

Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

6 individual actions that we can take now

1. Acknowledge that we live in a “white supremacy” culture and that we benefit, in tangible ways on a daily basis, from being part of that culture.
2. Look for and join ongoing conversations about the benefits of being white in the US. Start with the programs offered by the Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship’s Racial Justice Ministry. <https://boiseuu.org/justice/racial-justice-ministry/>
3. Support the continuing work of front line organizers providing leadership. Give your money, ask others to give, and take up a collection at Sunday services in support of organizations like Idaho Black History Museum, <https://www.ibhm.org/> Black Lives Matter, <https://blacklivesmatter.com/> Movement for Black Lives, <https://m4bl.org/> and Minnesota Freedom Fund. <https://minnesotafreedomfund.org/>
4. Listen without ego or defensiveness to people of color - in person, on television or radio, in movies. Truly listen with the goal of thoughtful understanding. Don't scroll past articles written by people of color. Read them.
5. Acknowledge that police brutality is real. Speak about your convictions in support of Black liberation. Articulate your support of Black organizing, grounded in your faith and conscience. Have hard conversations with family, social networks, neighbors. Look for and join other UUs committing to learning, reflecting, and acting together. Share this message widely with your networks.
6. Review information available on the website of the Boise Office of the Mayor. <https://www.cityofboise.org/Departments/Mayor/> Learn about the Boise Office of Police Oversight and support their role. [cityofboise.org/departments/mayor/office-of-police-oversight/](https://www.cityofboise.org/departments/mayor/office-of-police-oversight/)