

ECF Position Statement on Divorce and Marriage

Marriage and Family

We believe God created marriage to uphold and sustain his creation. The union between one man and one woman is the God ordained institution which God recognizes, sanctions and blesses. As the Bible is the guide for our faith and our practice we do not uphold or sanction any practice which contradicts the teachings and instruction of the Word of God. Therefore we do not condone or recognize a same sex relationship as God ordained or God sanctioned. Nor do we condone practices which include any kind of pornography or illicit sexual relationship, addictions or deception. Such conduct is contrary to the direct teaching of the Bible as are many of the contributing factors to the demise and destruction of a marriage and the family.

Divorce & Remarriage

The policy of Ecclesia Christian Fellowship is to uphold God's purpose, plan and desire for marriage. However, there are many cases where married people seek to sever their marriage relationship through divorce. In such cases, we seek to insure they understand the biblical and spiritual mandates concerning both their marriage and their relationship with God. We also seek to insure that they understand all the consequences affecting them should they seek to sever their marriage.

For those who have been divorced and are seeking to be remarried at Ecclesia Christian Fellowship, we will make every effort to determine that the remarriage relationship is in line with Ecclesia's Biblical position. We will not marry individuals whose previous marriage relationship was severed in violation to the Biblical standards as Ecclesia understands them. Ecclesia will be compassionate enough to deal with each situation on a case by case basis.