



**National Association of Christian Lawmakers**  
**023-07 Resolution on the Reaffirmation of Biblical Marriage ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**

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Committee by unanimous vote June 9, 2023**

**RESOLUTION ON THE REAFFIRMATION OF BIBLICAL MARRIAGE AND THE  
OVERTURNING OF OBERGEFELL V. HODGES**

WHEREAS, the National Association of Christian Lawmakers (NACL) has consistently upheld and supported the institution of biblical marriage as the exclusive and sacred union between one man and one woman, as expressed in our “NACL Pledge” to uphold the sanctity of marriage in our personal lives and legislative endeavors; and

WHEREAS, recent court decisions have eroded the biblical definition of marriage undermining its profound significance and the foundational principles upon which it is based; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges in 2015 redefined marriage and granted legal recognition to same-sex unions, in conflict of the long-standing understanding of marriage rooted in biblical teachings; and

WHEREAS, the erosion of the biblical definition of marriage poses a significant threat to the fabric of our society, jeopardizing the well-being of families, children, and the social order; and

WHEREAS, Scripture unequivocally establishes marriage as the primary and most influential social institution, designed by God to be entered into exclusively by one man and one woman (Genesis 2:18-25; Matthew 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-8; Hebrews 13:4); and

WHEREAS, the New Testament consistently upholds the beauty and value of monogamous love and fidelity between one man and one woman as the standard for marriage; and

WHEREAS, the strength, stability, and flourishing of society depend on the preservation and promotion of the traditional family structure founded on biblical marriage; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the National Association of Christian Lawmakers, assembled in dedication to upholding the timeless values and principles rooted in Scripture,

affirms our unwavering commitment to the biblical definition of marriage as the only legitimate and legally sanctioned form; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we call upon our Christian lawmakers to remain steadfast in their support of biblical marriage, recognizing its significance for the welfare of individuals, families, and society as a whole; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we fervently pray for divine guidance and understanding for those individuals who advocate for the abolition of biblical marriage, recognizing the need for their hearts and minds to be transformed by God's truth; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we earnestly seek God's wisdom and discernment for the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court who bear the weighty responsibility of issuing rulings that we pray would restore the legality of biblical marriage across our nation, trusting in His sovereignty and righteousness to prevail; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we exhort all Christian lawmakers and believers throughout the nation to stand firm in upholding the biblical definition of marriage, refusing to compromise on God's design for the family, and fostering a culture of repentance, prayer, and a renewed commitment to seeking God's face for spiritual and moral awakening in America; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we remain committed to educating and engaging with our communities, promoting the truth and beauty of biblical marriage, and advocating for the overturning of *Obergefell v. Hodges*, restoring the rightful recognition of biblical marriage as the foundation of our society.

THAT The National Association of Christian Lawmakers (NACL) is an organization comprised of Christian lawmakers dedicated to upholding biblical principles and values in legislation and public policy.