



We Will Tell Better Stories

Social Media Peacemaking

Today goals:

- 1: Examine the concept of Social Media As a Practice of Peacemaking
- 2: Explore some of the pitfalls that happen when engaging with racism online.
- 3: Social Media Shalom Strategies
- 4: Participate in a group analysis on a social media post on racial reconciliation.





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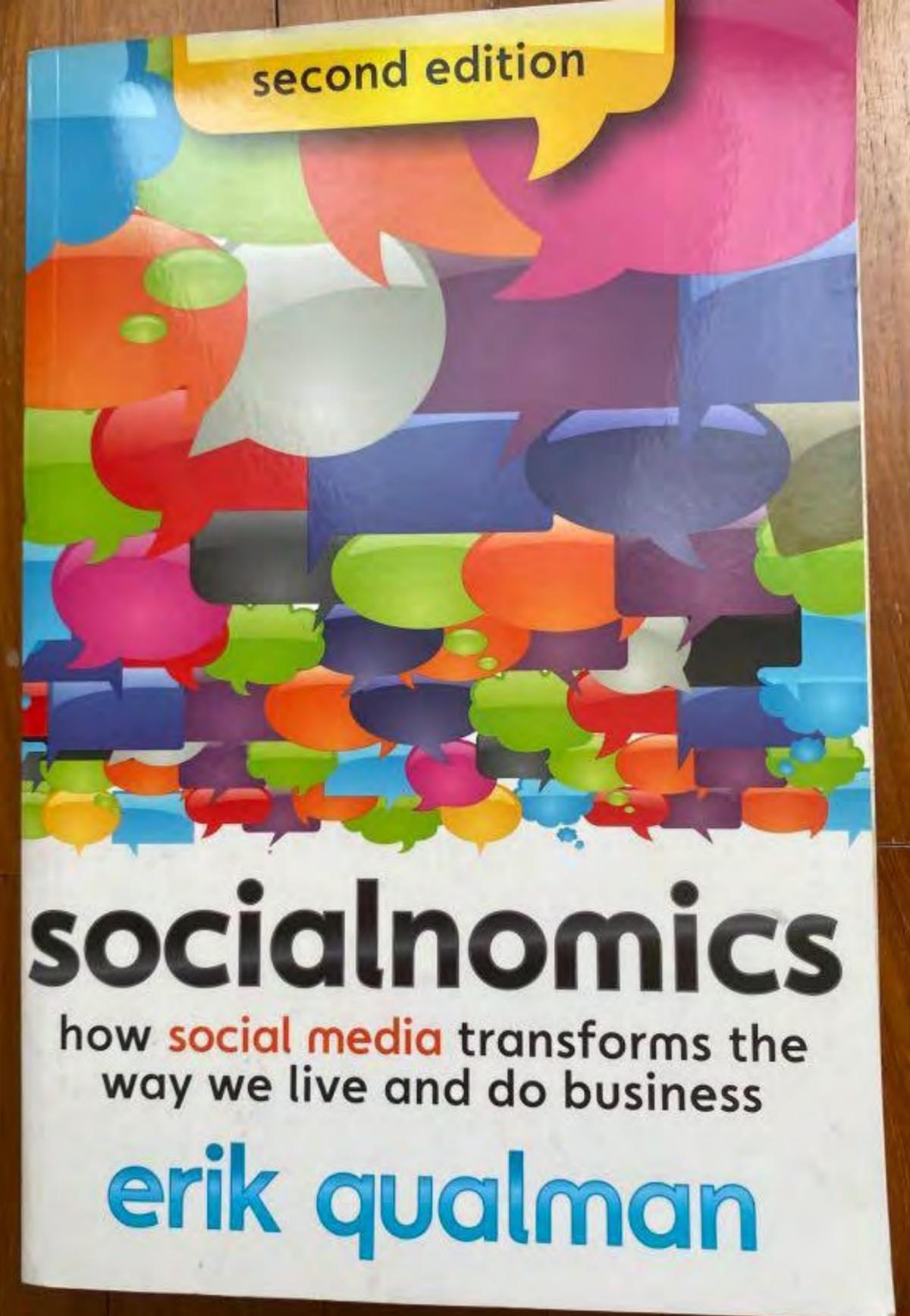
Stories:

5 Responses of the

Social Media

Peacemaker

“We don’t have a choice on whether we do social media. The question is how well we do it.”



IS AIAH 40:9

You who bring good news to Zion,
go up on a high mountain.
You who bring good news to Jerusalem,
lift up your voice with a shout,
lift it up, do not be afraid;
say to the towns of Judah,
“Here is your God!” (NIV)

"God Created the
World in a Web of
Relationships that
overflowed with
forceful goodness"



ROMANS 14:17-20

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

HEBREWS 12: 1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off every encumbrance and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with endurance the race set out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

J O H N 1 3 : 3 4

A new command I give you, love one another as I have loved you so you must love one another by this everyone will know that you are my disciples if you love one another.

My Worth Is Not
Defined By Social
Media Updates or
Reactions

There is a Person
Behind The Post

I Want to
Authentically
Connect Before I
Attempt To Correct

Unfollow, Unfriend,
and Block Are
Peace Building
Tools Not
Punishments

ROMANS 12:17-18

Do not repay anyone evil for evil, carefully consider what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible on your part, live at peace with everyone.

Regular Breaks From
Social Media Are
Good for My Soul and
organization

Consider your "why"

SAINT FRANCIS OF
ASSISI PRAYER:

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is
doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is
sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek to be consoled as to
console; to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that
we receive; it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned; it is in dying that we are born
again to eternal life.



HEBREWS 10:24

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

3 types of peacemaking posts:

1: One that inspires passion

2: One that gives purpose

3: One that invites others to play

A top-down view of a person's hands writing in a spiral notebook on a desk. A laptop is open to the left, and a cup of coffee sits in the top left corner. The scene is lit with soft, natural light, creating a calm and focused atmosphere.

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To make peace online



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As an Anabaptist journalistic ministry, we take Jesus' words and actions seriously and attempt to model our work after his example.

To approach our work with Christ at the center means we are committed to treat others with respect, honesty and empathy.

We are committed to publishing content that inspires and facilitates conversations about:

- Justice
- Reconciliation
- Peace
- Inclusion
- Scripture
- Evangelism

Human dignity

We believe that the stories we tell and images we share have power. They contribute how people understand our world and because of this power we put respect of human dignity at the center of our reporting.

To this end, we are committed to work that challenges stereotypes and contributes to a positive understanding of the contexts and issues we cover.

Cultural humility

We are committed to the pursuit of deep understanding and respect for people and cultures and this guides the choices we, as staff, make as we decide how and which stories we publish, and to the voices we invite to contribute to our platform.

We strive to include perspectives that provide insight and challenge to the dominant culture's narrative, which often excludes perspectives of individuals who have not historically had the same opportunities to speak into current issues of the day.

Journalistic excellence

We strive to achieve journalistic excellence through the pursuit of truth, to minimize harm, to act independently, and to be accountable and transparent. We believe independent reporting and respectful dialogue build a stronger and more faithful church.

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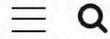
Our core values are
goal posts.

A worthy
question is...

How do we hold these values together and serve the vast spectrum
of Anabaptist expression?

We see our
work as

- To report on Anabaptists communities around the world and occurrences and issues that affect them.
- To provide a forum about peace, community and following Christ.
- AND to maintain an editorial voice that stays true to our core values.



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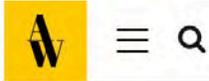
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Questions for you

What have you observed in the first few issues and coverage of AW? Do you have any feedback in general about the work?

What kinds of themes or issues would you like to see covered by AW in the future?

What questions do you have for us?

