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I've spent most of my pastoral career in predominantly white spaces where I've had to dim my light for the comfort of whiteness. Well, when I turned forty, I decided enough is enough and vowed to make right all the years I've spent suppressing my authenticity. This is me no longer allowing whiteness to dictate how I should live or move or be in the world or as a black clergy woman.

The Dangling Earring challenge is an invitation to clergy sisters and supporters of clergy sisters to post pics of themselves in dangling earrings as they teach, preach, lead worship or engage in other ministry related events this month, as an act of resistance to those who try to hinder our authenticity, as heralds of the Gospel. If your ears are not pierced (or large/dangling earrings is not your thing) and you want to be in solidarity with your siblings, please consider making a donation, in an amount equivalent to a pair of earrings, to The Bishop John and Irene Innis Foundation.

<https://www.innisfoundation.org>

The work of this foundation focuses on providing educational and healthcare opportunities to rural communities in Liberia, West Africa. Sharing is caring so pass the challenge along!

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