a Holiday Inn Express in Montgomery, AL.

Crosstown Students and BC Students will be housed in separate areas of the hotel (different floors and/or hallways). Crosstown Youth will room with one or two other youth depending on the size of the rooms. Crosstown Adults will be staying in the same hallways as youth but in separate rooms.

I'm concerned about sending my minor youth with a bunch of college students. How do I know they will be safe?

Abby, Sarah Grace and Elizabeth are committed to being present for and responsible for the Crosstown Youth. Dr. Creasman and Dr. Burrows are responsible for the Brevard College Students. While we are travelling and visiting the sites together, there will be intentional time set apart for Crosstown to meet with their leaders in a separate space for an age appropriate preparation and debrief opportunities.

Will my youth miss school for this trip?

Yes - this trip is during two school days. We are happy to help you complete an "Educational Absence" form to ensure you have an excused absence for this trip.

Where all will you be visiting?

We will visit the Freedman Memorial Sculture Park, The national Memorial for Peace and Justice, The Legacy Museum and the Equal Justice Initiative. After these visits we will have intentional time set aside the debrief and worship together. See <https://legacysites.eji.org/> for more information.

What are you doing to ensure youth are prepared for this trip?

We are planning a few pre-trip opportunities that will help youth be prepared. There is a resiliency training happening during Crosstown on February 8, 2026. Additionally, we will be screening a movie called, "Just Mercy" on the evening of February 16, 2026. Other pre-trip opportunities will be communicated as we shore up the plans.