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## A Statement from CTS Acting President & General Counsel, Donald C. Clark

**CHICAGO, August 18, 2017** – Chicago Theological Seminary has been on the right side of history for over 162 years, preparing religious leaders who transform the world against hate, intolerance, oppression, and injustice of any kind. In response to the events of Charlottesville and President Trump’s deplorable misunderstanding of them, we are inspired by CTS students, alumni, faculty, and leadership, whose work and words embody the heart of our mission and commitments.

There should be no question that CTS stands against white supremacy, neo- Nazism, racism, and religious intolerance. Transforming the world toward greater justice and mercy is the very core of our identity.

Donald C. Clark, Jr.  
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### ABOUT CHICAGO THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Based in Chicago’s Southside, Chicago Theological Seminary is committed to creating leaders for the next generation at religious leadership...whatever that may be. A leader in social justice, CTS is committed to LGBTQ and gender issues, interreligious understanding, and racial justice.

CTS is an affiliated seminary at the United Church of Christ. Since its beginning in 1855, CTS has pushed at the growing boundaries of the church in order to make faith more relevant and transform society towards greater justice and mercy. The student body now represents more than 40 different faith traditions, perspectives and denominations.

