

Just Like Me

- I am a person who wants to be treated fairly.
- I accept the differences of others in a positive way.
- I like working with different people.
- I've had an incident with the police or I know someone who has.
- I have been treated unfairly because of how I look or how I sound.
- I believe that having a march is a way of making others aware of the issues we face.
- I believe that preserving human life is important.
- I believe that people have a right to fight for what is right and be safe doing it.

Questions for the TRC Findings

- 1) How did the lack of police presence impact the march?
- 2) Do you think having the police present would have changed the outcome? Why or why not?
- 3) What kind of message was sent by not prosecuting the officers?
- 4) Mrs. Joyce states, “The five people did not seek nor deserve to be killed.” How do you feel after hearing this statement? What thoughts run through your mind when you hear that?

- 5) Why do you think people who are trying to do good or cause change for the better are often labeled troublemakers?
- 6) Do you know someone who tried to go good but was given a negative label? Who were they and what were they trying to do?
- 7) How do you think the Johnson family was impacted by November 3rd? What could have been some lasting effects on the family?

Questions for the TRC Process

1) False Narrative – What do you think is meant by this?

2) Name the people who has a part in the massacre? Explain their role.

3) Who would you say is really responsible for the massacre? Why?

4) Why do you think information was kept from the jurors?

5) What was the TRC modeled after? What steps were taken to create this?

6) The main criteria for the commissioners was “would they operate with integrity”. Why do you think this was chosen as the main criteria?

7) Why do you think the city of Greensboro refused to accept the report?

The Commissioners

Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Commissioners Bio

<http://www.greensborotrc.org/commissioners.php>

Cynthia Brown

- Principal consultant of The Sojourner Group, a business she founded to help non-profit groups strengthen their leadership and address their organizational development issues.
- Grassroots organizer and leader in Durham, NC.
- Graduate of both Bennett College for Women and UNC Greensboro.



Pat Clark

An executive director of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the United States affiliate of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, an organization with programs that advocate for demilitarization, nuclear disarmament, racial and economic justice, and peaceful resolution of conflicts.

Her current community involvement includes service on the boards of directors of the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana. She also is a member of the Moratorium Campaign Advisory Board and the Board of Advisors of Habitat for Humanity International, an organization with which she served 12 years in Africa.



Muktha Jost

- An associate professor of curriculum and instruction in the School of Education at N.C. A&T State University. Her work focuses on areas including teacher education, instructional technology and multicultural education. She also is active in the Community Dialogue on Education's efforts to improve and support public schools.
- A board member of the group Right Sharing of World Resources.



Angela Lawrence

A counselor, certified nursing assistant and community activist with a long history of work focusing on education and neighborhood development. She is an advocate for children in the public schools and a priestess-in-training, focusing on aspects of Yoruba culture including rites of passage, self-sufficiency and sisterhood.



Bob Peters

- A retired corporate attorney who spent more than 40 years with eight different companies in the AT&T enterprise. In retirement, he works as an arbitrator for the N.C. District Court and the Better Business Bureau
- Peters also is a legal educator who has taught courses on commercial law with an emphasis on purchasing and sales contracts, dispute resolution and intellectual property.



Reverend Mark Sills

An executive director of Greensboro's FaithAction International House, an interfaith, interracial, multicultural organization working to form a united community of many cultures. He also is facilitator for the group Religious Leaders of Greensboro, and a leader of retreats focused on healing racism.



Barbara Walker

- A retired manager with Wrangler Corporation and remains active in the community with the YWCA of Greensboro, where she previously served as board president, and the League of Women Voters.
- In addition to her work on the board of the YWCA of Greensboro, Walker was formerly a member of the board of directors for GCTV (Public Access Cable 8), and a member of the Family and Children's Services Advisory Committee.

