



# Statement on Gender, Marriage, and Sexuality

The biblical and philosophical goal of Northland Christian is to develop students into mature followers of Christ. This development includes, but is not limited to, issues of gender, marriage, and sexuality. As such, both prospective and current students at Northland are expected to live according to the beliefs outlined below. Refusal to support and to live by these beliefs will result in refusal of enrollment or expulsion.

- We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning, which is marriage as created and sanctioned by God in which God joins one man and one woman in a single, life-long, and exclusive union as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 1:27-28, 2:18-24; Matthew 19:4-9; Mark 10:5-12; Ephesians 5:31-33) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
  - In accordance with Northland's stance on immorality, children whose parent(s) cohabit(s) with another (outside of marriage as Biblically-defined) will not be considered for enrollment. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- We believe in the sanctity and the preservation of human life, which begins at the moment of fertilization, and that any material cooperation in the termination of unborn human life is sin (Ps. 139:13-16; Isaiah 44:1-2; Isaiah 49:5; Job 10:8-12; Jeremiah 1:4-5; Luke 1:39-45). \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- We believe that any form of sexual immorality is sinful and offensive to God. Sexual immorality includes, but is not limited to, adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography, and attempting to change one's biological sex or otherwise acting upon any disagreement with one's biological sex. (Exodus 20:14; Leviticus 18:6-23; Deuteronomy 5:18; Matthew 5:27-28, 15:19; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-13; Galatians 5:19-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; Hebrews 13:4) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and repent from their sin, who seek His mercy and grace, and humbly ask for His forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Matthew 11:28-30; John 3:16-18, 14:6; Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 2:1-10; Hebrews 2:17-18, 4:14-16) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Treating anyone contrary to these principles is unacceptable and not in accordance with Scripture or the policies of Northland Christian Education System. (Matthew 7:12; Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 4:2-6; Colossians 3:12-17) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)
- To maintain Christian unity, all Northland employees, volunteers, independent contractors, parents, and students must agree to abide by Northland's Statement on Gender, Marriage, and Sexuality. Failure to do so will result in removal from Northland Christian. (Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; 2 Corinthians 6:14-17) \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

I affirm and agree to live in accordance with the above statements on gender, marriage, and sexuality.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_