

Statement of Beliefs
Columbia Pregnancy Center

1. I believe that human life begins at conception, which occurs at the moment a man's sperm joins a woman's egg.
2. I believe that human life is a continuum from conception until natural death.
3. I believe that every human life, in every age, has inalienable rights, intrinsic dignity and value and must be protected.
4. I understand that the CPC teaches that each act of sexual intercourse must be open to new life, and that the use of artificial contraception fails this principle. I will not counsel against this belief.
5. I believe that Natural Family Planning as a method of managing one's fertility is completely healthy with no side effects, is all natural, enhances the relationship between the man and the woman, and that it is free of financial expense. If I do not fully understand Natural Family Planning, I am committed to learning the basics.
6. I believe that abortion is the killing of another human being and is never justified.
7. I am committed to assisting clients of the CPC (through my role as a staff member, a volunteer, or a member of the Board of Directors), meeting their needs in order to help them give life to their unborn children. There are no circumstances under which I will assist a mother-to-be in obtaining an abortion.
8. I am committed to take the necessary trainings and comply with the CPC requirements, and regulations.

I understand that failure to act on these beliefs may result in my dismissal.

Signature

Date