

<b>Date last approved</b>	March 2017
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<b>Next review due</b>	September 2022
<b>Audience</b>	Portside Christian College employees
<b>Stakeholders</b>	Custodians, Board Members

Portside Christian College is a ministry of Portlife Church and operates in accordance with the doctrines, tenets, beliefs and teachings of Portlife Church.

Portlife Church's beliefs and teachings on marriage and relationships are based on the Bible and are as follows:

- God created humankind in His image as distinctly male and female which establishes a normative connection between binary (biological sex) and gender (sex) (Genesis 1:27, Matthew 19:4).
- Marriage is designed by God to be between one man and one woman (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-12).
- Sexual relations are only permitted within marriage (1 Corinthians 7:1-4, Hebrews 13:4, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, Ephesians 5:3, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Any other sexual relationships are not endorsed by the Church and are not in accordance with these doctrines, tenets, beliefs and teachings.

All College staff are required to live consistently with and support this position statement.