

*Church of the Lutheran Brethren*  
*Statement on Human Persons and Sexuality (draft)*

- I. **The Goals & Limitations of This Paper**
  - a. What This Paper Is Not
  - b. What This Paper Is
  
- II. **Foundational Truth for All People**
  - a. God created everything that exists, including human persons, and everything was good.
  - b. God created all persons as relational beings.
  - c. God reveals his moral standards for us through the Bible.
  - d. All people are sinners before a holy God.
  - e. All people need forgiveness.
  
- III. **What God says about Human Identity**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- IV. **What God says about His Design for Sexual Expression**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- V. **What God says about Marriage**