

Presbyterian Position On Abortion

The web site of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) states, "No law or administrative decision should (1) limit access to abortions; (2) limit information and counseling concerning abortions; or (3) limit or prohibit public funding for necessary abortions for the socially and economically disadvantaged" (www.pcusa.org/101/101-abortion.htm). The church also believes justification for abortion can include "medical indications of severe physical or mental deformity...." The web site also noted that in 1997 the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) refused "to call for a ban on the late-term procedure often called 'partial-birth' abortion..."

The Bible makes no distinction between the "babe" in the womb and the "babe" out of it (Lk. 1:41; 2:12). Under the Mosaic Law, punishment was imposed for the one who caused premature delivery and/or harm (Ex. 21:22-25). Abortion is murder and pagan in origin (2 Kgs. 17:16-18; Rev. 21:8).

If you are Presbyterian, do you support the church's position? If not, they why are you supporting the church?

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