



**Resolution of the Fellowship of Fundamental Bible Churches on
The Sanctity of Human Life**
Passed August 1-4, 2022

There have been more than sixty million abortions since the landmark *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973. In 2022, the Supreme Court reversed this decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, holding that the U.S. Constitution does not confer a right to abortion, and sending the issue of abortion policy back to the states.

First of all, we as believers rejoice in the Dobbs decision. We understand that civil laws are necessary for restraining man's sinful nature, and we pray that this decision will save many lives. We commend the conservative members of the U.S. Supreme Court for having the courage to produce a decision that is, unfortunately, a highly controversial one at this point in our nation's history.

At the same time, we recognize that this decision falls short of broader protections for the unborn. Moreover, our nation needs more than legal remedies. The only hope of individuals and nations is the transforming power of the Gospel of Christ and heartfelt submission to the principles of God's Word. In light of these truths, we affirm the following:

That man was created in God's image, and designed to walk in eternal fellowship with Him (Genesis 1:26-28);

That God, the Author of life, places special value upon human beings as His image-bearers (Psalm 139);

That children are a gift from the Lord (Psalm 127:3);

That Scripture condemns the unlawful destruction of human life (Genesis 9:6; Exodus 20:13; Proverbs 6:17);

That human life begins at the moment of conception (Psalm 51:5; Jeremiah 1:5);

That believers have a solemn duty to protect innocent lives (Proverbs 24:11-12);

That believers must prioritize the preaching of the Gospel above participation in political endeavors, good and righteous though they may be.

THEREFORE, we, the Fellowship of Fundamental Bible Churches, meeting in Annual Session at the Tri-State Bible Camp, in Montague, New Jersey, August 1-4, 2022, do affirm our commitment to the biblical truth of the sanctity of human life by renewed efforts in prayer, proclamation of the Word, and participation in civil government as an expression of the lordship of Christ over every sphere of life.