

Church Facilities Policy Resolution

Whereas we believe that biblical teaching defines marriage as being between one man and one woman and that marriages outside those parameters are unbiblical,

And, in alignment with General Assembly approved document, The Biblical Institution of Marriage, “Due to the departure of societies from Judeo-Christian values, the Church renounces biblically unlawful unions, such as same-sex, incestuous, or polygamous marriages, even if they are legal in the eyes of local, state, or national governments (Important Business Acts of the 94th International Assembly, page 25)”,

And whereas ministers licensed by the Church of God of Prophecy are not permitted to perform these unbiblical marriages,

Be it therefore resolved that we renounce the biblically unlawful unions as prescribed above, including same-sex marriages. Additionally, we resolve that our local church located at 13811 Old State Highway 87 N, Eden NC, and all properties that are owned and operated by our local church, and/or are caused to be owned by our congregation will not allow any rent and or use of our facilities, be it for weddings, social events, spiritual events, and the like, that violate our biblical positions or our Core Values.

Be it further resolved that neither our licensed and ordained ministers, nor anyone else, whether member or nonmember, with authority to sanction marriages (e.g., a magistrate, a notary public, etc.), will be permitted to perform unbiblical marriages in our facilities, on our church property, or in any other ministry setting off property where an authorized church event (e.g., a convention, a retreat, etc.) is being held.

This policy is heretofore approved by a majority vote of the Eden Church of God of Prophecy Church Conference, on November 16, 2014.

Les Herod