



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe that the Bible (Genesis to Revelation) is the only inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God without any mixture of error for its matter, and our guide in faith and life.
2. We believe in only one living and true God who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in God the Father, whose creation reveals His unparalleled power and whose love extends to every person, even before each is born.
4. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death on the cross in our place, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His future personal return in power and glory.
5. We believe that human beings are created in God's image, but because of human sin against God that image was defaced, and fellowship with God was broken.
6. We believe that God has demonstrated His love for lost and sinful humanity in that While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin and leads us to experience God's salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone as Savior and Lord, who alone reconciles us to God and who is restoring God's image in us.
7. We believe in the ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit, who empowers us to live godly lives and to express our personal faith in good works.
8. We believe in life after death of both the saved and lost; the saved to dwell in God's presence forever, and the lost to *exist* eternally without God.
9. We believe in the Body of Christ (the universal church), which by the Holy Spirit is bound together in spiritual unity and sent out in gifted diversity to accomplish Christ's mission in the world.

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

1. Hope Clinic (HC) is an outreach ministry of the Body of Christ. We are committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to individuals, particularly in unplanned pregnancy, in both spiritual and practical assistance to those seeking this ministry. Those who serve as board members, paid staff or volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord and are required to be active members within an orthodox Christian church body, who also affirm HC's statement of faith.
2. In a personal, confidential, and non-judgmental way, we provide clients with educational information about healthy pregnancy decisions, sexual health, adoption and abortion.
3. We believe life begins in the womb at the point of conception.
4. We do not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients. We do provide medically sound education on abortion, as approved by Hope Clinic's Medical Director.
5. We will not discriminate in providing services because of the race, color, creed, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or marital status of its clients.
6. We offer assistance free of charge at all times.
7. All client educational materials will be reviewed and approved by Hope Clinic's Medical Director, who will determine the validity and medical accuracy. We are committed to adopting and enforcing internal procedures to ensure that abortion education is provided in a caring and compassionate manner.
8. We are committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information and services. We denounce any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.
9. We are committed to assisting women by providing emotional support, practical material assistance, and parent and life skills education. Through the provision of God's people and the community at large, women can face the future with more hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies
10. We are committed to creating awareness within the community of the needs of pregnant women, and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
11. We encourage abstinence as the healthiest lifestyle choice for unmarried clients. However, we also educate them about birth control options and recommend a consultation with a health care provider for prescriptions when needed.
12. We recognize the validity of adoption as an alternative to abortion but *are* not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. The interaction with independent adoption agencies shall ensure that referrals are made in a manner that fully protects the interests of clients and avoids any conflicts of interest.
13. We uphold all of the principles and requirements outlined in our Commitment of Care
14. We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including all pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life.