



# Community of Christ

## Policy on Priesthood Involved in Consensual Nonmonogamy

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**Approving Body:** *First Presidency*

**Reference:** Doctrine and Covenants 150:10,  
World Conference Resolution 1182,  
Community of Christ Sexual Ethics Statement

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The First Presidency has received questions about married priesthood members involved in consensual nonmonogamous relationships such as polyamory, polyandry, polygamy, and open marriages.

Monogamy is a basic principle for marriage in Community of Christ<sup>1</sup> and should be upheld in all instances.

Therefore, Community of Christ priesthood members should not be involved in consensual nonmonogamous relationships.

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<sup>1</sup>Doctrine and Covenants 150:10, World Conference Resolution 1182, Community of Christ Sexual Ethics Statement