



# THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

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## Declaration of Intention

We understand the teaching of the church  
that God's purpose for our marriage is for our mutual joy,  
for the help and comfort we will give to each other  
in prosperity and adversity,  
and, when it is God's will,  
for the gift and heritage of children  
and their nurture in the knowledge and love of God.

We also understand that our marriage  
is to be unconditional, mutual, exclusive, faithful, and lifelong,  
and we engage to make the utmost effort  
to accept these gifts and fulfill these duties,  
with the help of God and the support of our community.

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