

**Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School
Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality**

(In the statements below, "We" refers to WI Valley Lutheran High School)

Student Parent Parent
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____ ____ ____ We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

____ ____ ____ God gave marriage as a picture of the relationship between Christ and His bride the church (Eph. 5:32). We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25; Matt 19:5-6.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

____ ____ ____ We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)

____ ____ ____ We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to our students, it is imperative that all persons serving on the Board of Directors, employed by Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.)

____ ____ ____ We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)

____ ____ ____ We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

**By initialing this form, I am indicating that I have reviewed the statements above
and agree to be governed by all the provisions herein.**

Student Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

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