

## **VOLUNTEER STATEMENT OF FAITH**

## I. STATEMENT OF MULTIDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION

The Unexpected Pregnancy Center (UPC) seeks the support and cooperation of all organizations and individuals that will affirm the sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. Clients who come to UPC will be encouraged to attend a Christian church of their own choosing where they can worship God and receive the support of church family. UPC Board members, staff, and volunteers will respect each other's varying religious beliefs as well as those of our supporters and our clients. UPC will not recommend the use of contraceptives or sterilization but will promote the Christian value of abstinence until marriage.

## II. STATEMENT OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

I believe that Jesus, although sinless, was crucified for our sins and was buried. I believe in His resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and that He will return in power and glory to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the essential need of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. I believe that the Holy Bible is the inspired, authoritative Word of God, and that its teachings are fundamental to our Christian faith.

I believe that we are made in the image of God and created to love and serve Him. Also, I believe that we are called to live in a proper Christian manner and that we are to keep the Lord's Day holy.

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

I believe in the virtue of chastity, I do not support cohabitation before marriage and believe that marriage is a sacred bond between a man and a woman.

I believe in the right to life and the dignity of all people. I believe that in no circumstance should abortion be considered as an alternative to pregnancy, and that within the work of The Unexpected Pregnancy Center we will defend all stages of human life from conception until natural death.