

Lynn, June 15, 2020.

Public statement

Solidarity with all the families of the Black Americans

Lynn Hispanic Evangelical Churches stand in solidarity with all the families of the Black Americans and also express our sorrow for the death of dozens of citizens at the hands of different police departments, who have betrayed their oath to protect and serve.

They wrongful deaths must be the spring that promotes that the abusive practices that exist in different police entities and other entities of government or justice, including immigration, are considered a problem for life, health, peace and development of all with equal opportunities. Opportunities that should not be bothered by the racist, classist or criminal thinking that public servants often express.

We consider that these practices of abuse of power together with racist thoughts are implicit in the hatred, the rancor and the hypocrisy of a sick system that sees colored eyes at some and not others, they are the ones that are systematically through its agents promote classes or categories of people, thus violating the principles of: Justice for all.

For this, as a Church, we commit ourselves to promote constant support in prayer and accompaniment of orderly and peaceful manifestations of those who express themselves on public roads, considering that this is a path that is practicing a call and that it wishes to resolve at once and forever all kinds of racist practices and any other that may exist in the areas mentioned above.

We understand that the marches have a laudable end, but that infiltrated with violent, destructive and criminal actions have nothing to do with procuring peace but only take advantage to plunder and rob these protesters, which should be prosecuted by the law. We make a call for reflection and consider that respect for the right Foreign is peace.

We understand that the crowds that have come out to demonstrate are not represented by agitators, who undermine the objective of the marches and that is why we applaud the constitutional right to demonstrate peacefully.

We understand that crime has no face, color or race and that the unjust acts that human beings practice must be corrected in order to live in peace in any part of the country, whoever they are.

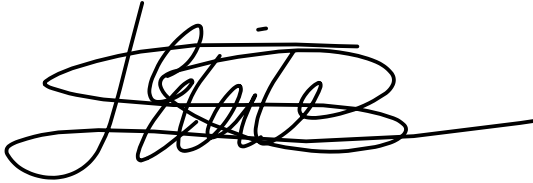
We recognize that Justice and Police must act to give security to all the inhabitants of our cities regardless of whether they are black, white, Hispanic, Asian, poor or rich.

Affirm us that, as a Church, we will coordinate actions so that in our city of Lynn, this topic is considered by all local agents of government, justice, education, health, religion, social and community agents, and we request that it be considered at a table of Dialogue efforts are made to achieve the path to change that will lead us to social and community peace, to the promotion of equal justice and an incentive of love for one another.

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God". Matthew 5.9

“And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace”.

The New King James Version. (1982). (Jeremiah 29.7). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.



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