

FAITH COMMUNITIES ACROSS AMERICA PRAYING @ HIGH NOON EVERY FRIDAY ON THEIR RESPECTIVE PLATFORMS FOR THE HEALING AND RECONCILIATION OF OUR NATION

#### PLEASE PRAY THESE FIVE TENETS EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL MLK DAY 15 JANUARY 2021

- 1) WE THANK GOD FOR THE OPPORTUNITY OF NATIONAL RENEWAL AND A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM
- 2) WE CALL FOR NATIONAL LAMENT, REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION
- 3) WE PLEDGE TO LIVE AS MINISTERS OF HEALING AND RECONCILIATION
- 4) WE PLEDGE TO LIVE OUT OUR FAITH WORKING FOR THE EXPANSION OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE MARGINALIZED
- 5) WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO RELENTLESS ADVOCACY AND ACTION FOR THE SAVING OF OUR PLANET

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT FOR AMERICA PLEASE CLICK & SIGN THE PETITION BELOW\*

**Petition:** Join Interfaith Leaders in Covenant for Healing &

**Reconciliation** 

Facebook Page: @SAVINGTHESOULOFAMERICA

https://faithandresults.com/saving-americas-soul/

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### Background - "Saving the Soul of America"

On April 4, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., speaking at Riverside Church in New York shared these words: For those who ask the question, "Aren't you a civil rights leader?" and thereby mean to exclude me from the movement for peace, I have this further answer. In 1957 when a group of us formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we chose as our motto: "To save the soul of America." We were convinced that we could not limit our vision to certain rights for black people, but instead affirmed the conviction that America would never be free or saved from itself until the descendants of its slaves (and all people) were loosed completely from the shackles they still wear.

### **NATIONAL ACTION DATES & PRESCRIBED ACTIVITIES**

(Weekly Prayer on Friday's at Noon in All Communities)
Week of December 21 – National Week of Prayer
Week of December 28 – National Week of Preparation
Week of January 4 – National Week of Partnership
Week of January 11 – National Week of Participation
Week of January 18 – National Week of Prayer

### SUPPORTING/PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

We, Hereby Accept our Calling from God to lead the struggle to "Save America's Soul"

National Faith Leaders Collaborative (NFLC)
The Leaders Network (Chicago)
Connecticut Faith Leaders Collaborative (CFLC)

Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ (COOLJC)

F.R.E.E.D.O.M., Inc

Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, Inc (PAW)

Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith (PCAF).

Members of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.

Members of the Progressive Baptist Convention

Leaders and Members of the Southern Baptist Convention

North Park Theological Seminary

Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism PENDING REVIEW AND FINAL APPROVAL

Catholic Church of America, Inc.

National Hispanic Christian Leadership Council

Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Inc. U.S. Union for Reform Judaism

\*WE WILL ADD YOUR ORGANIZATION HERE!!!

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS & APPOINTED LEADERS**

**Mission Statement:** To facilitate the process of national healing and reconciliation through collaboration with faith leaders, community leaders, elected and appointed officials.

**Political Action**: Here are some suggested actions local politicians/elected officials can do to advance healing and reconciliation locally and nationally.

# Requested Actions Politically Elected & Appointed Officials:

### Which of these actions are you willing to advance?

- 1. **Sign on** to the online petition and share with your constituents.
- 2. **Draft and Formally adopt** a code of conduct/pledge to hold any person(s) and/or organization(s) perpetrating, violence accountable for their actions.
- 3. **Publicly agree** to deprioritize political party partisanship; act in a manner consistent with their responsibility for depolarizing our political process; more effectively uphold and defend the U.S. Constitution, thereby improving the quality of life within their authority.
- 4. **Propose and publicly advance** a Healing and Reconciliation Day/Week for your governing council and jurisdiction.
- 5. Co-Host, with NFLC Faith Leaders, a Joint Town Hall or Joint Public Hearing on Healing and Reconciliation with your constituents along with those of a different cultural or political demographic.

### **CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY ACTIONS**

**Mission Statement:** Promote actions that help facilitate healing and reconciliation within and among congregations and communities throughout America.

## Suggested Healing and Reconciliation Actions: Which of these can your faith community do?

- (1) Sign the online petition and share within your network(s)
- (2) Host Prayer Events that focus on healing and reconciliation in America and throughout the world

(Prayers for Spiritual Healing, Economic Healing, Racial Healing, Physical Healing, and Unity within and among Faith Communities)

- This may include organizing prayer event(s) locally at City Hall, County and/or Municipal offices.
- This may include organizing a cross-cultural and/or intrafaith prayer event(s)
- **(3) Organize** Cross-Cultural or Intra-faith Collaborative Outreach Activities that lend a helping hand to those in need and suffering due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and persevering through social injustice and other crises.
- (4) Host & Facilitate Listening Circles/Sessions with one or more faith communities different from yours.

### **Marketing and Communication Strategy Suggestions:**

- Press Events Supported by Political/Industry Leaders
- Social Media Blast Campaign
- Email Blasts
- Purchase ads in major newspapers across America
- Request Faith Community post flyer/information on Websites and Social Media pages
- Forward to Denominational groups nationally
- Host Press Conferences; send Press Releases and Media Advisory,
  - Advertise the campaign, suggested actions and events on local Television and Radio Outlets across America