

## Resolution of the Board of Trustees Of Calvary Chapel of Running Springs

WHEREAS, this board is aware of the need to define the conditions whereby this body performs marriage ceremonies in light of current and pending legislation here in the state of California, that seeks to force Churches to perform weddings contrary to our Constitutional First Amendment freedoms of religion, assembly and association, be it,

RESOVED, That Calvary Chapel of Running Springs does hereby act by a unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees on, June 8, 2008, that Calvary Chapel of Running Springs shall not perform marriages between parties other than those who meet the biblical criteria for marriage as defined by Scripture. Scripture is hereby understood to mean the entire Old and New Testament, New King James Bible 2nd edition, Thomas Nelson Publishers, be it further,

RESOLVED, That couples Seeking to be married must complete six weeks of biblical premarital counseling, using "Gods Design for Marriage", written by pastor Jeff Gill. Both parties must be believers in Jesus Christ as defined by scripture, so as to not be unequally yoked together, as well as believe all the basic tenants of the Christian faith according to our published "Statement of Faith" which is on the back of the church bulletin and our web site. They must meet the criteria for God's definition of a married couple as define in Genesis Chapter 2, which is clearly only between one man and one woman, for life, be it further,

RESOVED, That Calvary Chapel Running Springs reserves the right to exercise it's discretion, to perform marriages based solely on our understanding of Biblical knowledge, and thereby the limitations and definitions that the Scriptures place upon the marriage relationship, and thereby shall not for any reason be forced to perform marriage ceremonies that fall outside of that understanding, Included in, but not limited to, excluding,

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performing marriages between couples that are deemed, to be living in open sin as defined by the Scriptures, at a minimum specifically referring to the following passages of Scripture, 1 Corinthians 6:7-11, Romans 1:18-32 and Galatians 5:19-21 be it further,

RESOLVED, That the Pastor shall be granted full and final authority, at his discretion, to approve or disapprove of all inquiries as to the suitability of any and all couples, seeking marriage ceremonies to be performed by all pastors within this ministry, be it further

RESOLVED, That Couples failing to meet the above criteria shall not be considered for marriage by any pastoral staff of Calvary Chapel of Running Springs effective the date of this resolution additionally be it understood that this written resolution has been our unwritten practice and principle since the founding of this ministry.

THEREFORE, This Resolution stands in full force and effect until revoked by and action according to the by laws of this Church.

WITNESSED BY,

Jeffrey S. Gill

Date 6.10.08

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## Certificate of the Secretary

I, Dave Hall, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified secretary and keeper of the corporate seal of Calvary Chapel of Running Springs, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the members thereof, convened and held in accordance with the bylaws of said church on the 8th day of June, the year 2008, and entered into the minutes and that such resolution is now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my name as secretary of the corporation and thereby have caused the corporate seal of said church, Calvary Chapel of Running Springs to be affixed hereunto this   10  th day of   June  , the year   2008  .

  David Hall    
Date   6.10.08  

Dave Hall  
Secretary of the Corporation  
Calvary Chapel of Calvary of Running Springs