

Subject: Vaccine Policy

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Good morning,

I am unable to meet the requirements as laid out in the Vaccination Policy due to deeply and sincerely held religious convictions. I am a follower of Jesus Christ. I believe the Bible is the inerrant Word of God and I live my life according to its truth. This is my sincerely held declaration of Christian truth, grounded in Scripture, upholding the solemn and inherited right of every person to assert their freedom to decline any unwanted medical treatment or procedure, including injections or testing, without fear of coercion, discrimination, punishment, or reprisal.

God created the world and everything in it, including our physical bodies. We are beings created in the image of God.

Genesis 1:27: *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

Genesis 1

Genesis 2

Exodus 20

Exodus 34

God loves us so much that he gave his only begotten Son, Jesus, so we could have eternal life.

John 3:16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

In Christ, God gave his followers freedom.

John 8:36 *So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

Galatians 5:1 *For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

Christians are commanded to live in light of God's moral commands.

Matthew 22:37 *And he (Jesus) said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*

Isaiah 1:17

Christians are instructed by Scripture to view their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit and to steward their bodies accordingly as being ultimately accountable to God, whose image they bear.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 *Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

1 Corinthians 3:17-20 *Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.*

Mark 12:14-17 *And they came and said to him, "Teacher we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly*

teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." And they brought one. And he said the them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Christians are required to honour the sanctity of human life, including prenatal human life, and to protect unborn children from medical experimentation in the production or development of medical procedures or treatments.

Psalm 139:13–16 For you formed my inward parts, you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

Genesis 9:6 Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.

Christians are not to pass judgment upon others over disputable matters, but rather to honour personal religious convictions and individual liberty (including anything one understands to be unhealthy such as certain foods, smoking, drinking alcohol, or employing experimental medical treatments or testing). Jesus is Lord of the conscience and we are accountable to God for our actions.

Romans 14:8–12 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. "Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God" So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

Christ is our supreme King and Lord, and we are subject to his final authority in all matters of life, faith, and conscience.

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

Ephesians 4:4–6

Colossians 1:16–18

Colossians 2:9–10

Christians recognize that they will one day stand before God to give an account for their lives and therefore seek to exercise wisdom and discernment in all their decisions.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Luke 16:13 No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 10:28

Romans 12:2

Christians and all Canadians are entitled to freedom of conscience and religion, expression, thought, opinion and belief as fundamental freedoms in section 2 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

One day I will stand before God and give an account for what I have done in this life. I am created in God's image and rest under his authority. I am a steward of my body which is a temple of the Holy Spirit. I cannot forsake my God and cede his rightful authority over my body to the Municipality to make medical decisions for my body which violate my religion. I cannot knowingly participate in any medical procedure, including injections, which are connected to, developed using, or derived from aborted babies.

My body was bought at a price by Jesus, and does not belong to me. I cannot displace God's authority over my body by submitting to the Municipality's requirement to undergo medical testing. I am convicted in my conscience and religious belief that this testing is unnecessary and harmful, and cedes ownership of my body to the Municipality. The Bible is clear that I cannot serve two masters, both God and money. I believe an individual opposed to being vaccinated or tested, as informed by knowledge and conscience, is bound by the Lord Jesus to not be vaccinated or tested. Therefore this must be recognized as God's will. To do contrary to conscience is sin.

Furthermore, there has been a lack of transparency on any of the scientific data informing this policy and how it justifies requesting personal health information or requiring medical treatment or testing. Peer reviewed studies demonstrate that Covid shots do not prevent transmission. Since vaccinated people can transmit the SARS-CoV-2 virus, requiring employees to get vaccinated to prevent transmission, or testing only unvaccinated employees is not justified by the scientific data. As of October 15, 2021, CKPHU's published statistics identify 21 Covid-related deaths out of 2628 confirmed cases. This translates to 0.8% death rate. This data includes all age ranges and dates back to when Covid was first identified - when there were no known treatments, safety protocols, or vaccinations. With all of these measures in place, and given that CKPHU identifies 79% of residents over age 18 as having received 2 doses (and 84% having received 1 dose), the death rate and serious outcomes from Covid would be expected to decrease. Several countries (Israel, United Kingdom, Iceland, Gibraltar) with very high vaccination rates are experiencing very high infection rates. Several countries (Sweden, Norway, Denmark) have ended all Coronavirus restrictions. These are inherently personal choices protected by international, provincial, and Canadian law. Given the publically available data, which is often conflicting, it does not appear that there are reasonable limits prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society per the Charter. With the lack of scientific evidence, and its changing nature, I am also concerned that the Vaccine Policy is violating existing privacy legislation, along with an individual's conscience rights and their bodily integrity. I would welcome your explanation on these points and on the scientific evidence informing this policy.

Respectfully,

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