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**Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Stands Firm Amid Political and Social Disruptions**

**ATLANTA, GA - [Date] - The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), under the leadership of National President and CEO DeMark Liggins, Sr., remains steadfast in its commitment to community and justice despite the challenges of today's political and social climate.**

**"It is important not to let the distractions and dismay of today's news and current political climate deter us from our mission," said President Liggins. "From attacks on the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to the upending of our shared values and constitutional norms, there is a constant barrage of alarming information. In this moment, we refuse to let the chaos remove our focus. Let's not allow our outrage to distract us from outcomes that build the beloved community."**

**To this end, the SCLC is taking decisive steps to strengthen its presence and impact nationwide:**

**Expanding Our Reach:** We are actively working to seed and sustain new chapters in every corner of the country.

**Engaging Key Stakeholders:** We are initiating dialogues with corporate and governmental leaders to focus on meaningful outcomes rather than distractions.

**Mobilizing for Change:** We are calling on our chapters and members to show up and be counted among those who choose to stand up in the face of uncertainty and tyranny.

**Defending the Rights and Humanity of All:** From the civil rights of our citizens to the shared values we hold as Americans, including a respect for the dignity and humanity of all, the SCLC stands ready to defend our laws and challenge the moral positions of those who seek to de-humanize others.

**The SCLC invites all those committed to justice, equality, and the beloved community to join us in this critical mission. More information about our initiatives and ongoing efforts can be found at [nationalsclc.org](http://nationalsclc.org) or on our social media platforms at [@Nationalsclc](https://twitter.com/Nationalsclc).**

**National President/CEO  
DeMark Liggins, Sr.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DeMark Liggins, Sr.", is placed below the printed name.