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With many of my fellow bishops, I have received no previous training in dialogue. It was simply on another planet. Recently, I launched a diocesan-wide effort to combat racism. However, I discovered that I lacked the skills to engage the varying perspectives among my fellow bishops let alone those from varying backgrounds, cultures, and languages. I came to Gathering for Mission to learn a skill set through a practicum and bring it back to my home diocese of Birmingham, Alabama. I was not disappointed. I recommend it highly for you and your diocese.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Baker, S.T.D.
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