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September 9, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley

Office of the Governor

1205 Pendleton Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

**Invitation to Receive Higher Ground Moral Declaration
for South Carolina**

Dear Gov. Haley:

The undersigned leaders of faith communities and community organizations have signed the Higher Ground Moral Declaration, along with over 10,000 faith leaders nation-wide, that outlines a moral agenda for our nation, our states and our communities. A copy of the Declaration is attached.

We believe in a moral agenda that stands against systemic racism, classism, poverty, xenophobia, and any attempt to promote hate towards any members of the human family. We are also calling for higher ground in partisan debate by returning public discourse to our deepest moral and constitutional values.

On Monday, September 12th at 11 a.m. we will be assembling in the lobby of the State House to witness for these values and to claim higher ground for our deepest moral and constitutional values.

Will you stand with us? We invite you to attend and receive the Declaration, and hear powerful testimony from faith leaders and people from all over South Carolina who support this moral agenda.

Sincerely,

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Presiding Elder, The Beaufort District of the AME Church

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Paul Garbarini

Charleston Showing Up For Racial Justice

Kat Morgan

Allies Take Action, SC

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