

Hills View Evangelical Free Church - Marriage Policy--- Dec. 7, 2106

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25, Mark 10:6-9.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Hills View EFC as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the Hills View EFC members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Hills View EFC in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Marriage Policy.

Hills View EFC will respect the decision of the Pastor as to whether he will marry a man and a woman based on biblical principles.

Hills View Evangelical Free Church will only host weddings between one man and one woman on Hills View EFC property.