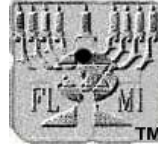




CTOMC Int'l



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Position Paper on Human Sexuality

In August 2003 the Board of Directors of Full Life Ministries Int'l - FLMILW resolved it's stance on Human sexuality:

Concerning Human Sexuality.

We believe that G-d has commanded us to abstain from all intimate sexual activity outside of marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that all forms of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, pornography and gender altering surgical procedures, are wrong and sinful perversions of G-d's gift of marital sex to a man and a woman. Therefore, the following statements are self evident in light of G-d's written Word:

- a. We do not recognize those unrepentant of the aforementioned sins as eligible for service in any office of ministry.
- b. We do not recognize those unrepentant of the aforementioned sins as eligible for marriage.
- c. We do accept the repentance of those who have made surgical alterations to their external physiology; however due to the permanence of these changes they remain ineligible for both marriage and ministerial service.
- d. We do recognize that repentance and acceptance of Yeshua/Jesus as L-rd and personal Savior washes these sins away.

We do not condone, accept or recognize the altered states and assumed roles of transsexuals, transvestites and transgender. They will be recognized as the physiological sex in which they were born; however, surgical alteration of the birth physiology renders the individual ineligible for marriage or service in any office as a minister of G-d. A man is a human being who was born male in physiology, as is a woman a human being born female in physiology, there is no Biblical grounds for the concept of "a man trapped in a woman's body" or "a woman trapped in a man's body". As such we do not condone, endorse, acknowledge nor perform marriages for same sex, open, group, polygamist, transsexual, transgender or any other lifestyle or concept of marriage other than that which is between one man and one woman in accordance with G-d's Word. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29.1 Cor. 6:9-11, 1Thess. 4:1-8; Heb.13:4). [*This resolution, #8052003, is irrevocable by declaration and approval. At no time may any Elder or Director move, resolve or introduce into any motion, resolution or statement amending this resolution as set down in the WORD of God.*]

On March 25, 2008 Coalition of Torah Observant Messianic Congregations Inc - CTOMC adopted and passed the same resolution and added the Statement concerning Human Sexuality to it's Statement of Faith as an irrevocable resolution.

In the past year it has become evident that the moral standards by which the B'nei Adonai - Children of G-d (Born again believers in Yeshua/Jesus the Messiah), are no longer those of the nation we reside in. And several states have chosen to corrupt those standards through the legalization of homosexual marriages. Being a forward looking ministry we anticipate that more will follow in this path.

There comes a time in every G-d honoring ministry where a stand must be taken that will inevitably place it at odds with what is considered legally justified or within the bounds of the social norm. We have arrived at that point.

To strengthen the resolve of our previous statement made in 2003 we hereby direct all ordained and licensed ministry staff who have the authority to solemnize or witness a marriage that:

1. They may not agree to officiate, solemnize nor witness a marriage ceremony, commitment ceremony, civil union or any such event that would place a permanent bond between a same sex couple or transgendered individual.
2. They may not counsel in a pastoral fashion a same sex couple save that they may inform them that they are walking openly in sin and defiant of G-d's law and in danger of hell fire because of it.
3. They may not attend as a guest nor participate in any fashion in the above mentioned events.

Upon the moment of agreement to participate in any fashion the ordination or license of the individual is immediately and permanently revoked and will not be restored for any reason. This is to ensure they no longer have legal authority through this ministry to preform such an abomination.

Our member congregations are encouraged to support vocally and prayerfully all efforts to define marriage as between one man and one woman. Our ministers are also encouraged to regularly teach from the bima / pulpit messages that re-enforce to the local congregation the importance of G-dly marital relations and family purity.

Knowing this shall place us outside the law of the land we firmly say that when the law of the land openly defies the law of HaShem then we must turn our eyes heavenward and follow the law of the most high and suffer what consequences we may at the hands of the state.

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Approved and added to the Statements of Faith, Constitution, and By-Laws FLMILW-CTOMC Int'l.

Directors

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