



***Please carefully read the attached statement of principle and statement of faith. If you agree with them, please sign.***

## **Statement of Principle**

1. The Hope Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through his church. Therefore, the Hope Center, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies – both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as Hope Center board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The Hope Center is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. The Hope Center is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. The Hope Center denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.
4. The Hope Center is committed to assisting women carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and community at large, women may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
5. The Hope Center does not discriminate in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
6. The Hope Center does not recommend, provide or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
7. The Hope Center offers assistance free of charge at all times.
8. The Hope Center 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.

9. The Hope Center does not recommend, provide or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician.)
10. The Hope Center recognizes the validity of adoption as an alternative to abortion but is biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. When interacting with independent adoption agencies, the Hope Center shall assure that referrals are made in a manner that fully protects the interests of clients and avoids any conflicts of interest. Adoption agencies may only be established under the auspices of the Hope Center if they meet strict standards to assure that pregnant clients shall be served without any conflicts of interest.

## Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. 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.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration (the conviction of sin, repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ) by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that this salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works.
5. 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.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life everlasting and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of redeemed believers in the Lord Jesus.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date Returned: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Executive Director Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Volunteer began to serve: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Service Ended \_\_\_\_\_



## *BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

### PRINCIPLE FUNCTIONS

The Hope Center is governed by an independent Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of at least five members, one of which is the Executive Director of the Hope Center.

This Board is committed to the lordship of Jesus Christ and His principles for the success of the center.

In addition to administering with this common conviction, the directors each provide guidance and support in areas such as finance, administration and policy according to their individual fields of expertise. Board members should be committed Christians who demonstrate a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and exhibit strong commitment and dedication to the pro-life position and sexual purity.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The members of the Board of Directors of the Hope Center shall:

1. Establish policies for the operation of the Hope Center, ensuring that the bylaws, policies and procedures are being followed
2. Set the center's overall program from year to year and engage in long range planning to ensure and establish its general course for the future
3. Establish fiscal policy, with budgets and financial controls

4. Provide adequate resources for the activities of the Hope Center through direct financial contributions and a commitment to fundraising
5. Select, evaluate annually and, if necessary, terminate the appointment of the Executive Director
6. Develop and maintain a communication link to the community, promoting the work of the Hope Center.
7. Regularly attend all scheduled Board and other meetings
8. Support the Hope Center and the Executive Director in regular prayer