

Lt. Governor Robinson, What Would Jesus Do?

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The GOP has become synonymous with bullies, intolerance, and lies, emulating their frontman, Donald Trump. NC Lt. Governor Mark Robinson is Exhibit A, recently spewing bigoted rubbish that endangers the lives of LGBTQ people.

Robinson has referred to being transgender or homosexual as “[filth](#).” And, “If there’s a movement in this country that is [demonic](#)... it is the transgender movement” (CBS17 News). He has shared his views in churches, but he desperately needs a Bible lesson. His venomous statements are the antithesis of the teachings of Jesus, which include: Be Merciful (Matthew 5:7), Respect Others (Luke 14:11), and Be Kind (Luke 6:31).

A 2020 UCLA [Williams Institute](#) Report found that LGBT people were almost 4 times as likely to be victims of violent crime as non-LGBT people. Earlier this year, [Jenna Franks](#), a transgender woman, was brutally murdered in Onslow County, her body dumped in a creek. Her devastated [mom and sisters](#) have pleaded for compassion (WNCT9).

Instead, Republican [leadership](#) has amplified Robinson’s statements, inspiring more intolerance of, and violence against, LGBTQ community members (CBS 17 News). In order to live in a kinder, more enlightened country, we must vote hateful Republicans like Robinson out of office.

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