

BOARD MEMBER QUALIFICATIONS

- * Commitment to the continued development of your personal relationship with Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
- * Commitment and dedication to the sanctity of all human life at all stages of life.
- * Commitment to the development of your spiritual maturity through; regular attendance of church services, maintaining an active and daily prayer life, and engaging in ongoing fellowship with other believers.
- * Acceptance of the PCC's Statement of Faith, Statement of Principle, and Mission Statement.
- * Ability to maintain the highest level of confidentiality regarding client and center information.
- * Ability to empathize and communicate effectively with individuals who may hold a variety of values and life-styles different from yours.
- * Desire to reach out with the love of Jesus to people in distress in a compassionate, non-judgmental manner.
- * Willingness to attend Care-Net training programs when available and applicable to board members.
- * Willingness to take ownership and responsibility for this ministry as an extension of our local church body.
- * Willingness to allow your life to be transformed as you serve Him in your call.

Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook

Board Member Responsibilities

(from Care-Net "Forms" Manual)

Principal Functions:

The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) of Aroostook is governed by an independent Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of five to twelve members, one of which is the Executive Director of the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook.

This board is committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and His principles for the success of the center.

In addition to administering with this common conviction, the directors each provide guidance and support in areas such as finance, administrations, and policy according to their individual fields of expertise.

Responsibilities:

The members of the Board of Directors of the Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) of Aroostook shall:

- Establish policies for the operation of the PCC, ensuring that the bylaws, policies, and procedures are being followed.
- Set the center's overall program from year to year and engage in long-range planning to ensure and establish its general course for the future.
- Establish fiscal policy, with budgets and financial controls.
- Provide adequate resources for the activities of the PCC through direct financial contributions and a commitment to fundraising activities.
- Hire and annually evaluate the Executive Director.
- Develop and maintain a communication link to the community, promoting the work of the PCC.
- Regularly attend all scheduled board, and other, meetings.
- Support the work of the PCC and the Executive Director through regular prayer.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

- ❖ We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- ❖ We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- ❖ We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- ❖ We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy spirit is absolutely essential, and that the salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as savior and lord and not as a result of good works.
- ❖ We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.
- ❖ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- ❖ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I have read, understand and accept the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook's Statement of Faith as outlined above.

Signature

Date

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK

Statement of Principle

- * The Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His Church. Therefore, the PCC, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies – both in work and deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as PCC board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
- * The PCC is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.
- * The PCC 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.
- * The PCC never discriminates in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.
- * The PCC never advises, provides or refers for abortion or abortion-related services.
- * The PCC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
- * The PCC 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.
- * The PCC 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/or physician).
- * The PCC 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. The PCC 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 centers. The PCC neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions.

(adopted from the Christian Action Council-CPC Statement of Principle, 701 W. Broad St. Suite 405, Falls Church, VA 22046)

I have read and understand and accept the Pregnancy Care Center of Aroostook's Statement of Principle as outlined above.

Signature

Date: _____

BOARD MEMBER PLEDGE

Knowing that God has spoken clearly in His Word concerning the character and responsibility of a leader, I do solemnly commit myself to God and to the Board of Directors for PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK.

1. I will seek to maintain a close, intimate walk with the Lord by regularly spending time alone with Him in His Word and in prayer.
2. I will be a diligent student of God's Word.
3. I will endeavor to walk continually in His Spirit.
4. I will pray regularly for those who serve with me as board members, for the director, for volunteers, and for clients.
5. I will pray regularly for the ministry of the PREGNANCY CARE CENTER.

I will faithfully attend all meetings of the board unless I am hindered from doing so by a compelling reason such as illness or necessary travel. When unable to attend, I will notify the board chairman in advance, if possible, of the reason for my absence.

7. I will prepare for each board meeting by doing my homework and by submitting myself anew and afresh to the Holy Spirit.
8. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I will refrain from expressing negative attitudes through criticism and complaint. Instead, I will be positive and encouraging, endeavoring to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
9. I will maintain an open and teachable attitude.
10. I will maintain confidentiality in regard to board matters.
11. I believe in the sanctity of human life as taught in the Bible and, therefore, reject abortion as an acceptable option for any woman facing a unplanned pregnancy, except to save the life of the mother in some cases (e.g. tubal pregnancy).
12. I believe in chastity outside of marriage and in the sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman as taught in the Bible. Therefore, I commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity.

I have studied the statements included within this pledge, prayed about them, and I believe God would have me serve on the board according to these standards.

Signature _____ Date _____

**PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF AROOSTOOK
BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION**

Name _____ Phone (Day) _____

Address _____ (Evening) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Age _____

Marital status _____ Occupation _____

Educational background _____

1. How did you first become aware of the pregnancy center? _____

2. Briefly state what makes you interested in working with the center on its Board of Directors.

3. Have you attended a pregnancy center volunteer training seminar? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, when? _____

If no, are you willing to commit to attend such a seminar? ____ yes ____ no

4. Describe both current and past positions held or services performed for other nonprofit organizations or ministries. _____

5. What gifts, talents, experiences, or personality traits would you bring to this ministry? _____

6. Have you ever been on the Board of Directors of a nonprofit organization? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, please describe: _____

7. How do you handle conflict with others? _____

8. How many hours per month are you willing and able to devote to the pregnancy center? _____
9. A normal term in office is three years. Are you able to commit yourself to this amount of time to serve on the Board of Directors? _____
10. To what extent is your spouse, if you are married, supportive of your application to the Board of Directors?

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. In this section, please make a general evaluation of your knowledge in the following areas:

a. Knowledge of how abortions are performed and methods used

_____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

b. Knowledge of existing laws regulating abortion

_____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

c. Knowledge of biblical teaching on the sanctity of human life

_____ excellent _____ good _____ fair _____ poor

2. Under what circumstances, if any, is abortion justifiable in your opinion? _____

Explain: _____

3. What questions do you have concerning abortion and/or the sanctity of human life? _____

4. When do you feel sexual intercourse is morally permissible? _____

Explain: _____

5. Are you currently seeking to adopt a child? _____ yes _____ no

6. Are you uncomfortable with any aspect of the center's statement of faith or statement of principle? _____ yes _____ no

Explain: _____

7. To the extent of your current knowledge of [*Name of center*], what is your vision for the ministry? _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Do you consider yourself a Christian? _____ yes _____ no

2. What is a Christian? _____

3. How long have you been a Christian? _____

4. Give a brief statement about how you came to know Christ as your personal Savior and Lord.

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

6. Please provide the following information about your church:

Church name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Senior Pastor's name _____

Denominational ties, if any _____

7. How long have you been involved in your church? _____

8. Are you currently involved in a Bible study? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, how long? _____

9. Describe positions you have held or services performed with the church.

10. Please list the names and addresses of two people, other than your pastor, whom we may contact for references for becoming a board member of [*Name of center*].

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE