



Response to the Nashville Statement

"...what is good and what the Lord requires from you: to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God."

Micah 6:8 (CEB)

The Executive Council of the Evangelical and Ecumenical Women's Caucus (Christian Feminism Today) denounces the "Nashville Statement" as expressed by the Council for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood organization in the strongest possible terms.

We believe those who name themselves as "Christian" represent a diverse group of denominations, cultures, gender identities, and sexual expressions. We affirm that our LGBTQIA+ siblings are formed in the Imago Dei and are joint-heirs in Christ with all of us. We celebrate their lives and ministries in our churches, their relationships, and their marriages. We welcome their stories to inform ours. Above all, we grieve with those who have been treated with such cruel disdain, and seek to rebuild their trust in the Kin-dom of God. We believe no one is beyond the love, grace, and reach of the Divine.

To our LGBTQIA+ friends, neighbors, and fellow sojourners with God: We celebrate each of you and affirm the marriages where God has brought you to one another in faithful love. We honor the way you express yourselves, cis-gender or transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, celibate, queer, intersex, or asexual.

About Christian Feminism Today:

With a history dating from 1973, Christian Feminism Today (originally the Evangelical Women's Caucus) is an international ecumenical organization working to promote gender justice in Christianity. In 1986 the organization voted to take an official position in support of lesbian and gay equality, likely the first evangelical organization to do so. CFT's primary outreach vehicle is its website, *Christian Feminism Today*, featuring hundreds of reviews, articles, blog posts, and Bible studies of interest to progressive Christians. Visit Christian Feminism Today on the web at <https://WeAreCFT.com>.

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