



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 20, 1976

National Organization for Women
2117 Union Ave.
Memphis, Tennessee

Attn: Julia Howell, Pres.

Dear Ms. Howell,

While the Session of First Presbyterian Church endorses, promotes and supports most of the goals and objectives of the NOW, we feel that we can no longer make our facilities available to the Task Force on Sexuality and Lesbianism.

We have taken this position on the basis of our study of the goals of this task force and feel that some are not theologically acceptable to our church and our understanding of the Christian Faith.

This action is not intended to condemn or judge the individuals or group as a whole. We cannot, however, as a church, give sanction and support to all of the goals and objectives on sexuality and lesbianism that this group advocates. For these reasons, we would request that this task force find other space for their meetings and activities.

We would hope that this action would be accepted in the spirit of understanding that is intended and would invite your continued use of our facilities with this exception.

Sincerely,

David P. Cooper,
Clerk of Session

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Jack M. White, Minister





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