

# STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

Directions Medical Clinic is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, Directions, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to sharing the love of Christ (both in word and deed) to women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as Directions board members, directors, volunteers and employees are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.

Directions is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion. Directions is committed to assisting women to carry 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.

Directions never discriminates in providing services because of race, creed, national origin, age or marital status.

Directions never advises, provides or refers for abortion or abortifacients. Directions offers assistance free of charge at all times. Directions is committed to creating an awareness within the local community of the needs of the pregnant woman and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.

Directions does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives. Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor or physician.

Directions recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. Clinics/centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources, they do not receive payment of any kind from these agencies. They do not enter into contractual relationships with them, and do not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of clinics/centers.

Directions Medical Clinic neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions.

