

SOCIAL ISSUES

We affirm “that God alone is Lord of the conscience, and has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men and women which are anything contrary to God’s Word, or beside it, in matters of faith and worship; and also that there are truths and forms with respect to which people of deep faith may differ.” Based on this principle, ordinarily the session will not take a position on social issues. To state this does not preclude the session from taking a position whenever necessary.

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