

Wholistic Legacy Inc **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

In addition to our Statement of Faith, we have a set of guiding principles that serves as the foundation of our ministry and service to the community. We have firm beliefs about both Biblical faith and the importance of the family. This ministry is therefore based upon guiding philosophies we do our best to convey and model at every level throughout the Ministry. These "pillars" are drawn from the wisdom, ethics, and moral values of the Bible, rather than from the humanistic notions of today's theorists. In short, our ministry is a reflection of what we believe to be the recommendations of the Creator Himself, who ordained the family and gave it His blessing.

The Preeminence of Evangelism and the Great Commission

The Great Commission is the instruction of the resurrected Jesus Christ to His disciples to spread the Gospel to all the nations of the world. He said to them, "Go and make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)

We believe that the ultimate purpose of life is to know and glorify God and to attain eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, beginning within our own families and then reaching out to a suffering humanity that needs to embrace His love and sacrifice.

The Permanence of Marriage

We believe that the institution of marriage is a sacred covenant designed by God to model the love of Christ for His people and to serve both the public and private good as the basic building block of human civilization. Marriage is intended by God to be a thriving, lifelong relationship between a man and a woman enduring through trials, sickness, financial crises and emotional stresses. Therefore, we are called to defend and protect God's marriage design and to minister in Christ's name to those who suffer the consequences of its brokenness.

"Haven't you read,' He replied, 'that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.'" (Matthew 19:4-6)

The Value of Male and Female

We believe that God created humans in His image, intentionally and immutably male and female, each bringing unique and complementary qualities to sexuality and relationships. Sexuality is a glorious gift from God to be offered back to Him either in marriage for procreation, union, and mutual delight or in celibacy for undivided devotion to Christ. We are called to proclaim the truth

and beauty of God's design and the redemption of sexual brokenness in our lives and culture through Jesus Christ.

“Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. 2 Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12: 1-2)

We believe God's design for sexual intimacy is to be expressed only within the context of marriage. God instituted marriage between one man and one woman as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one man and one woman.

Homosexuality

We are committed to the authority of Scripture as the inspired Word of God and believe sex is given by God as an expression of love to be shared and enjoyed exclusively between a husband and wife. Further, we are convinced that the Bible leaves no room whatsoever for confusion or ambiguity where homosexual behavior is concerned. The Scripture both explicitly and implicitly regards it as falling outside of God's intention in creating man and woman as sexual beings who bear His image as male and female.

“You shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abomination.” (Leviticus 18:22)

“...God let go of them and let them do all these evil things, so that even their women turned against God's natural plan for them and indulged in sex sin with each other. And the men, instead of having a normal sex relationship with women, burned with lust for each other, men doing shameful things with other men and, as a result, getting paid within their own souls with the penalty they so richly deserved. So it was that when they gave God up and would not even acknowledge him, God gave them up to doing everything their evil minds could think of. Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness and sin...” (Romans 1:26-29)

“Don't you know that those doing such things have no share in the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves. Those who live immoral lives, who are idol worshippers, adulterers or homosexuals will have no share in his Kingdom...” (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

The Value of Children

We believe that children are a heritage from God and a blessing from His hand. Parents are therefore accountable to Him for raising, shaping and preparing them for a life of service to His Kingdom and to humanity.

"Has not the LORD made them [a husband and wife] one? In flesh and spirit they are His. And why one? Because He was seeking godly offspring." Malachi 2:15

The Sanctity of Human Life

We believe that human life is created by God in His image. It is of inestimable worth and significance in all its dimensions, including the preborn, the aged, the mentally disabled, those deemed unattractive, the physically challenged, and every other condition in which humanness is expressed from the single cell stage of development to natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life.

"For you formed my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." (Psalm 139:13-14a)

The Importance of Social Responsibility

We believe that God has ordained the social institutions of family, church, and government for the benefit of mankind and as a reflection of His divine nature. Therefore, we are called to support these institutions, according to God's design and purpose, and to protect them against destructive social influences. Such involvement is in obedience to Christ's lordship over all creation and is required by His command to care for the well-being of all people.

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh." (Genesis 2:24)

"And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, which is His body." (Ephesians 1:22-23a)

"Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God." (Romans 13:1)

The Value of Bodily Purity & Autonomy

We rely on the teaching of the Bible that our bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit and that they have a responsibility to keep their bodies pure and holy before God. In particular, this teaching prohibits members from consuming products that might cause them or their children physical harm.

"Or don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

A vaccine consists of a virus (or a component of a virus), a liquid buffer, contaminants from the cell line used to manufacture it, commercial stabilizer, and other additives. It is physically impossible to remove all cell line contaminants from a vaccine dosage.

Pharmaceutical companies also use cell lines artificially developed from aborted fetuses to research, develop, test, and produce their vaccines. As of February 2020, the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) lists ten manufactured vaccines that contain or were developed and tested using cell lines artificially developed from aborted human fetal cells (designated by the acronyms MRC-5 and WI-38). The presence of very small amounts of human fetal cells and DNA in the human blood can create a very strong autoimmune reaction in a person by which their body turns against itself and starts killing its own cells and tissues.

When it comes to vaccines, we rely on the teaching of the Bible to teach that its members should not take part in other people's sin by consuming vaccines manufactured, tested, or otherwise developed using cell lines artificially developed from murdered unborn babies.

“Lay hands hastily on no one. Don't be a participant in other people's sins. Keep yourself pure.”
(1 Timothy 5:22)

Additionally, we teach that each person should weigh within their own consciences whether vaccines would defile their bodies in the spiritual sense before God. To that end, and consistent with our teachings, we have always declined to enforce a vaccination requirement on our board members, committee members, officers, employees, partners, members, or volunteers, and have honored their religious objections to it.