

Emory University  
Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding Initiative  
Proposed Projects

There are a number of projects under development in the Atlanta metro area which may serve as models for other communities.

- Truth and Reconciliation Commissions: an examination of their effectiveness in addressing issues at the intersection of religion, race, restorative justice, conflict and human rights in the U.S. South.
- Youth and Violence: working with local religious institutions and child advocacy organizations to reduce the scourge of violence in children's lives.
- Public Policy: an examination of concrete effects of public policy decisions on the lives of working people, the poor, immigrants, and other marginalized peoples in metro Atlanta.
- Comparative Religion Curriculum: an innovative curriculum designed through grassroots work of the "Interfaith Women's Roundtable," with support of the Atlanta Women's Foundation, to advance interfaith literacy and self-efficacy among women.
- Conflict Mediation Curriculum: a curriculum to train religious and community leaders to address conflict and violence, and empower parties to work cooperatively in preventive ways.
- Religion and Torture Survivors: this collaboration with the DeKalb County Center for Torture and Trauma Survivors seeks to identify the role religion can play in meeting the treatment and social needs of torture survivors and to provide needed resources for those who assist those individuals.