



## **Statement of Faith**

Cornerstone is a Christian ministry whose mission is the affirmation of the sanctity of human life and the evangelism of unbelievers to the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Savior of the world. At this moment in history, two distinct and antithetical world views, one secular and one biblical, make the necessity of those who are firmly grounded in the same Bible, the same creeds, and the same confession that Jesus is Lord, work together to face the moral and cultural threats of our time. The following statements are foundational as we go forward, understanding that our unity is and can be nothing less than the gospel of Jesus Christ. While acknowledging ecclesiastical divisions with respect, we believe Christians should not settle for doing anything separately that their consciences allow them to do together in order not to thwart and grieve our Lord or diminish a clear response to the culture of death sweeping the world.

We therefore confess that:

There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit as confessed in the Apostles Creed. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His 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 this 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.

We believe the Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God, profitable for guidance, reproof and training in righteousness and especially applicable in all matters pertaining to this ministry.

We adhere to the Biblical model of sexual relations, including the model of marriage presented in Genesis: one man and one woman united for the purpose of becoming a new family, and sexual abstinence outside of the bond of marriage.

We confess the 1900 year-old teaching and practice of the historic Christian Church that abortion is incompatible with the person and teaching of the God of the Bible. We believe each person is made in the image of God and worthy of equal respect and protection under the law and that abortion is an act of violence that kills an innocent baby and is a violation of both the Christian faith and natural law.

We believe that the law of love constrains Christians to act with loving intervention to help women escape the temptation and violence of abortion by providing, in word and deed, truth, support, and alternatives to abortion and destructive sexual decisions.



## **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.