

Marriage and Sexuality. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family, the basic structure of human society. (Genesis 2:24). The Bible recognizes marriage as exclusively the legal union of one man and one woman (Titus 1:6). Therefore, the Church will not recognize, perform, or condone any marriage between individuals of the same gender or between more than one man and one woman. The Bible also teaches that legitimate sexual relations are exercised solely within the Biblical model of marriage. Other sexual activities, such as fornication, adultery, homosexual activity, pornography, and efforts to alter one's biological gender, are sinful and incompatible with Christian behavior. (I Cor. 6:9-10; Leviticus 18:22; Leviticus 20:13; Romans 1:26-27).