

6. What personality types do you have difficulty working with?

7. How do you resolve conflict/disagreement?

General Information

1. How did you hear about *A Caring Pregnancy Center*?

2. What is your reason for getting involved in *A Caring Pregnancy Center* and in what area would you like to serve?

3. What other ministries or organizations have you either been a lay counselor for or been involved with?

4. How does your spouse/family feel about this involvement?

5. Have you ever counseled a woman who was considering an abortion? Yes No
Please explain.

6. Have you ever had an abortion or been involved with someone else who has made an abortion decision? Yes No
Please explain.

7. Have you ever known a single mother? Yes No
What were your feelings about her particular situation?

8. Under what circumstances, if any, would you consider abortion an alternative for a woman with a crisis pregnancy? Explain your response.

- never an option
- life of the mother
- in cases of rape/incest
- in cases of extreme psychological stress
- other. Please explain.

9. Knowledge of abortion risks. (Provide an example)

- excellent
- good
- fair
- poor

10. Knowledge of existing laws regulating abortion. (Provide an example)

- excellent
- good
- fair
- poor

11. Knowledge of what the Bible teaches (directly or indirectly) about abortion. (Provide an example)

- excellent
- good
- fair
- poor

12. Please list any books, films or other materials that you have read or viewed that relate to abortion.

13. How do you feel about a single woman parenting her baby?

14. How do you feel about a woman placing her baby for adoption?

15. Are you currently seeking to adopt a child?

16. When do you feel sexual intercourse is morally permissible?
17. What are your feelings regarding birth control and teenagers or adults who are single and sexually active?

Christian Walk

1. Do you consider yourself a Christian? Yes No
If yes, please explain what it means to be a Christian.

2. How long have you been a Christian?
Please give a brief statement (testimony) about how you came to Christ as your personal Lord and Savior.

3. How has your life changed since your personal relationship with Jesus Christ began?

4. What church do you attend? _____

Denomination? _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Website _____

5. How long have you been involved at your church?

Are you currently involved in a Bible study? Yes No
If yes, how long?

6. Do you have a daily devotional time? Yes No

7. Volunteering at *A Caring Pregnancy Center* is a spiritual warfare. How do you feel you will personally deal with this?

References

Please list your Pastor and the names and addresses of two-three other people we may contact for references. Please do not use relatives as references.

Pastor Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State Zip _____ City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City, State Zip _____ City, State Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

Thank you for taking time to fill out this application. Please return to:

A Caring Pregnancy Center
500 Colorado Avenue
Pueblo, Colorado 81004

A Caring Pregnancy Center *Policy on Abortion*

While recognizing the reality of the existence of legalized abortion in the United States, *A Caring Pregnancy Center* is without apology opposed to abortion as an acceptable means of dealing with unwanted pregnancies.

While recognizing legitimate rights of women, as well as all human beings, *ACPC* would approve of legislation that would protect the rights of unborn human beings. However, *ACPC* also recognized that for the foreseeable future, the judicial and legislative branches of our national government will not extend that legal protection to the unborn. In view of that reality, *ACPC* holds to an “informed choice” position. That is defined as follows:

- “Whether one agrees or disagrees with the legal choice to abort or not, the fact remains that there is a choice. But that choice should be the most informed, educated and thought-out choice possible.”

ACPC does not see abortion as an acceptable choice for the following reasons:

1. It is a violation of the Scriptural teachings upon the taking of human life and is primarily a self-centered solution, rather than an others-centered solution.
2. Abortion is a human-rights issue and a violation of the civil rights of the unborn.
3. The abortion mentality de-humanizes and cheapens human life.
4. Abortion is a violent, cruel and painful act upon a pre-born human.
5. There is increasing evidence of the varied emotional and physical problems experienced by women following an abortion. Men involved in the abortion decision are also experiencing emotional problems.

A Caring Pregnancy Center *Mission Statement*

ACPC exists to empower women and families in the greater Pueblo area with the educational, emotional and spiritual resources they need to choose life and thrive.

A Caring Pregnancy Center *Statement of Faith*

While *A Caring Pregnancy Center* is a broad-based organization subscribing to no particular sectarian viewpoints, we do hold the following to be essential to the organization's stated evangelical viewpoint:

1. The Bible is the Word of God and is inerrant in its original writings, being verbally and entirely inspired by God. Its authority is absolute and extends not only to matters of doctrine, but also to all matters of faith and practice. (Hebrews 4:12, II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:21)
2. There is one God who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4, II Corinthians 1:2, John 1:1, Acts 5:3-4)
3. Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully man. Historically, He was virgin born, lived a sinless life, died a vicarious death for the forgiveness of all sin, was bodily raised from the dead, and ascended to heaven. Presently He sits at God's right hand making intercession for His people. In the future He will return to earth in glory to establish his eternal kingdom. (John 1:1, I Timothy 2:5, Matthew 1:23, Hebrews 4:15, I Corinthians 15:3-4, Acts 1:9, Romans 8:34, Revelations 1(11-21))
4. Satan is real, distinct person and is the prince of the kingdom of darkness. (Isaiah 14:12-17)
5. Man was created in God's image; however, his sin through Adam brought about death and separation from God. Therefore, all men are born with a sinful nature and are accountable for their sins. Men are reunited with God and saved from their sins by God's unmerited grace and mercy when they believe that Christ died for their sins. (Genesis 1:26, Romans 5:1,12, 3:23, John 8:24, II Samuel 12:23, Acts 16:31, I Corinthians 15:1-3)
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (John 17:23, Ephesians 4:3,13 Colossians 3:14)
7. The people of God are united into one company of believers called the church, the Body of Christ. (Colossians 1:24, I Corinthians 12:27, I Corinthians 1:2, Jude 3)

I am in agreement with the above: _____
Signature Date

A Caring Pregnancy Center *Statement of Principle*

1. *A Caring Pregnancy Center (ACPC)* is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, *ACPC*, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to those who seek help through *ACPC*, both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as *ACPC* board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. *ACPC* is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
3. *ACPC* is committed to assisting women in both prenatal and postnatal care 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.
4. *ACPC* never discriminates in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
5. *ACPC* never advises, provides or refers for abortion or abortifacients.
6. *ACPC* offers assistance free of charge at all times.
7. *ACPC* is committed to creating awareness within the local community of the needs of pregnant women and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than resolving it.
8. *ACPC* does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services. Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician.
9. *ACPC* recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. Centers are independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful

referral sources. *ACPC* receives no payment of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share a combined office. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of the Center. *ACPC* neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions.

