

Common Questions

WHAT IS OUR VIEW OF DATING, MARRIAGE, & SEXUALITY?

We affirm God's vision of marriage between a man and a woman (Genesis 2:23-24) who share the same faith in Jesus (1 Corinthians 7:39, 2 Corinthians 6:14). Therefore, we encourage students in our ministry to date with this in mind. However, we recognize that these views may not reflect the view of our campus or of every student in our ministry. We strive to create space for true dialogue and discussion, especially when it comes to important matters such as these.

WHAT IS OUR VIEW OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY?

We believe that women can serve in all aspects of church and spiritual leadership. Gender, although created by God, isn't determinative in regards to calling or anointing. We need both men and women to serve the Lord in a variety of roles within the church as well as communities such as ours.

Below you'll see a small sampling of women in the Bible who functioned as leaders:

Old Testament history includes accounts of strong female leadership in many roles. The following are striking examples: Miriam was a prophet to Israel during the Exodus, alongside her brothers Moses and Aaron (Exodus 15:20). Deborah, both a prophet and a judge, directed Barak to lead the army of Israel into successful combat against Israel's oppressors (Judges 4 to 5).

The New Testament also shows that women filled important ministry roles in the early Church. Tabitha (Dorcas) initiated an effective benevolence ministry (Acts 9:36). Philip's four unmarried daughters were recognized prophets (Acts 21:8,9). Paul singled out two women, Euodia and Syntyche, as "women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers" (Philippians 4:2,3). Priscilla was another of Paul's exemplary "fellow workers in Christ Jesus" (Romans 16:3,4).