



## **Statement of Principle**

The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church.

1. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women who are experiencing crisis pregnancies. Therefore, those who serve as board members, directors, and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana is committed to creating an awareness, within the local community, of the needs of women experiencing crisis pregnancies and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
3. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information about both prenatal development and abortion. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.
4. Through provision of God's people and the community at large, the Women's Center of Northwest Indiana is committed to providing emotional support and practical assistance to women who are experiencing crisis pregnancies, so that they may face the future with hope and plan constructively for themselves and their babies.
5. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana does not engage in contraceptive counseling, or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services. (Married women seeking contraceptive information are encouraged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician.)
6. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana never advises, provides, or refers for abortion or abortifacients.
7. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana recognizes adoption as a viable alternative to abortion. However, the Women's Center of Northwest Indiana does not necessarily prefer adoption over other life-saving alternatives. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of the center. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana receives no payments of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space with them.
8. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana never discriminates in providing services because of the race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of its clients.
9. The Women's Center of Northwest Indiana offers assistance free of charge at all times.