

Dear Friends,

Nearly every day, CBE receives requests from individuals who are searching for a church home that supports a biblical basis for the equality of women and men in ministry, home, and society.

Because of a desire to help these individuals connect with encouraging church bodies, we provide a directory of egalitarian churches on our website. If you would like your church to be included as a resource, please carefully read our mission statement and complete the form on the next page. In order to be listed, each church must give this written permission to CBE.

We strongly encourage churches who are committed to biblical equality to consider a CBE church membership. However, your church does not need to have membership status to participate in the directory.

Thank you for taking the time to carefully read and consider each of the following statements before submitting your church.

CBE's Statement of Faith:

- We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, is reliable, and is the final authority for faith and practice.
- We believe in the unity and trinity of God, eternally existing as three equal persons.
- We believe in the full deity and full humanity of Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the sinfulness of all persons. One result of sin is shattered relationships with God, others, and self.
- We believe that eternal salvation and restored relationships are possible through faith in Jesus Christ who died for us, rose from the dead, and is coming again.
- This salvation is offered to all people.
- We believe in the work of the Holy Spirit in salvation, and in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers.
- We believe in the equality and essential dignity of men and women of all races, ages, and classes. We recognize that all persons are made in the image of God and are to reflect that image in the community of believers, in the home, and in society.
- We believe that men and women are to diligently develop and use their God-given gifts for the good of the home, church, and society.
- We believe in the family, celibate singleness, and faithful heterosexual marriage as God's design.
- We believe that, as mandated by the Bible, men and women are to oppose injustice.

Church Authorization

For inclusion in CBE's Egalitarian Church Directory

The Christians for Biblical Equality (CBE) Egalitarian Church Directory contains a list of churches recommended to CBE as places where biblical equality is affirmed, practiced, or respected.

CBE does not necessarily endorse these churches. All churches within this directory have given written permission to CBE to list their church. Some churches within this directory are CBE members.

- YES! My church supports CBE's Statement of Faith. Please include my church in the egalitarian church list on the Christians for Biblical Equality Web site.
- YES! I am returning this authorization within 30 days. Please send *Studies on Biblical Equality: 12 Lesson Outlines for Personal or Group Study** by A. Berkeley and Alvera Mickelsen for my church's library.

*This booklet includes outlines for 12 lessons designed to aid readers in understanding the biblical passages regarding men and women. Lessons address women in the Old and New Testaments, the meaning of "head," and Jesus' attitude toward women and men. 44 pages, Christians for Biblical Equality.

Complete the information below EXACTLY AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR:

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Postal Code/Country: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Church Website: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Position/Title/Date: _____

Do you know of other egalitarian churches that you'd recommend to our website?

Please attach any additional contact information.

For more information regarding CBE, our Egalitarian Church Directory, or church memberships, visit www.cbeinternational.org or call us at: 612.872.6898