

# FactSheet

Grace Baptist Trust Corporation

## The Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013

The Equality and Human Rights Commission have published guidance on the implications of 'The Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013' for religious organisations.

Whilst the Grace Baptist Trust Corporation upholds a literal belief in Genesis 2 vs 21 – 25 we are drawing the information to the attention of churches. We consider that it will be helpful for churches to know where they stand legally on this matter.

The guidance can be read at the following link:

[www.equalityhumanrights.com/sites/default/files/gd.13.103-1\\_marriage\\_and\\_the\\_law\\_24-03-14.pdf](http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/sites/default/files/gd.13.103-1_marriage_and_the_law_24-03-14.pdf)

In addition, there is also some very useful information on the [Christian Institute](http://www.christian.org.uk) website:

[www.christian.org.uk/wp-content/downloads/ssm-legal-guide.pdf](http://www.christian.org.uk/wp-content/downloads/ssm-legal-guide.pdf)

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