



# CHARITY WATCHLIST

## American Bible Society



AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

### LGBTQ+

- In 2019, [American Bible Society adopted a new policy](#) requiring staff to pledge that they would not engage in premarital sex, with the recognition that marriage is between a man and a woman. This caused [several staff members to leave](#) the organization due to their homosexual lifestyle and/or advocacy for it.

*"I will seek to refrain from sexual activity outside of the marriage covenant, prescribed and exemplified in the Bible: 'a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife, and the two will become one,' symbolizing the relationship between Christ and His Church (Matthew 19:5; Ephesians 5:31)"*

*"If married, I will seek to view my marriage as a human symbol of the relationship between Christ and His Church, and I choose to honor the covenant of marriage as a lifelong commitment, and I choose to pursue all reasonable avenues of reconciliation should my spouse and I have unresolved conflict (Malachi 2:13-16; Matthew 5:31-31)."*

### NOTEWORTHY

- The American Bible Society [features an article](#) on its "Lectio Divina" resource for Catholics and the [ecumenical relationship](#) between Catholics and the American Bible Society.
- [Catholic Answers addresses the question](#) if it is OK for Catholics to give to the American Bible Society:

*"Since the American Bible Society has programs to provide Catholics with Catholic materials and does not seek to pull Catholics away from their Faith, there seems to be no reason why Catholics cannot support the Society's work."*

- The American Bible Society **has not replied** to any of ALL's inquiries regarding its current positions on the life issues.

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#### Focus

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