



## CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS

### WHERE WE STAND

#### **Caring For “The Least of These” – Pursuing Economic Justice**

*The Jesus of the Gospels Calls Us to Good Stewardship, Justice, and Care for “the Least of These.” We Call on Our Nation’s Leaders to Seek Economic Justice in the Management of Our Nation’s Wealth.*

#### **Extending Healing to All – Universal Health Care for All Americans**

*Jesus’ Insisted on Justice, Equality, and Care for “the Least of These.” Acting on His Teachings, We Claim Every American Must Have Access to Excellent Health Care.*

#### **Honoring the Sanctity of Childbearing Decisions – Effective Prevention vs. Criminalizing Abortion**

*Jesus Taught Compassion, Responsibility, and Equality. Following His Call, We Support Responsible Compassionate Programs That Are Genuinely Effective in Helping Prevent Unintended Pregnancy, An Outcome No Woman Wants. We Affirm That Each Woman’s Body Belongs to Herself. No Woman Should Be Forced Either to Bear a Child or to Terminate a Pregnancy.*

#### **Forsaking Brute Power – Seeking Peace, Not War**

*Jesus Knew Power and He Knew It Could Be Used for Justice or for Conquest. Over and Over, Jesus Blessed His Followers with Peace and Urged Them to Peace. Following His Example, We Call for Restraint – Not Aggression – in the Exercise of Our Nation’s Power.*

#### **Rejecting Bigotry, Embracing Dignity – Equality for Homosexual People**

*Jesus Taught Equality, Justice and Obligation. We Accept Jesus’ Call to Love One Another and to Welcome All God’s Children at the Table.*

#### **Caring for the Earth – Global Stewardship Today**

*Jesus Urged His Followers to Be Good Stewards and to Act For Good in the World Here and Now. We Respond by Caring for God’s Created World Today, Holding Our Environment in Trust for Our Children.*