



STATEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) is to offer help and hope to women and teens facing an unplanned pregnancy; to present sexual abstinence as a positive lifestyle for singles; to provide opportunity for healing and restoration to those who have been hurt by abortion; and to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

PCC's Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of PCC's ministry, policy, and discipline, PCC's Board of Directors is PCC's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (*Gen 1:26-27*). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (*Gen 2:18-25*). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (*1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4*). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (*Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10*).

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of PCC, and to provide a biblical role model to PCC's staff, clients, volunteers, and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed

by PCC in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (*Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22*).

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (*Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11*).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (*Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31*). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the policies and standards of PCC.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Pregnancy Care Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. Therefore, PCC is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women and men with unplanned pregnancies both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as PCC directors, officers, staff, and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.

PCC is committed to providing clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.

PCC is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information and services. PCC denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with clients.

PCC is committed to assisting women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance to the whole family. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.

PCC recognizes the need for active fatherhood in our society and is committed to honoring women and families by providing services to equip and engage men as fathers.

PCC serves its clients without regard to age, race, income, national origin, religious affiliation, disability or any other arbitrary circumstances.

PCC does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.

PCC offers compassionate assistance free of charge at all times with strict and absolute confidentiality.

PCC is committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.

PCC does not recommend, provide, or refer single women or men for contraceptives. (Married persons seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their spouses, from their pastor or physician.)

PCC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion but is not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. PCC is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. PCC receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of PCC. PCC neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions, though it may refer for independent adoptions in states where it is legal.