

# Resolutions on Marriage

## From Conferences of The Association of Free Lutheran Congregations



### Resolution from 2000 AFLC Annual Conference:

**WHEREAS**, the attack against Biblical Christianity is so intense in society today, including a direct assault against the Bible's teaching on marriage and the family,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we as the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations reaffirm our uncompromising stand on God's Word that marriage is instituted by God to be between one man and one woman.

**WHEREAS**, we live in a culture in which homosexuality is being more aggressively promoted and more broadly accepted,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations reaffirm our love in Christ for every person including those involved in the homosexual lifestyle while rejecting their lifestyle itself as sin,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we encourage our congregations to pray for and support with their gifts those individuals and organizations seeking to reach and rescue those in a homosexual lifestyle by Biblical means and message.

*(Adopted by the 2000 Annual Conference)*

### Resolution from 2015 AFLC Annual Conference:

**WHEREAS** we are seeing increased cultural acceptance and even promotion of homosexual behavior and homosexual "marriage;" and

**WHEREAS** we are seeing increased pressure and legal actions by governmental bodies at all levels - local, state and federal - against citizens, churches and other organizations who believe that homosexual behavior and "marriage" is antithetical to the Word of God; and

**WHEREAS** the United States Supreme Court is to decide whether homosexual "marriage" is a constitutional right;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we reaffirm the Marriage and Family Resolutions adopted at the 2000 Annual Conference and that it is the sincerely held belief of the AFLC that the Word of God makes clear that homosexual behavior is sinful and that marriage is only between one man and one woman; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we encourage AFLC member congregations to consider taking official action to likewise confirm that it is their sincerely held belief that the Word of God makes clear that marriage is only between one man and one woman and that homosexual behavior is sinful.

*(Adopted by the 2015 Annual Conference)*