

## **Cornerstone Pregnancy Services Statement of Principles**

- 1. Cornerstone Pregnancy Services (CPS) is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, CPS, embodied in its staff and volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to those we serve—both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as Board Members, Directors, Staff and Volunteers are expected to know Christ as Savior and Lord.
- 2. CPS is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
- 3. CPS is committed to adopting and enforcing internal procedures to assure that abortion education is performed in a caring and compassionate manner with due respect for the emotional sensibilities of each client. Prior to usage by the center, client materials containing descriptions or depictions of abortion will be reviewed by a qualified medical professional (ex. Physician, Nurse) and determined to be medically accurate. Materials with graphic depictions of abortion or its results are not content appropriate when the primary effect of such materials is to shock rather than to educate. When using approved abortion education materials with clients, center personnel will always give specific warnings and obtain written client permission before showing any videos, brochures, or other materials. CPS is committed to assuring that clients do not feel coerced into viewing abortion education materials that she or he has indicated a desire not to see.
- 4. CPS is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information and services. CPS denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversation with clients.
- 5. CPS is committed to assist women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. 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.
- 6. CPS does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed or religion, color, gender, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
- 7. CPS does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
- 8. CPS offers assistance at all times at no personal charge to our clients.
- 9. CPS is committed to creating 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.
- 10. CPS does not recommend, provide, or refer single men or women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information are urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands from their pastor and physician.)
- 11. CPS recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. CPS is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. CPS will accept no payment of any kind from these agencies, will not enter into contractual relationships with them, and will not share combined office space. An adoption agency will not be established under the auspices of the Center. CPS will not facilitate independent adoptions.
- 12. CPS upholds all of the principles and requirements set forth in our Commitment of Care.