The Racial Equity Task Force
Racial Equity Pledge

I AFFIRM the inherent worth and dignity of every person;

I SUPPORT justice, equity and compassion in human relations;

I AFFIRM that white privilege and the culture of white supremacy in which our nation and our church were founded and developed must be dismantled; and

I SUPPORT racial equity, justice, and liberation for every person.

Therefore, from this day forward…

I WILL, if I am white, strive daily to understand white privilege and white supremacy and how their existence benefits me.

I COMMIT to help transform our church culture to one that is actively engaged in seeking racial justice and equity for everyone.
Racial Equity Pledge (continued)

I WILL make a greater effort to treat everyone with the same respect I expect to receive.

I COMMIT to developing the courage to live my beliefs and values regarding racial justice and equity;

I WILL strive daily to eliminate racial prejudice from my thoughts and actions so that I can better promote the racial justice efforts of our church; and

I WILL renew and honor this pledge daily, knowing that our church, our community, our nation, and our world will be better places because of my efforts.
Courage to Act: Using Your Voice to Advocate Change
The RETF Recommends:

- **Dallas Residents**: Tell the City Council you support shifting money from police overtime to other services.

- Final budget vote is **this Wednesday, Sept. 23**

Speak out to the City Council TODAY.
The RETF Recommends:

- **Texas Residents:** Tell the Governor to STOP threatening cities for expanding social services and taking steps to reduce police violence.

- Urge the Governor to support the elements of police reform in the upcoming George Floyd Act.

Speak out to the Governor THIS WEEK
The RETF Recommends:

North Texas Residents: Become a volunteer for Mothers Against Police Brutality (MAPB)

Sign up as a volunteer with MAPB and attend Zoom meeting on Sunday, October 4 at 1:30 p.m.
Go to this webpage for a discussion of these recommendations, including links for how to contact your political representatives and Mothers Against Police Brutality.

www.dallasuu.org/use-your-voice-for-change
Reggie Harris – Songs of Joy & Hope

Celebrate the history of civil rights through the connecting power of song, with a world-renowned musician, storyteller, and civil rights advocate.

Saturday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m.
Register via link in chat
Suggested admission price: $15 (but pay what you can)
New Small Group Discussion, via Zoom

Three sessions, on Sundays from 1:00 to 3:15 p.m.; Oct. 25, Nov. 1, and Nov. 8

Sign up by emailing RETFFFirstUU@gmail.com

Challenges what our culture has taught us about the meaning of “race”