



## T.M.I.C. Official Resolution Concerning Homosexuality

### Romans 1: 26-28

*26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones.*

*27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.*

*28 Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.*

Whereas sin is the breaking of God’s laws revealed in the Bible. All sexual sins are condemned by God, including heterosexual adultery, homosexual sex, lesbianism, and bestiality. All sex outside of monogamous, heterosexual marriage is immoral.

Whereas the Bible claims that no one has a right to call himself a Christian who chooses a lifestyle which includes these sins or any other sins including murder, stealing, perjury etc.

Whereas to ordain men to the Christian ministry and place them in leadership in God’s Church who deliberately and regularly commit such sins as kidnapping, rape, theft, perjury, or any of the sexual sins mentioned above would be an extreme foolishness that tramples on God’s commandments and holds God and His honor in contempt.

Whereas the recent elevation of an unrepentant homosexual to the holy office of Apostle / Bishop is an aberration; it is both dishonoring to God and a betrayal of the historic Faith of Christianity. The ordination of a practicing homosexual to any church office contradicts the clear mandate of the first Jerusalem council (Acts 15) led by the original leaders of the Church, Christ’s Apostles. We urge the churches to remove from office, all practicing homosexuals, to call them to repentance and then accompany them on the difficult road of restoration.

Whereas the Bible declares that homosexuals must repent of and forsake their homosexual practices and turn to Jesus in order to be saved. The Bible describes the good news of Christ as the gift of His grace. He gives His children the power to turn away from sin. As sinners we know that perfect goodness is found only in Jesus Christ. We welcome as brothers and sisters all who call on the name of Christ and repent of their sins and homosexual practices. We are compelled by God’s love to extend an extra measure of compassion to people wounded by any form of sexual addiction.

Whereas the Apostle Paul wrote, “Do you not know that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals...shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the Spirit of our God” (I Corinthians 6:9-11).

Whereas history shows us that every Christian society of the past has condemned the practice of homosexuality. Every state of the United States of America outlawed sodomy until recently. The history of Greece and Rome shows that the acceptance of homosexual practice is one of the last steps before the collapse of civilized societies.

Therefore let it be resolve exhort that T.M.I.C. Executive Board and Leaders will exhort all mature Christians to show compassion toward the sexually broken and actively demonstrate the love and compassion of our Redeemer God.

Therefore Let It Be Resolve that the Bible, which is the Word of the Living God, speaks clearly regarding homosexuality: Romans 1:24-28; 1 Timothy 1:9-10; Jude 7; Exodus 18:20; Leviticus 18:22-25; 20:13; 1 Kings 14:24

Therefore Let It Be Resolve that the T.M.I.C. Church and Executive Board does not condone nor will it tolerate homosexuality among its leadership.

Therefore Let It Be Resolve that we do not believe that anyone is born Homosexual, it is a ungodly chosen lifestyle.

Therefore Let It Be Resolve that the T.M.I.C. Church and Executive Board will refuse and decline any and all applications from those who are practicing Homosexuality.

Therefore Let It Be Resolve that the T.M.I.C. Church and Executive Board will not license, confirm, put into church office / auxiliaries any homosexuals.

Therefore Let It Finally Be Resolve that the T.M.I.C. Church will investigate all complaints as in regards to homosexuality and sexual immorality among its leadership and will act accordingly.

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*Proviso: This resolution shall be given to all Executive Board Members, Pastors, T.M.I.C. Church Leaders and membership. It shall also be given to all persons seeking membership into T.M.I.C. Church.*

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