

Marriage Statement

Marriage was instituted by God (**Genesis 2:18, 22-25**), legislated by Moses (in the Pentateuch – **Leviticus 21:14; Deuteronomy 24:1-4**), sanctioned by Jesus Christ (in the Gospels – **Matthew 5:31, 32; 19:9**), and regulated by Apostle Paul (in the Pauline Epistles – **1 Corinthians 6** and **7**).

Based on these biblical guidelines, it is our conviction that marriage is intended to be a heterosexual union – between one man and one woman. It is also our conviction that both male and female are made in the image of God and that remaining true to our gender at birth is part of accepting God’s plan for our lives.

So based on these convictions, only weddings where a heterosexual couple who have both remained true to their gender at birth would satisfy what we require for a wedding at our facility.