

P. POLICY STATEMENT ON HOMOSEXUALITY

(Policy Statement)

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“A self avowed practicing homosexual will not be eligible for candidacy, probationary membership or ordination in the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church as mandated by the *Discipline*. ‘Practicing’ will be defined as (1) genital and/or physical contact of a sexual nature; and/or (2) entering into covenant of marriage with person of same sex. A person who is self avowed but not ‘practicing’ does not automatically fall under the above exclusion. A person who is ‘practicing’ and is self avowed does fall under the above exclusion.”