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Can a Church or Christian Support Abortion? Part 2

Biblical and Unbiblical Church Positions on Abortion

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This is Part 2 responding to the question: “Can a church or Christian support abortion?” In Part 1, I reviewed the positions of two Baptist denominations, the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Baptist Church USA. The SBC stands firmly for the sanctity of human life and against abortion. But the ABC thinks abortion can be “morally acceptable”; Kamala Harris is a member of the ABC. As I reviewed 12 more church denomination statements on abortion for this week’s focus on the *Sanctity of Human Life* (GLC Series), the document, just with excerpts for each one, was too long for a weekly email.

Therefore, the GLC is beginning a new project offering special or more in-depth research documents for a donation through GLC Publications to support the GLC ministry. These short and medium length briefs will help us see current sanctity of human life, human rights, abortion, family, church, public policy, government and national matters through a Biblical and Judeo-Christian worldview. The first one is titled, Church Denominations Who Stand for Sanctity of Human Life, Contrasted by Denominations Who Support Abortion, with excerpts from the 14 denominations listed below, and providing some answers to the question, “Can a church or Christian support abortion?” The 14-page document is available for a \$5 (USD) donation at: www.GLCPublications.com.

Here is summary list of the positions of the 14 church denomination reviewed:

A. Church denominations standing for the sanctity of human life and opposing abortion:

- Anglican Church
- Assemblies of God
- Catholic Church
- Church of God
- Church of God in Christ
- Evangelical Presbyterian Church
- Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
- North American Lutheran Church
- Southern Baptist Convention

B. Church denominations supporting abortion:

- American Baptist Church USA
- Episcopal Church
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

- Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- United Methodist Church

Within some church denominations that support abortion, there are righteous, loving and courageous clergy and believers who have created sanctity of human life ministries and stand in opposition to abortion, including:

- Episcopalians for Life (<https://www.facebook.com/Episcopalians4Life/>).
- Lutherans For Life (<https://lutheransforlife.org>).
- Presbyterians Protecting Life (www.ppl.org).
- Taskforce of United Methodists on Abortion (<https://lifewatch.org>).

Conclusion: The churches, church denominations, and believers in Jesus Christ who stand for the sanctity of human life and oppose abortion are representing Him correctly, are being light and salt, and are being the true Church, “the pillar and support of the truth” (Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Timothy 3:15).

However those churches, church denominations and people who are unwilling to stand against abortion fail to be Christ’s light and salt, and “to testify to the truth” as was Jesus’ purpose (John 18:37). And those who claim to be a “Christian” or the “church,” but support abortion in reality misrepresent the Creator and Giver of life, the LORD and Savior of the world, and the Head of the Church.

SDG and for the sanctity of human life,

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“If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods . . . or the gods . . . but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:15).