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Dear Members of the Commission on the Marriage Canon:

On the question of allowing the marriage of same-sex couples – well, I actually repeatedly find myself scratching my head wondering why this is even a question. Do we not preach that Jesus rose from the dead? Are we not supposed to walk in the Spirit rather than in the flesh? Do we not read in the Scriptures about being transformed into the image of God? Have we not experienced this in our own lives?

We do not have authority as a church to allow the performance of same-sex marriages. That is, we do not have the authority to condone something that the Bible clearly and repeatedly describes as sinful behaviour.

Please let us not deny homosexuals the hope of the Gospel.

Sincerely,

Michael Andrew Smith