

Racism
Central Christian Church Position Paper



We at Central Christian Church believe the Word of God is true. The New Testament makes it clear that all people, regardless of racial background, are one in Jesus (Galatians 3:28), and we are commanded not to show favoritism (James 2:1-9). Heaven is to be filled with the people “from every tribe and language and people and nation” (Revelation 7:9). If we will be spending eternity together in heaven, we would be wise to learn how to get along on earth and stand together unified in Christ.

Like all sin, racism can only be eradicated through the powerful grace and love of Jesus Christ. As Christ’s earthly ambassadors, we must extend such grace and love to everyone, regardless of the color of their skin. Therefore, let us pray that God opens our eyes to His good and perfect will and removes any racial prejudices among us, that He opens our hearts to embrace people of color as fellow human beings of God’s divine creation, and that accordingly, we open our arms to welcome people of color into every area of service and leadership through our church.