



## CULTURAL ISSUES

### **POLITICS**

We are intentionally apolitical. The gospel rises above politics and political parties. This does not mean that we will not address moral issues. Sometimes people think we are being political when we address moral issues because they have politicized some moral positions. We do not.

### **ABORTION**

Abortion is morally wrong, and we preach against abortion. We are pro-life from womb to tomb.

### **ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH**

We are complementarian. Regarding the role of women in the church, we believe a woman can do anything a non-elder man can do. We have male elders because that is what we see in the New Testament.

### **LGBTQ**

We are welcoming but not affirming. We affirm the creative order of God creating two genders: male and female. We want to champion biblical masculinity and biblical femininity.

### **MARRIAGE**

Marriage is a covenant relationship instituted by God. It is the foundation relationship in the human experience. Marriage is between a man and a woman and is intended for life. Living together outside of marriage is sin. We do not marry people who are living together until they repent.