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Dear Ministry Partners,

Late 2024, we launched a series designed to provide you with resources to help you begin establishing policies and practices around sexuality and gender. We invite you to [click here](#) to visit the Fellowship Services YouTube channel where you can watch two videos from Craig Burton as he begins the conversation about gender and biblical truth based on Article 6.4 of the PAOC Statement of Essential Truths (Article 5) and Positions and Practices (Article 6).

We invite you to [click here](#) to visit the Ministry Toolbox where you will find links to two resources that discuss considerations to make before developing policy as well as offer policy recommendations.

We will release teaching and preaching supports later this spring, and house them under the Tab entitled [6.4 – Biblical Sexuality](#), so they are ready and available to you, when you are ready to use them.

Suggested Action Step:

1. Compare your policies with the policy recommendations [offered here](#). Are there any changes you need to make to strengthen your policies? Are you seeing any inconsistencies?
2. Have you identified your community values? How do you communicate your community values to your regular attendees? How would those visiting your church find your community values?



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