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OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

RE: OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY RESPONDS TO RECENT SHOOTING AROUND OUR NATION

Our hearts have been broken once again because of the acts of violence that grip our nation. To our brothers and sisters in Dayton, Ohio, El Paso, Texas, and Southaven, Mississippi, know that as you mourn, we mourn; as you hurt, we hurt; and as you rebuild and move forward, we are here to hold your hands and dry your tears.

We also hold inside the hope of a day when there will be no more violence, hate, and death; when our Savior Jesus Christ will return, and the dark cloud and stronghold of evil will forever be broken. We have this hope!

Until then, we will join you and other citizens in actively working for the end of gun violence and needless carnage. We long to see the realization of the words of the old song, "Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me." We are praying for you and with you during these dark days.

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