

# SBAOC response to Resolution 9

We the people of the Surgeon Baptist Association of Churches believe it necessary to respectfully set forth a brief response to the Southern Baptist Convention's adoption of resolution 9 on Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality.

Our concerns:

1st- We have grave concerns regarding the SBC adoption of Resolution 9 and over the use of any secular framework adopted as a supplement to the all sufficient Word of God.

We sight the following excerpt from Resolution 9:

"WHEREAS, Critical Race Theory and intersectionality alone are insufficient to diagnose and redress the root causes of the social ills that they identify, which result from sin, yet these analytical tools can aid in evaluating a variety of human experiences..."

(We understand that the committee has denied any endorsement of critical race theory or intersectionality "as a worldview" and has rejected the claim that Resolution 9 on Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality is an interpretive tool for the Bible and has stated instead that Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality is an analytical tool.)

2nd- Critical race theory divides human kind into groups of oppressors and oppressed clearly teaching that the only hope of redemption comes through a change in categories.

3rd- The adoption of critical race theory and intersectionality by the Southern Baptist Convention appear as a stamp of approval as these ideologies continue to infiltrate Southern Baptist churches and institutions further promoting a social gospel that is no gospel at all. An additional related concern is that cooperative funds continue to go to these institutions.

Our response:

We entirely and completely reject Resolution 9 on Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality. It is unbiblical and any use as an analytical tool will result in an attempt to serve two masters and subsequently making a wrong choice in one over the other (Mt 6:24). For this reason we further reject the idea that these ideologies can be amended in order to be made acceptable. We believe that Scripture alone is sufficient whether it be for analysis or any other use (social ill's included) making the man of God complete and equipped for every good work (2Tim 3:16). Therefore, we believe that

should the SBC continue to accept Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality even as analytical tools, the results will be catastrophic to our foundation in Scripture, to a regenerate - well equipped membership, and to our overall numbers as many churches will be unable in good conscience to remain in the SBC (Gal 1:7 / 2Cor 11:3-4 / Mt 18:17).

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