

## **LTM Position Statement Regarding Racial Justice**

*Liberty and Truth Ministries is a multicultural, multi-ethnic and multi-generational body of believers therefore we make these declarations*

We embrace all people because of God's unconditional love for us. Therefore, we condemn hatred, bigotry, discrimination and segregation.

We will be a voice on behalf of those whose voice has been silenced by people and systems that have acted unjustly toward them.

We support every person having the space to share their story and every person's voice being heard.

We believe that every person has the right to be treated in a manner that preserves a person's dignity.

We stand against systems that encourage and enable human rights to be violated and practice unlawful acts.

We recognize white supremacy as the root cause of systemic injustices against black and brown people and therefore we denounce it as being a construct from the evil one.

We oppose systemic racism, police brutality, injustice, and violence against black and brown people.

We strive to be a part of organizations and groups that seek to address and remove racially oppressive mindsets and practices.

We regularly give time to acknowledge and repent of historical and current sins of the Church that oppress other humans including the sins of racial discrimination, bias and inequity.

The Liberty and Truth Ministries congregants stand in agreement.