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### **Statement of Principle**

Assist Pregnancy Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, the pregnancy center, embodied in its staff and volunteers, is committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord both in word and in deed to women and their partners facing unplanned pregnancies. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as pregnancy center board members, staff, and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.

The pregnancy center is committed to providing clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion. The pregnancy center is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services.

The pregnancy center denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with clients.

The pregnancy center is committed to assisting women and their partners to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women and their partners may face the future with hope, and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.

The pregnancy center does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.

The pregnancy center does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients (for example, substances or devices that cause abortion).

The pregnancy center offers assistance free of charge at all times.

The pregnancy center is committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and their partners, and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.

The pregnancy 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 pastors or physicians.)

The pregnancy center recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared with other life-saving alternatives.

The pregnancy center is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. The pregnancy center receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space. The pregnancy center neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions.