



Resolution

Affirming the Freedom to Believe in and to Speak about Biblical Marriage

- WHEREAS** The Holy Scriptures reveal that God created human beings in His image, He created them male and female, He called them to be fruitful, and He instructs that “a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” (Genesis 1:28; Genesis 2:24);
- WHEREAS** The Lord Jesus Christ reaffirmed these truths about gender, sexuality, and marriage—the holy union of one man and one woman (Matthew 19:4-6);
- WHEREAS** Marriage is integral to the human family and, therefore, a bedrock institution for human society;
- WHEREAS** Activist judges, including five Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, have chosen to ignore the Bible, millennia of history, and the clear application of constitutional principles in an attempt to redefine marriage into something incompatible with the Creator’s definition of that most sacred institution;
- WHEREAS** The Bill of Rights in the U.S. Constitution mandates that the Government shall neither prohibit the free exercise of religion nor abridge the freedoms of speech or the press;
- WHEREAS** Christian communicators are compelled by faith to proclaim the Truth in love;
- THEREFORE
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RESOLVED** NRB calls on agents of the U.S. Government to steadfastly preserve, protect, and defend the U.S. Constitution’s guarantee that all citizens are free to speak and free to exercise the tenets of their faith in daily life. NRB urges Congress and state legislatures to pass laws preventing government intolerance and discrimination against those who believe in and uphold biblical marriage. Moreover, NRB exhorts the United States to return to the Truth that marriage is the sacred union between one man and one woman.

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