



Black Baton Rouge Yesterday & Today

LOOKING BACK TO EFFECTIVELY MOVE FORWARD

Faith Communities Engagement Guide

Suggested Tips for Engaging with this document

AS A COMMUNITY

- Post a copy of the document on your community's website
- Share a link to the document through social media
- Consider mentioning the importance of knowing our local history during times the community gathers
- Engage your teaching and youth ministries to design discussion opportunities
- Use the document to support your Black History month observations
- Update or create your church's history document

ENGAGING WITH THE DOCUMENT

- Give special attention to the section on Black churches in the document
- Give special attention to any geographical connections
- Create discussion opportunities with the below as a starting point:
 - How would you describe the role of Black churches in the history of Baton Rouge?
 - What stands out to you about black churches in the history of Baton Rouge?
 - What is similar or different about the role of Black churches historically as compared to the present?
 - How can being familiar with the history of Black churches in Baton Rouge impact the future of churches and communities?
 - What did you learn about the history of Baton Rouge from the document?
- Intentionally support children in becoming familiar with the history of their community
- Share the document and the engagement guide with other organizations