Statement of Principle

Whereas ThriVe Women’s Healthcare of Central Virginia has always been committed to truth and integrity in their relationship with clients and in their advertising; and, whereas ThriVe Women’s Healthcare of Central Virginia Statement of Principle assumes this commitment:

Be it therefore resolved that ThriVe Women’s Healthcare of Central Virginia Statement of Principle be amended to read:

1. ThriVe Women’s Healthcare of Central Virginia is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, ThriVe, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies – both in word and deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as ThriVe board members, directors, and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.

2. ThriVe is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about prenatal development and abortion.

3. ThriVe is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, providing promised information and services, and eschewing any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversation.

4. ThriVe 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.

5. ThriVe does not discriminate in providing services because of the race, creed, color, national origin, age, or marital status of its clients.

6. ThriVe does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.

7. ThriVe offers assistance free of charge at all times.

8. ThriVe 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.

9. ThriVe does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information should be urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their pastor and physician.)

10. ThriVe recognizes adoption as one positive alternative to abortion but are not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. ThriVe Centers interacting with independent adoption agencies shall assure that referrals are made in a manner that fully protects the interests of clients and avoids any conflicts of interest. Adoption agencies may only be established under the auspices of centers if they meet strict standards to assure that ThriVe clients will be served without any conflicts of interest.