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How You Can Walk with a Woman Facing an Unplanned Pregnancy

Unplanned pregnancy can be a time of fear, confusion, and uncertainty for many women. Often, the most meaningful support comes not from advice or judgment, but from presence, prayer, and love. Churches are uniquely positioned to walk alongside women in these moments, offering both spiritual and practical support. But oftentimes churches do not know how to utilize their resources to help a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy. It may be because they don't want to be seen as condoning sex outside of marriage or they just don't know how to harness their resources to walk alongside her.

Listen and Offer Compassion

The first and most important step is to listen with compassion. Allow her to share her fears, hopes, and questions. Often, women need to know that someone cares and that they are not alone. Compassionate listening can be one of the most powerful ways to minister.

Pray with and for Her

Prayer brings both comfort and strength. Offer to pray with her and let her know you are praying for her ongoing needs—spiritually, emotionally, and practically. Prayer is not just about outcomes, but about showing God's presence in her situation.

Connect Her with Resources

Encourage her to reach out to local pregnancy support centers, such as Richland Pregnancy Services, where she can receive free counseling, education, and tangible resources. Let her know that seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness.

Offer Practical Support

Practical assistance can make a significant difference—whether it's helping her access prenatal care, providing baby items, or connecting her with supportive mentors. Churches can develop volunteer teams or small groups to offer hands-on help in ways that respect her dignity and choices. **RPS can help with training these volunteer teams.**

Walk the Journey with Love

Ministry does not end with one conversation. Think of this as a discipleship opportunity. Encourage your church to provide ongoing encouragement, mentoring, and community as she navigates her pregnancy and beyond. Demonstrating Christ's love consistently can help her experience hope and stability.

At Richland Pregnancy Services, we see daily the difference that a supportive, prayerful community can make in the life of someone facing an unplanned pregnancy. Churches play a vital role in showing God's love in tangible ways, creating an environment where women feel valued, supported, and cared for.

By equipping your congregation to respond with grace and compassion, your church can be a powerful witness to God's redemption and hope—even in the most uncertain circumstances.

From the Director



As we step into a new year, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on the people who make this ministry possible—our faithful partners, dedicated staff, and compassionate volunteers. Each of you plays a vital role in the work God is doing through Richland Pregnancy Services.

One of the most powerful truths about this ministry is that so many of those who serve here carry a personal story similar to the women and men who come to RPS for help—a story that God has redeemed. Among our staff and volunteers are women and men who once stood at a crossroads, uncertain of what the future might hold. Through God’s grace, their stories did not end in fear or loss, but in hope, healing, and purpose.

That is true for me as well.

Like many who serve at RPS, my own journey includes an unplanned pregnancy—one that God used to shape my life in ways I could never have imagined. What once felt overwhelming became a testimony of His faithfulness. That redemption is what fuels our compassion and strengthens our commitment to walk alongside those who come through our doors today.

Because of this, RPS is a place where grace is understood and redemption is lived out daily. We believe deeply that God uses imperfect people to accomplish His perfect purposes. If you have ever felt that your past disqualifies you from serving, please know this: there is a place for you here. Your story matters, and God can use it to bring hope to others who are walking through uncertainty right now.

As we begin this new year, we are prayerfully inviting new volunteers to join us in this life-affirming work. Whether you are called to serve directly with clients, support behind the scenes, or offer your gifts in practical ways, there is an opportunity to serve at Richland Pregnancy Services—and room for you to grow, heal, and be used by God.

Thank you for standing with Richland Pregnancy Services through your prayers, encouragement, and generosity. Together, we are witnessing God transform lives—one person, one family, one story at a time.

With sincere gratitude and hope for the year ahead,

Amy



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Abortion Minded - Clients who come into RPS planning on having an abortion. **Abortion Vulnerable** - Clients who are vulnerable to choose abortion because of financial or relational instability or lack of support.

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Renovation Update - Renovating with Purpose: How God Is Preparing RPS for the Future

As Richland Pregnancy Services steps into a new year, the ministry is celebrating an exciting season of growth and transformation. What began as a vision to better serve the community has become a powerful testimony of God's faithfulness and provision.

On July 7, 2025, RPS began a much-anticipated renovation project at the center. From the very first day of construction, ministry continued without interruption. **Throughout the entire renovation process, the center has not closed for a single day.** Staff members have faithfully continued serving women, men, and families—meeting clients where they are, even as construction unfolded around them.

The construction portion of the renovation is fully funded, marking a significant milestone and a clear answer to prayer. This achievement reflects God's provision through the generosity of faithful partners who believe in the mission of Richland Pregnancy Services. Their partnership has allowed the project to move forward with confidence, strong stewardship, and a vision for long-term impact.

Looking ahead, there is great anticipation for what comes next. We look forward to opening our doors to you to share all that God has done. This renovation represents more than updated spaces; it is a tangible reminder of God's faithfulness and the collective commitment to offering life-affirming care, hope, and compassion to those served each day.

Together, this new chapter is being written—one that will continue to make an eternal impact in the months and years to come.



The RPS front lobby during the demo phase

The RPS front lobby approaching completion!



Upcoming Events

Walk for Life
Saturday, June 6th

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In 2025 RPS served 543 clients through services including pregnancy testing, ultrasound, mentoring for moms AND dads, STD testing, parenting classes and material support.

These service are possible because of women and men willing to give their time to serve the Lord at RPS. Pray about how the Lord can use you at Richland Pregnancy Services!