



Community of Christ

Policy on Priesthood Involved in Consensual Nonmonogamy

Approving Body: *First Presidency*
Reference: *Doctrine and Covenants 150:10,*
World Conference Resolution 1182,
Community of Christ Sexual Ethics Statement

The First Presidency has received questions about married priesthood members involved in consensual nonmonogamous relationships such as polyamory, polyandry, polygamy, and open marriages. Therefore, we are providing the following statement that reflects the long-standing position and practice of Community of Christ in response to these questions:

Monogamy is a basic principle for marriage in Community of Christ¹ and should be upheld in all instances.

Therefore, Community of Christ priesthood members should not be involved in consensual nonmonogamous relationships.

¹Doctrine and Covenants 150:10, World Conference Resolution 1182, Community of Christ Sexual Ethics Statement