

*Racial Reconciliation  
Agreement for Lasting Change  
Covenant Commitments for Pastors  
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Psa 133:1-3 MKJV

- (1) ***A Song of degrees; of David. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!***
- (2) *It is like the precious ointment on the head that ran down on the beard, Aaron's beard, that went down to the mouth of his garments;*
- (3) ***like the dew of Hermon that came down on the mountains of Zion; for there Jehovah commanded the blessing, life forevermore.***

**Purpose**

- The purpose of this document is to provide a common framework of repentance and future resolve for the body of Christ in metropolitan Detroit and all those that feel conviction to eliminate racial division in the body of Christ.
- It is meant simply to create a framework and a commitment to points of dialogue for those that have heard the spirit of God and want to make a commitment to follow the spirit in the coming days as we pursue true unity and the commanded blessing of Psalm 133

**7 Points of Repentance for Metro Detroit (Draft)**

- 1) *The Sin of Chattel Slavery and its tolerance by the church*
- 2) *Failure to Acknowledge the wisdom of God in the Industrial Revolution*
  - *Not honoring God for the blessing/wisdom of industry and not serving him sufficiently with the assets*
- 3) *The Sin of Racism in the church*
- 4) *The failure to acknowledge the sin of segregation/ oppression and its limiting factors on those that are less fortunate*
- 5) *The Sin of reverse racism and closed borders*
- 6) *The sin of not addressing the problems of our neighbors*
  - *Perpetuating political borders in the activities of the church*
- 7) *Not Valuing Unity, the Commanded Blessing and the Empowerment of God as the key to the success of the city and metro area.*

**5 Resolutions for Unity in the Church**

- 1) *We will Value Unity strive for it in bond of peace*
- 2) *We will model/teach/grow in the principle of "know no man after the flesh"*
- 3) *We will look for and participate in joint services/ seeking spiritual direction and joint solutions to the problems of our area*
- 4) *We will look for and attempt to participate in at least one annual unifying prayer/praise event*
- 5) *We will engage in joint problem solving across racial/county/political lines to allow the body of Christ to fulfill its purpose.*

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2Co 5:14-17 MKJV

- (14) For the love of Christ constrains us, judging this, that if one died for all, then all died; (15) and He died for all, that the living ones may live no more to themselves, but to Him who died for them and having been raised. (16) **So as we now know no one according to flesh, but even if we have known Christ according to flesh, yet now we no longer know Him so.**
- (17) So that if any one is in Christ, that one is a new creature; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Eph 4:1-6 KJV

- (1) I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, (2) With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
- (3) Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**
- (4) There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;**
- (5) One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**
- (6) One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.**

*The Commitment/ Resolve*

- I (print name)/ print church name/ (email optional)
- o Commit to be sensitive to the spirit of God, and look for opportunities to cause unity across racial lines and affect long term change in the body of Christ.
  - o I commit to considering initiatives related to completing the work of reconciliation started at this event

Name	Church Name	Email

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