

To whom it may concern,

As a Christian, a disciple of Jesus Christ, I, _____, object to any mandate or requirement to be vaccinated against the covid 19 virus on the basis of the following Biblical principles:

1. I choose to rely upon the sovereign, almighty and infallible Creator of the universe to protect me from possible viral infection rather than upon the comparatively and relatively feeble defenses developed by other fallible human beings.
(2 Chronicles 16:12–13)
2. It would be sin for me to introduce into my body, which is the dwelling place of God, the Holy Spirit, any substance of dubious effectiveness, and which could result in undesirable and even fatal consequences.
(Corinthians 3:16–17; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20)

Additionally, the Bible forbids murder. According to the biblical understanding of murder, abortion is murder. Therefore, I cannot, and will not, knowingly use any product which has been developed and/or manufactured using cell lines which originated from aborted babies.
(Exodus 20:13; Matthew 5:21; 19:18; Romans 13:9; [Genesis 9:5, 6; 1 John 3:15])
3. As a Christian, a disciple of Jesus Christ, it is my life commitment to live as Jesus did. Thus it is my practice to ask myself, “What would Jesus do?” before I make significant decisions. In this case I am almost certain that Jesus would not receive the vaccine. Consequently, neither will I. **(Matthew 10:24–25a; Luke 6:40)**
4. As implied in principle #3 above, I have some doubt as to whether Jesus would receive the vaccine. There is a Biblical principle which is that whoever has doubts about an action is condemned if they take that action, because that action is not from faith. And whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. And so, because I am not absolutely certain that Jesus would not receive the vaccine, I cannot receive the vaccine. Doing so would be for me a sin. **(Romans 14:23)** Sin is what separates people from God. I will not knowingly, or willingly, do anything that puts a separation between me and God. **(Psalm 66:18; Prov. 28:9; Isa. 59:2; John 9:31)**

Signed: _____ Dated: _____