



Thank you for your inquiry about The HOPE Center. Enclosed is some information regarding The HOPE Center. If you have any questions, please contact us.

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Hours of Operation: Monday – Thursday 10 am – 5 pm, 1st & 3rd Saturday 10 - 2

Description: The Hope Center is a Christian ministry devoted to sharing the hope of the Lord Jesus Christ, promoting sexual purity, and providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support to women and men facing pregnancy-related issues.

Services Offered:

- Pregnancy Testing
- Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound
- Ongoing Mentoring in Spanish and English
- Abortion Education and Alternatives
- Adoption Referrals
- Abstinence Education
- PAS – Post Abortion Recovery & Support
- Earn While You Learn Program
- Parenting Classes – Year Round except Summer
- Early Pregnancy and Childbirth Education in English and Spanish
- One-on-one Discipleship
- Pre-Marital/Marriage Counseling
- Mommy Money/Daddy Dollar Program – To purchase baby items and maternity clothes
- Proof of pregnancy for WIC & Right From Start Medicaid
- Referrals for Physical Needs including GED/Education
- Car Seat Safety Instruction by a Safe-Kids Technician

Fees: All services are free to clients of The HOPE Center.

The HOPE Center

Mission

The HOPE Center is a Christian ministry devoted to sharing the hope of the Lord Jesus Christ, promoting sexual purity, and providing physical, emotional and spiritual support to women and men facing pregnancy-related issues.

Overview

The HOPE Center was started in May 1990 by the Moral Concerns Committee of First Baptist Church of Woodstock as a compassionate outreach to women facing crisis pregnancies in our community. The center has been operating as a non-profit 501 (c) (3) charitable organization since November of 1991. We are an inter-denominational volunteer driven and donation based Christian mercy and compassion ministry that reaches the needy in our community in as many tangible ways as possible, demonstrating the love of God making the gospel relevant.

Our goal is to form an on-going relationship with our clients that foster trust. It is in the context of relationships being formed and nurtured that the seeds of the gospel are sown. We are vitally linked with the Christian community of churches. The church is the first source of support we seek for our clients and their families.

A healthy baby born to a healthy mom whose future is stable and hopeful requires we enlist professionals and agencies in both the private and public sector as part of a support network. In conjunction with Cobb and Cherokee County SAFEKIDS we are distributors of new car seats and provide special classes to teach our clients the proper manner to install and place a child into a car seat. Clients must willfully become participants in our programs in order to have access to our resources.

Programs

Mommy Money & Daddy Dollar Program - clients enrolled in this program immediately begin to earn play money (printed by The HOPE Center) for attending any one or all of our in-house programs such as, Earn While You Learn, Mentoring Sessions, Parenting Classes, Childbirth Classes, and Life Skills Classes. This money can be used at Our Baby & More Thrift Store to purchase maternity clothes, baby clothes, diapers, and baby furniture.

Mentoring Moms - clients are assigned to a Mentor who will follow up with them and tailor any material covered on a regular basis to the specific needs of the client. This can entail prayer, bible study, specific areas pertinent to pregnancy issues, past abortions (Post Abortion Counseling). Clients who are single and sexually active are presented with purity and abstinence as the best and healthiest choice for the future.

Earn While You Learn – this program consists of a series of videos from pregnancy-related topics to parenting, emergency first aid, quality child care, etc. There are 54 lessons. Clients earn Mommy Money by viewing a video and completing homework assignments. Clients are also rewarded for being on time for their appointments. This enforces responsibility and accountability.

The HOPE Center Volunteer Opportunities

“He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people...” Heb 6:10

Below are some of the ways you can help us serve our clients, “His people”. Please check the areas that you are interested in exploring further and return this form with your application. Thanks and God bless you!

Mentors

Mentors serve to encourage, uplift, support and give pregnancy education to clients by developing a personal relationship. Position requires training, one four shift weekly, quarterly support meetings and a one-year commitment.

Men Of HOPE

Men’s ministry volunteers interested in providing one-on-one mentoring to male clients and/or couples seeking services through The HOPE Center. Training provided by The HOPE Center and Guys for Life – www.guysforlife.org.

Special Events Volunteers

Facilitate the success of fundraising community events by participating in the preparation for set up, greeting and take down.

Baby and More Thrift Store Volunteers

Assist in upkeep of The Baby and More Thrift Store, where clients shop to provide for their babies.

Mighty Men Volunteers

Available for transporting baby store items from baby store to storage and back again. Pick-up items from consignment sales. Handy man chores such as changing light bulbs, filters etc.

Snacks and Lite Meals for Trainings and Classes

Provide yummy, nutritious snacks and lite meals a few times a year for the education and training classes.

Parenting /Childbirth Teachers

Facilitate a segment of a comprehensive seven morning or evening class on parenting skills and child birth education for our clients. Training required.

Receptionist

Provide office support including phone, greeting and admission forms, restocking Educational brochures, making copies of needed forms. In-house training required. We request a minimum shift of four hours per week.

Office Assistant

In House training required.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

A timed group project to raise financial support for The HOPE Center ministry. This requires everyone to fill up a baby bottle with all types of currency for a certain period of time. Contact Vanessa Martin at 770-924-0864.

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Date _____

Volunteer Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Business/Cell phone _____

Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Martial Status _____ Spouses Name _____

Children and Ages _____

No. of pregnancies _____ Miscarriages _____ Abortion _____ Adoption _____

Have you ever been convicted of an illegal activity _____

If yes, explain _____

Education _____

Field of Work Experience _____

What life experiences has God used to prepare you for this ministry? _____

Have you ever been in counseling? _____ Was it helpful to you? _____

If yes, how was it helpful to you? _____

Are you now involved in or are you contemplating being involved in an adoption? _____

If no, please notify the Center Director or Executive Director if you intend to pursue adoption during you volunteer service with the HOPE Center.

Previous volunteer experience _____

What other activities are you currently involved in? _____

What is leading you to be a HOPE Center Volunteer? _____

Do you have a support system? (family, friends, church) _____

Spiritual Data

Currently worship at: _____

Address: _____

Name of your Pastor: _____

How does a person become a Christian? (Briefly Explain) _____

How do you feel about sharing your personal faith in Jesus Christ? _____

Have you ever received training in sharing your faith in Jesus Christ? _____

If yes, when, where, and what type of program? _____

If no, are you willing to be trained in personal evangelism? _____

How would you describe your relationship with God? _____

How are you growing in your Christian life? _____

How would you describe your view of sexual purity and the sanctity of marriage? _____

Do you feel that your lifestyle reflects your views so that you could mentor clients with integrity in this regard? _____

Testimony

Summarize what your life was like before you invited Jesus Christ into your life, or, if you received Him at an early age, what was your life like after you totally committed your life to Him. Thoughts to help you:

(use the back of the page if necessary)

1. What struggles did you have before Jesus came into your life?
2. How did you view yourself?
3. What drew you to Jesus?
4. What are some of the reasons to give him control of your life?
5. What has He done for you that only He could do?
6. How trusting Jesus helped you in a personal crisis.

References:

1. Spiritual Leader (Pastor, Teacher, Disciple, Leader)

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

2. Close Relative

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

3. Close Friend

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Emergency Contact Form
For Employees and Volunteers

Date: _____

Employee/Volunteer Name: _____ Last First MI
Home Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone (Cell/Work): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Name & Relationship
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Contact Address: _____

Nearest Relative: _____ Name & Relationship
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Address of Relative: _____

The HOPE Center-Statement of Principle

The HOPE Center is an outreach of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, embodied in our volunteers, we are committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with crisis pregnancies - both in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as The HOPE Center board members, directors and volunteers are expected to know Christ as Savior and Lord.

The HOPE Center is committed to providing its clients with accurate and complete information about both prenatal development and abortion.

The HOPE Center is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust and providing promised information and services. We denounce any form of deception in our corporate advertising or individual conversations with our clients.

The HOPE Center is committed to assisting pregnant women to carry to term by providing emotional support and practical assistance. Through the provisions 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 HOPE Center does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status of its clients.

The HOPE Center does not recommend, provide or refer for abortion.

The HOPE Center offers assistance free of charge at all times.

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

The HOPE Center recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion. We are not biased toward adoption when compared to other life-saving alternatives. We are independent of adoption agencies. We relate to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. We receive no payment of any kind from these agencies. We do not enter into any contractual relationships with them and do not share combined office space.

The HOPE Center-Statement of Faith

(Adapted from the National Association of Evangelicals 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 His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential, and that this 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 the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signature _____ Date _____

The HOPE Center-Volunteer Pledge

As a volunteer at The HOPE Center I give myself fully and unreservedly to the Lord Jesus for service to all who would enter the center's door. First and foremost is my commitment to allow Christ to rule and reign in my life.

Therefore,

I will honor the sanctity of human life and reject abortion as option apart from a medically life threatening condition.

I will pursue sexual purity before God and honor the sanctity of marriage.

I will embrace unity in the Body of Christ as reflected in The HOPE Center.

I will uphold the policies and procedures established by the Governing Board & Executive Director

I will complete all training requirements.

I will commit to one year of service to The HOPE Center.

I will give the time necessary to fulfill my shift.

I will be faithful to attend all Continuous Volunteer Training required.

I will be accountable to the Volunteer Director and The Baby and Thrift Store Manager.

I will respect and honor the authority invested in the Governing Board and Staff.

I will honor confidentiality with all relationships related to The HOPE Center,
even after I am no longer a volunteer.

I also understand my inability to fulfill this commitment for personal, extenuating or uncontrollable circumstances, might necessitate my leave of absence until such circumstances are resolved.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

The HOPE Center **“Our Commitment of Care”**

Clients are served without regard to age, race, income, nationality, religious affiliation, disability or other arbitrary circumstances.

Clients are treated with kindness, compassion and in a caring manner.

Clients always receive honest and open answers.

Client pregnancy tests are distributed and administered in accordance with all applicable laws.

Client information is held in strict and absolute confidence. Client information is only disclosed as required by law and when necessary to protect the client or others against imminent harm.

Clients receive accurate information about pregnancy, fetal development, lifestyle issues, and related concerns.

We do not offer, recommend or refer for abortions or abortifacients, but we are committed to offering accurate information about abortion procedures and related concerns.

All of our advertising and communications are truthful and honest and accurately describe the services we offer.

All of our staff and volunteers receive proper training to uphold these standards.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

The HOPE Center Confidentiality Agreement

con'fi den tial - 1. To be kept secret. 2. Entrusted with secrets.
se'cret - 1. Something not known by everyone. 2. Hidden cause or reason. 3. Hidden or not known by everyone. (Webster's 21st Century Dictionary)

"I will put my trust in Him..." Isaiah 8:17, Hebrews 2:13
"But I will trust in your unfailing love, my heart rejoices in your salvation." Psalm 13:5, 6

Confidentiality of The HOPE Center is one of the most important elements of this ministry. Clients need to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that the "secrets" told or known by us as volunteers will not be made common knowledge. Volunteers also need to have this same sense of freedom to share regarding their personal lives. God has created The HOPE Center to be a place of refuge for many, a safe haven where the weary can rest in his "unfailing love." We must make every effort to preserve this sacred trust that he has given us.

In practical terms this means that:

- No information about clients or volunteers is to leave the center. This includes name and any other identifying information. "I will put my trust in Him..." Isaiah 8:17, Hebrews 2:13
- Client's names should not be listed or verbally mentioned as a prayer request outside of The HOPE Center under any circumstances.
- Mentors may debrief or confer with other Mentors or Staff for the purpose of enlightenment and advice only behind closed doors.
- Identifying information should never be shared unless absolutely necessary.
- Intake forms, follow-up forms, etc., should never be left in public view.
- Only the Volunteer Director and Director have access to files of volunteers.
- Phone numbers of volunteers are confidential.
- Volunteers may not respond to questions regarding friends who have been referred from an outside agency or by another volunteer.
- If a Mentor knows a client personally or indirectly, the client will be referred to a different Mentor.
- Volunteers need to defer to the Executive Director should a situation dictate the need for outside authorities to be contacted. (example: abuse, domestic violence)

Please remember: The HOPE Center exists to bring healing, hope and help, not hurt or harm
"If you do away with the yoke of oppression, the pointing finger and malicious talk and if you spend yourself in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday." Isaiah 58:10

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