

Statement on Marriage and Sexuality

God's Word, the Bible, is the authority in all matters of faith, doctrine, morality, and behavior. The Bible is clear that God created humans as male and female and God has designed sex for the marriage relationship between a man and a woman. By God's design, the biological sex of a male or female does not change regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Regarding sexual viewpoints and behaviors, God's Word defines as sin anything that deviates from God's design for sexual activity. *Genesis* 2:18, 22-24; 1 Thess. 4:3; Rom. 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Jude 7; Rom. 3:22-24; James 1 cf. 1 Cor. 10:13