

**RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SCRIPTURES ON MARRIAGE, SEXUAL PROPRIETY, AND
HOMOSEXUALITY AS BEING TRULY SCRIPTURAL**

Whereas, the United Methodist Church recognizes Scripture as our “sufficient rule;” and

Whereas, the following fifty verses are universally recognized as coming from the Bible and are further recognized as Scripture,

Scriptures on Sexual Immorality	Scriptures specifically on Homosexuality	Scriptures on Marriage being Male/Female only
Hebrews 13:1-5 1 Cor. 6:17-20 Mark 7:20-23 Matthew 15:10-20 Galatians 5:19 Ephesians 5:3-7 Titus 1:16 2 Cor. 12:21 Ephesians 5:8-9 Matthew 5:28 1 Thess.4:3-5 Colossians 3:5 1 Peter 2:11 1 Cor. 10:8 Acts 15:20 Ephesians 4:19 I Cor. 5:11 Rev. 2:14 Rev. 2:20 Hebrews 12:16 Phil. 3:19 2 Peter 2:17-22 John 8:1-12	Romans 1:26-28 Jude 5-8 1 Timothy 1:8-11 1 Cor. 6:9-11 Lev. 18:22 Lev. 20:13 Genesis 19:1-13 Judges 19:22-23 Ezekiel 16:49-50 Revelation 21:27-28 Revelation 22:15 Genesis 9:20-24 Genesis 10:15-19	Mark 10:6-9 I Cor. 7:2 Genesis 2:24 Matthew 19:4-6 Genesis 1:27 1 Peter 3:7 Proverbs 5:18-19 Proverbs 18:22 Proverbs 30:18-19 Ephesians 5:22-33 Deut. 24:5 Colossians 3:18 -19 1 Cor. 11:11-12 Proverbs 20:6-7 Hebrews 13:4

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Tennessee Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church acknowledges and celebrates that the list of Scriptures contained in the table of this resolution are indeed Scripture, and therefore authoritative and “useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.” (2 Tim. 3:16b NRSV)