

and, even, the right "to agitate... in an orderly way."

stand in favor of the rights of public protest, demonstrations,

striking persons & attempting to worship. A further

church doors. The Bishops ~~also~~ condemned police action of

authority to even take votes on such matters as closing the

could not be segregated and that local church officers had no

church is an inclusive church." It and making clear that churches

and very clear statement declaring that ~~they~~ "the Methodist

The Council of Bishops responded by issuing a very strong

of the white church in Mississippi.

~~They~~ were in attendance, as well as Bishop Martin Luther King, who