

Candlelight Christian Fellowship

Positional Paper: Marriage

The Coeur d'Alene Ministerial Association believes in and promotes marriage as a publically recognized, legal, and life-long commitment, between one man and one woman.

Biblical marriage is a covenant union ordained by God to give Him glory and to bless mankind as man and wife live in surrender to His will. It is a picture and model of the relationship Christ has with His Church.

Husbands and wives enjoy the blessings intended in marriage when they obey the Scriptures, and live together by faith in the Lord Jesus. Their children are likewise blessed as they are nurtured in the faith and admonition of the Lord.

Members of the Coeur d'Alene Ministerial Association agree to provide and promote biblical counseling designed to prepare couples for marriage prior to performing the marriage ceremony. We also agree to follow through with post-marriage follow-up and counsel as needed.