

Dear UofSC Law School Community:

The Christian Legal Society at the University of South Carolina School of Law stands to support the families of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and all of our other brothers and sisters in the Black community who have suffered oppression since this country's foundation. CLS will not equivocate: we condemn police brutality; racism; and any attempts to pervert our faith to justify hate.

CLS stands by Christ's mandate to act in love: "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Our organization seeks to fulfill God's command "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God" (Micah 6:8). Further, as our Community Life Statement declares, "[w]e renounce unbiblical attitudes . . . and unjust prejudice such as that based on race" Indeed, CLS acknowledges that skin tone should not be politicized and that discussions of race are necessary to grow as a people and as members of the legal profession.

Accordingly, CLS is here for our community and offers a safe space for anyone who wants to discuss biblical solutions to our worldly problems, needs prayer or prayer strategies, or just needs a shoulder to lean on. In promoting love and wisdom, we will not turn a deaf ear to those who have been and continue to be affected by injustices in our communities. We will continue to "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Our Father fights for His children, and the Black community is not excluded.