“Two Rivers” Film and Facilitated Discussion

The Toward Right Relationship with Native Peoples project recommends viewing the one-hour award-winning documentary film, “Two Rivers,” as a catalyst for discussion in your community. See: www.tworiversfilm.com, and access the film via Netflix.

The film chronicles a process of dialogue between Native and non-Native people in a rural Washington community, which leads to significant acts of reconciliation and healing. It is both inspiring and challenging. We encourage churches, civic organizations, schools and colleges to watch the film and then conduct a facilitated discussion, with these questions:

1. How do you see the current situation in our community between Native and non-Native populations in terms of dialogue, interaction, understanding, appreciation, participation, social justice?
2. What did you learn from the film about positive ways a community can build right relationship between Native and non-Native people?
3. What would “right relationship” between Native and non-Native people in our community look like?
4. What are some ideas that you think would be worth trying?
5. What resources/organizations/expertise are you aware of that could be helpful and/or involved in this process?
6. What next steps should we take as a group?
7. What will you do personally?