

VISION STATEMENT

To unify and champion LIFE ministries.

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Saving and changing lives by equipping people, empowering ministries and engaging communities toward a culture of life.

PRINCIPLES

- 1. Human life is sacred from the moment of fertilization through-out the life continuum.
- The Alliance is committed to integrity in dealing with affiliates in such a way that the Alliance will earn their trust, give them promised information and services.
- Legalized abortion on demand is the unjustifiable taking of a human life, therefore the Alliance will not counsel, refer or recommend any woman, regardless of circumstances of conception (rape and incest included), for an abortion.
- 4. We oppose the development, production and use of abortifacient pharmaceuticals and devices. The Alliance, therefore, does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortifacients.
- 5. The Alliance is committed to creating an awareness of the needs of pregnant women, and of the detrimental nature of abortion, across the state of Missouri.
- 6. Adoption is one viable alternative to abortion. The Alliance commends those agencies that assist women in placing their children for adoption and the Alliance will cooperate with such agencies whenever possible.
- 7. The Alliance affirms the biblical model for marriage and family as described in *Genesis 2:21 -24, Ephesians 5:21* and *6:4, Colossians 3:18-21*, and *1 Peter 3:1-7.*
- 8. The Alliance affirms the teaching that children are a blessing (*Psalm 127: 3-4*) and welcomes them (*Mark 10:13*).

CORE OPERATIONAL VALUES

- 1. Our focus is on the Lord and prayer to heal our lands. We look to the Lord to show us His Plan and to supply all the resources to carry it out.
- 2. Our Leaders take Jesus as our model for servant leadership, leading in Truth, while serving God the Father and each other in humility. We also take Jesus as our model for personal and professional ethics.
- 3. Our Organizational Culture is built on relationships with each other and with the Lord. We care about people each is precious in God's eyes.
- 4. Our Programs and Services are Biblically-based and Christ-centered. They aim to reflect both the virtues of Justice and Mercy. They are inter-denominational, emphasizing the essential unity of Christians while respecting our differences. They encourage being Christ to others as well as sharing Christ with others. They also respect and even celebrate the differences in callings and cultures so evident among our affiliates and partners.
- 5. Our Methods are creative, collaborative, cooperative, and unitive as we work with our affiliates, donor partners and life affirming brother/sister organizations. We value learning and growing as we strive for genuine quality and excellence in all we do.