

The Statement of Faith and Code of Conduct is set by the Board of Directors for the Pregnancy Center of Greater Toledo and dictates the belief system of the Pregnancy Center, including the ministry of Soul Purpose.

## **Code of Conduct:**

- We conduct ourselves at all times with openness, forthrightness, and honesty in dealing with people and organizations, both internally and externally.
- We hold ourselves to the highest possible standards of conduct, always striving to avoid even the appearance of impropriety.
- All of our communications are truthful, honest, and accurately describe the services we offer.
- We operate in accordance with all applicable laws.
- We treat others with kindness, compassion and in a caring and courteous manner.
- We believe in the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to natural death.
- We oppose abortion except to save the life of the Mother.
- We believe in chastity outside of marriage and fidelity within. We believe in the sanctity
  of marriage between one man and one woman as taught in the Bible. Therefore, all staff
  and volunteers commit to a lifestyle of sexual purity, and will refrain from engaging in
  sexual relationships outside the bonds of Christian marriage.
- We live a lifestyle consistent with biblical values.
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as either male or female. These two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God.

## Statement of Faith:

Soul Purpose believes that:

- 1. There is one God, who is omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 2. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is true God and true Man, being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
- 3. In the beginning, man was created in the image of God, but he fell into sin, thereby suffering both physical and spiritual death, resulting in separation from God. Because of God's love for mankind, He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, who was crucified on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. It is only through the perfect redemptive work of His death, burial, and resurrection that all who believe and receive Him by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit, partake of salvation, and become children of God through His shed blood. As children of God, we are called to surrender our lives in service and love under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- 4. Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father, as an eternal High Priest and Intercessor. The Lord Jesus Christ has promised to return again and set up His Kingdom.
- 5. The Holy Spirit, our Comforter, resides with us to indwell, guide, teach and empower the believer. He also convicts the world of sin and coming eternal judgment for the just and the unjust. The unsaved will suffer eternal damnation in Hell; but the children of God will eternally rule and reign with our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6. The Holy Bible, both Old Testament and New Testament, is the divinely inspired, inerrant Word of God. It is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness and is the revelation of the will of God for mankind.
- 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.