

FORMAL JOINT CLERGY STATEMENT

Drafted by the Richland Community Prayer Network regarding Chick fil-A

Endorsed by leading clergymen of 101 local congregations

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"The exceptional reputation of Chick fil-A as a business and as a community stakeholder is unmatched. The company's mission statement includes the goal of 'glorifying GOD' which provides perspective on the regal treatment it gives its customers. The faith community in Richland County, Ohio has a strong tradition and while this has not been the case in other parts of the country, we wholeheartedly support the prospects of Chick fil-A choosing our neighborhood as its next franchise destination. We are eagerly 'setting the table' in anticipation for the arrival of Chick fil-A, and firmly believe that our families will taste and see that the LORD is good."

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