Jacksonville Clergy Unite Against Discrimination

Love and respect for one's fellow human beings are among the most prominent and universal core values shared among all spiritual and religious traditions. Though each tradition differs one from the other, all spiritual and religious persons and groups can at least agree with this basic tenet: We have a deep and abiding obligation to love and respect others. Indeed, not treating others respectfully or as we would want to be treated ourselves is seen as moral failure by all faith traditions.

As a growing coalition of over 100 leaders of faith representing a wide variety of spiritual expressions in northeast Florida, we strongly support full civil rights, including protections from discrimination, in the areas of housing, employment and public accommodations based on sexual orientation, genderidentity and gender expression. We see such support as being fully consistent with our spiritual beliefs.

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