

Perspective Ministries Beliefs

What we believe about Marriage and Human Sexuality

We believe that God creates each person as male or female and they are fearfully and wonderfully made. These two distinct genders complement each other and together reflect the nature and image of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) When one rejects their God-given biological sex they reject the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term “marriage” is the exclusive union of one man and one woman as defined in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.) Sexual intimacy is to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other, and God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity take place between a man and a woman outside of marriage. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.)

We believe that any form of sexual immorality is sinful and violates the commands of God including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Perspective Ministries and to provide a biblical role model to the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Perspective Ministries in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage and Human Sexuality. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.)

We believe that all who forsake and confess their sin, seeking forgiveness and the mercy of God will receive God’s restoration and redemption. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)

We believe that every person must be granted love, respect, dignity, compassion, and kindness. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing attitudes or behavior directed toward any individual are to be renounced and are not in agreement with Scripture nor the principles of Perspective Ministries.

What we believe about Sanctity of Human Life

We believe that all human life is created in the image of God and is sacred. We are therefore called to guard, protect, and value all human life including un-born babies, the elderly, the mentally or physically challenged, and all other conditions or stages from conception until natural death. (Psalm 139)

We believe God has a purpose and a plan for your life:

- *“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10*

This statement of faith does not cover all of our beliefs. The inspired and infallible Word of God, the Bible, is the final source of all that we believe. The Bible speaks with final authority concerning the proper conduct of mankind, truth and morality. For purposes of Perspective Ministries’ faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, Perspective Ministries’ board of directors are the final interpretive authority on the Bible’s meaning and application.