



## Statement of Principle

- LifeNet Family Resource and Pregnancy Center (LifeNet) is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore LifeNet, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to men and women with unplanned pregnancies, both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as LifeNet board members, directors, staff, and volunteers are expected to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and live according to the principles and guidelines found in the Bible.
- LifeNet believes that God has ordained marriage to be between one man and one woman and that sex between a man and a woman is only acceptable in marriage. Commensurate with this principle, those who labor as LifeNet members, directors, staff and volunteers are expected to live a lifestyle in agreement with this principle.
- LifeNet is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about prenatal development and pregnancy, including information on the various procedures, risks and consequences of abortion.
- LifeNet is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, providing promised information and services and avoiding any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations.
- LifeNet 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.
- LifeNet never discriminates in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age, gender or marital status of its clients.
- LifeNet never advises, provides, or refers for abortion or abortifacients. We believe that a choice for abortion is a destructive choice that affects generations. We hold that belief, regardless of the circumstances of conception. Whatever action a woman takes regarding her pregnancy, we follow up with her to minister to the woman's physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

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- LifeNet 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 resolves it.
- LifeNet does not engage in contraceptive counseling or in referring for contraceptives or contraceptive services. (Married women seeking information about preventing pregnancy, including natural family planning, should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor.)
- LifeNet recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the other life-saving alternatives. The ministry is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. The ministry receives no payments of any kind from these agencies, does not enter into contractual relationships with them, and does not share combined office space. Adoption agencies are not established under the auspices of the ministry. LifeNet neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions, though they may refer clients for independent adoptions.
- LifeNet, recognizing the commands of the Bible, is committed to proclaiming a message of chastity outside of marriage and in the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman, as taught in the Bible. Therefore, each LifeNet Board Member, Staff and volunteer are committed to a lifestyle of sexual purity.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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