

# **The Canon City Pregnancy Center**

## **Statement of Principle**

1. The Canon City Pregnancy Center (CCPC) is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the CCPC, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to men and women with crisis pregnancies, both in word and deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as CCPC Board Members, Directors and Volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The CCPC is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about prenatal development, abortion and sexually transmitted diseases.
3. The CCPC is committed to assisting women carrying their children 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.
4. The CCPC never discriminates in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national, origin, age, or marital status of its clients.
5. The CCPC never advises, provided or refers for abortions or abortifacients.
6. The CCPC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
7. The CCPC 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.
8. The CCPC does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician)
9. The CCPC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. The CCPC is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral resources. The CCPC 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 auspice of the Center.