

**Table 5: Faith and Social Issues**

Question	Percentage		
	Never Acceptable	Sometimes Acceptable	Always Acceptable
<b>Question 14:</b> People have different views of the behaviors listed below. Please indicate how acceptable you consider each to be for a member of your church. (Check only one for each category.)			
a. Divorce	7.7	86.3	6.0
b. Drinking alcohol	13.3	77.2	9.5
c. Marriage between a Christian and a non-Christian	43.8	47.0	9.2
d. Using illegal drugs	88.6	10.2	1.2
e. Using tobacco	45.0	47.2	7.8
f. Premarital sexual intercourse	84.2	13.1	2.7
g. Homosexual relations	83.4	13.1	3.5
h. Gambling	61.4	35.9	2.7
i. Immodest clothing	66.5	29.6	3.8
j. Dancing	3.2	65.9	30.9
k. Viewing pornographic materials	92.7	5.8	1.5
j. Giving or receiving a bribe	88.6	9.6	1.8
m. Being present at ancestral worship	68.4	28.6	3.0
n. Eating food offered to idols	55.6	35.8	8.5
o. Believing in good luck	58.9	34.6	6.5
p. Euthanasia	70.3	27.4	2.3
q. Littering or carelessly disposing of garbage	76.7	19.6	3.8
r. Abortion	70.6	27.0	2.4
s. Observing the Sabbath	3.7	21.5	74.8

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<b>Question 21:</b> How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Check only one box for each statement.)	Disagree	Agree	Not sure
a. It is okay for Christians to fight in a war	36.3	43.7	20.0
b. Christians should participate in politics	4.9	84.1	11.0
c. The government should use the death penalty for crimes	45.4	32.2	22.3
d. It is all right for a Christian to file a lawsuit	16.2	54.0	29.8
e. It is okay for Christians to run for political office	4.2	88.2	7.6
f. It is okay for Christians to vote in government elections	1.3	96.9	1.7
g. It is okay for Christians to participate in public protest movements	5.7	77.9	16.4
<b>Question 22:</b> What are the best ways to handle conflicts between a husband and a wife? (Check no more than two.)			
a. Use physical force	0.0		
b. Prayer	77.0		
c. Seek professional counseling	49.8		
d. Seek help from the church or pastor	63.1		
<b>Question 23:</b> What are the best ways to discipline children in the home? (Check no more than two.)			
a. Spanking or corporal punishment	48.0		
b. Non-physical methods of punishment	83.6		
c. Seek professional counseling	19.3		
d. Seek help from the church or pastor	24.3		

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<b>Question 24:</b> If the government required you to serve in the military, what would you do? (Check only one.)	
a. Regular military service	15.6
b. Non-combatant military service	25.7
c. Alternate service	51.7
d. Refuse to participate in the military in any way	7.0
<b>Question 36:</b> In your view, where should the church's social ministries (e.g., feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, etc.) be directed? (Check only one.)	
a. Only to members of the church	0.0
b. First to members of the church, and then to others including non-Christians	21.1
c. To anyone in need, regardless of whether they are a Christian or not	78.9
<b>Question 37:</b> In your view, why should the church engage in social ministries (e.g., feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, etc.)? (Check only one.)	
a. Jesus commands it of his disciples	45.1
b. It is part of helping realize God's kingdom here on earth	27.2
c. It is part of the church's commitment to the gospel	27.5
d. The church should not be engaged in social ministries	0.2
<b>Question 58:</b> Which statement best reflects how you think Christians should relate to government?	
a. Avoid government and politics as much as possible	2.0

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b. Cooperate as needed but do not get too involved	16.4
c. Try to influence government to do what is right	45.1
d. Actively participate in government to improve it	36.6