

# ***A proclamation regarding the abominable practice of including women in conscription,***

*that is, the compulsory enlistment for state military service.*

*Colloquially referred to as the Selective Service,*

*or the draft,*

*conscription is referenced in the Selective Service Act of 1917 which  
authorized the federal government to temporarily expand the military  
through compulsive mustering.*

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*This act required all men between the ages of 21 (18 as of 1918) to 45 to register for  
military service.*

*As far back as 1945 and as recently as 2024, US presidents and the US Congress  
have attempted to amend this act to include women.*

*The following proclamations are representative  
of **God's people at Eastside Baptist Church**  
and serve as notice of intention to  
**practice Godly dissent in the face of tyranny.***

We affirm and deny the following propositions:

## **Article I: Women in the military**

**WE AFFIRM** that the word of God declares it to be contrary to righteousness, justice, and goodness through the law given down through Moses, applied through general equity, for women to put on the martial attire of a man and that it is likewise unlawful for women to be conscripted into the military, combat or otherwise.

**WE AFFIRM** the duty of warrior is given distinctly to men of fighting age.

**WE DENY** that it is the duty, nature, or responsibility of women to protect their countries in the office of warrior.

Genesis 14:14; Numbers 1:2-3; 26; 31:3-4; 32:25-27; Deuteronomy 22:5; Joshua 1:14; 6:3; 8:3; Judges 7:1-8; 20:8-11; 1 Samuel 8:11-13; 13:2; 1 Chronicles 21:5, 23-24; 2 Chronicles 25:5-6; 26:11-14; Nehemiah 4:13-14; Jeremiah 51:30

## **Article II: Cowardice**

**WE AFFIRM** that it is cowardice for a nation or individual men to cause women to stand in the office of warrior. And that cowards have their portion in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death; that eternal punishment, Hell.

**WE DENY** that it is affirming, courageous, or kind to women to treat them like men and

**WE DENY** that men ought to behave like women.

Genesis 5:2; 1:27; Numbers 1:2-3; Judges 4:8-9; Revelation 21:8, 1 Samuel 8:11; Isaiah 19:16; Jeremiah 50:37; Nahum 3:13; 1 Peter 3:7;

### **Article III: Equality**

**WE AFFIRM** that men and women are ontologically (fundamentally) equal (regarding being as image-bearers).

**WE DENY** that men and women are economically (functionally) equal (regarding activity and roles).

Genesis 5:2; 1:27; Galatians 3:27–29; Galatians 4:6; Colossians 3:10-11; 1 Tim 2:8–15

### **Article IV: Disobedience to Tyranny**

**WE AFFIRM** that resistance to tyranny is obedience to God.

**WE DENY** that God’s people are to blindly follow the godless edicts of a prideful, selfish, and unbelieving government or a congressional act of the same stripe.

Exodus 14:27-28; Deuteronomy 6:15-57; Psalm 2:2-3; 94:20; 118:9; 119:126; 136:13-18; Ezekiel 22:29-30; Daniel 6:11; Daniel 3:16; Acts 5:29 ; 14:19; Romans 12:17-21; 1 Corinthians 7:23

### **Article V: Natural Law**

**WE AFFIRM** that natural law itself cries out that women are vessels designed for the giving of life not the systematic taking away of life.

**WE DENY** any value of the zeitgeistic retardation of the LGQBT+ and abortion agendas and their logical continuation in female conscription. All three ideologies are direct attacks on women’s distinctions and their glory.

Genesis 1:27; 5:12; Exodus 23:19; 1 Samuel 8:11-13

### **Article VI: Support Roles and Self-Defence**

**WE AFFIRM** that certain martial support roles are appropriate for women and that there is liberty of conscience regarding some non combatant jobs.

**WE DENY** that these roles shall be conscripted or compulsory.

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**WE AFFIRM** that women are entitled to the certain unalienable rights which they are endowed by their Trinitarian Creator to protect themselves and those around them.

**WE DENY** that the act of self defense is militaristic in nature.

Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Judges 4; Psalm 33:12

### **Article VII: Just War**

**WE AFFIRM** that there are just and legitimate reasons for nations to go to war and that Christians may participate in said just wars.

**WE DENY** that all wars are just.

Exodus 22:2 Numbers 21:21-24; Joshua 5:13; I Chronicles 21:16; Proverbs 20:18; 24:6; Ecclesiastes 3:8; Revelation 19:1-5

## **CONCLUSION:**

**WHEREAS** we value the glory and beauty of our wives and daughters above the state's immoral and selfish ambitions,

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**WHEREAS** we love our neighbors as ourselves,

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**WHEREAS** we are "not [to] be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, [we Fear] the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell (Matthew 10:28)

**THEREFORE**, we are resolved to defend our wives and daughters and not to allow them or the wives and daughters of our neighbors, who may likewise dissent, to be conscripted into the United States Armed Forces and we are opposed to any such future measures regardless of their successful or legal passage through Congress or presidential executive edict either in time of war or peace because such acts or actions would be clean contrary to the Law of God, the conscience of His people, and the good of our land.

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**THEREFORE** according to the great tradition of Christendom and our beloved nation we are in agreement with our fathers before us that when the state commands that which God forbids, or forbids that which God commands, we are to obey God rather than man.

Our Christian conscience binds us