

At Quamba Baptist Church, we believe that the Bible condemns sexual relations between people of the same sex. For instance, the Law of Moses declares that: "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman; it is an abomination" (Leviticus 18:22). In addition, the Apostle Paul, in Romans 1, presents the consequences of a culture that rejects the truth of God in verses 24-27. Take note of the last part of the passage: "For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature, and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error." So then, same-sex attraction is both sin and the consequence of rejecting the truth about God.

Further, and on the matter of same-sex marriage, according to Ephesians 5:22-23, the meaning of marriage is rooted in the man representing Christ, and the woman representing the church. Given that the church must never be confused with Christ, same-sex marriage is rejected since there is no distinction between participants.

Now, although we reject same-sex marriage and the practice of homosexuality, we are still people of hope. That is, we desire to see many homosexuals repent and place their trust in Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. To this end, Quamba Baptist Church will continue to pray for and warn those who believe false things about human sexuality. Such thinking is derived from passages like 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 in which the apostle indicates that there were repentant homosexuals in the church at Corinth.

In conclusion, based on the above truths and the declaration of our Lord Jesus Christ that marriage is between a man and a woman (Mark 10:6-9), we cannot accept, nor adhere to, any legal redefinition of marriage issued by any ruling authority including the United States Supreme Court. So then, we will not recognize same-sex marriages; host same-sex ceremonies; and perform such ceremonies.

We stake our lives and future on the truth of God's Holy Word!