

Same-Sex and Same-Gender Marriage Guidelines for Pastors Called by the Synod Council

That the Synod Council, in response to the actions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in legalizing same sex marriage, affirm that pastors called by the Synod Council and retired pastors on the roster of this synod may solemnize marriages of same sex and/or same-gender couples, if their conscience is so bound, while always respecting the local context and congregation in which the marriage will take place. Our synod recognizes and affirms the right of a pastor to accept or decline the invitation to solemnize any marriage.

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