

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION PROCESS

EASTERN PLAINS WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER, Inc.

Leadership Commitment

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 of Eastern Plains Women's Resource Center, Inc. (EPWRC) to do the following:

1. I will seek to maintain a close, intimate walk with the Lord by regularly spending time alone with the Lord in His Word and in prayer.
2. I will endeavor to know the Lord more intimately tomorrow than I know him today.
3. I will endeavor to walk continually in the Holy Spirit.
4. I will pray regularly for those who serve with me as Board Members, the Director, staff, volunteers, clients and the ministry of EPWRC.
5. I will faithfully attend all meetings of the Board, unless hindered by illness or necessary travel. When unable to attend, I will notify the President of the Board in advance of the reason for my absence.
6. I will prepare for each Board meeting by studying the agenda items and submitting myself anew and afresh to the Holy Spirit.
7. By the powers of the Holy Spirit and willful submission to the Lord, I will refrain from negative attitudes through criticism or complaint. Instead, I will be positive and encourage others, endeavoring to maintain the unity of the Spirit on the bond of peace. I will not be an accuser of the brethren.
8. I will maintain an open and teachable attitude.
9. I will hold others in high esteem, content to be a humble servant to my fellow Board members, Director, staff, and all those involved in the ministry of EPWRC.

I have studied these statements of commitment and prayed about them, and I believe God would have me serve on the Board of Directors according to these standards.

Name: _____
Printed

Signature

Date

EASTERN PLAINS WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER, Inc.

Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. 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.
4. We believe that in order for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. Salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and not as a result of good works.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Adapted from the National Association of Evangelicals' Statement of Faith*

EASTERN PLAINS WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER, Inc.

Statement of Principle

1. Eastern Plains Women's Resource Center, Inc., is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ through His church. Therefore, EPWRC, embodied in its volunteers, is committed to presenting the gospel of our Lord to women with unplanned pregnancies—both, in word and in deed. Commensurate with this purpose, those who labor as EPWRC Board Members, Directors, and volunteers are expected to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.
2. EPWRC is committed to providing its clients with accurate information about prenatal development, abortion, parenting, and adoption.
3. EPWRC is committed to integrity in dealing with clients, earning their trust, and providing promised information and services. EPWRC denounces any form of deception in its corporate advertising or individual conversations with its clients.
4. EPWRC 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.
5. EPWRC does not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, national origin, or marital status of its clients.
6. EPWRC does not recommend, provide, or refer for abortion or abortifacients.
7. EPWRC offers assistance free of charge at all times.
8. EPWRC is committed to creating awareness in the local community of the needs of pregnant women and of the fact that abortion only compounds human need rather than receiving it.
9. EPWRC does not recommend, provide, or refer single women for contraceptives. (Married women seeking contraceptive information are urged to seek counsel, along with their husbands, from their physicians.)
10. EPWRC recognizes the validity of adoption as one alternative to abortion, but is not biased toward adoption when compared to the choice of parenting. EPWRC is independent of adoption agencies, relating to them in the same manner as to other helpful referral sources. EPWRC receives no compensation of any kind from these agencies, nor enters into contractual relationships for referral to their agencies. EPWRC neither initiates nor facilitates independent adoptions.

Name: _____
Printed *Signature* *Date*

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Board Member Application

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Marital Status: Married Widowed Single Divorced Separated

Children: Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer & Business Address _____

Educational Background

High School: _____ Graduate? Yes/Year: ____ No

College/University: _____ Graduate? Yes/Year: ____ No

Degree: _____

Masters: Yes/Year: _____ Area of Study: _____ No

Doctorate: Yes/Year: _____ Area of Study: _____ No

Special Qualifications (i.e., counseling or other areas of expertise): _____

Do you have previous BoD experience? Yes No

What BoD did you serve on? _____

What were your specific responsibilities? _____

Do you have fund-raising experience? Yes No

Briefly describe the ideal Board of Directors: _____

Define a "Christian": _____

When did you accept Jesus as Lord and Savior? _____

Comments: _____

Name of the church you attend: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

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Pastor: _____ Denomination: _____

What positions/responsibilities of service did/do you hold in your church? _____

Does your pastor know of your desire to be involved with EPWRC? Yes No

If so, what is his response? _____

What does "Pro-Life" mean to you? _____

Does your church support a Pro-Life stance on abortion? Yes No

Please explain: _____

Briefly explain why you would like to be a member of this BoD. _____

Have you ever counseled women considering abortion? Yes No

Please explain: _____

What special gifts, talents, and personality traits would you bring to this ministry? _____

How do you handle conflict with others? _____

How many hours per month are you willing to devote to the EPWRC? _____

A normal term of office is three years. Are you able to commit this time to be a Board member? _____

Under what conditions, if any, is abortion justifiable? Please explain: _____

What questions would you like to have someone address concerning abortion or the sanctity of human life issue? _____

When is sexual intercourse morally permissible? Please explain: _____
