Religion has a long and complicated relationship with racism and its legacy. Religious ideas and institutions, as well as scholarship in the academic field of Religious Studies, have often upheld white supremacy. At the same time, religion has also served as a resource for resistance by those who found themselves racialized and harassed. In the last few years, protests and a new awareness, brought educational and civic institutions, as well as the nation as a whole, to confront the enormous role of race and racism in American society, culture and religion.