SPARROW HOME OF SARNIA-LAMBTON

Statement of Faith



Mission Statement

To provide a safe home for pregnant and new mothers to receive hope and healing. A Christian maternity home serves not only as a safe refuge for women facing unplanned or difficult pregnancies but also as a ministry to share the hope and truth of Jesus Christ. Its purpose is to demonstrate Christ's love through practical care—providing shelter, counseling, life skills training, and support—while pointing women toward a personal relationship with Him.

Vision Statement

That mothers are equipped to move forward, connected to community, and shown the love of Christ. By offering both physical provision and spiritual guidance, the home seeks to transform lives, proclaim the Gospel, and inspire women to embrace God's plan for them and their children, becoming living testimonies of His grace and redemption.

Who is God?

We believe in God, as he has revealed himself in the Bible. This God is triune - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - three unique persons, and yet one God. He is sovereign over the universe, upholding and directing all things according to his good purpose and plan.

How Do We Know Him?

This God has made himself known to us by the evidence of his wisdom and creative power which we see around ourselves, but more specifically in his written, inerrant, authoritative Word. This Word teaches us who God is, who we are, and how we are to live. It is the only source of eternal and trustworthy truth.

In the beginning, God created everything, seen and unseen, as recorded in the Genesis account, good and perfect. Every element of the creation reflects God's glory, but he has given special honour and dignity to human beings, creating them in his own image. For this reason, we hold all human life as sacred.

The first man and woman, Adam and Eve, chose to rebel against God and disobey him, bringing all the human race into sin and misery with them. The corruption of sin has impacted every aspect of human nature, and so we see brokenness and pain in the world all around us.

God did not leave humanity without hope after their rebellion. Immediately after the fall into sin, he promised a Saviour who would bring restoration. In the course of time, he brought that Saviour into the world - God the Son, Jesus Christ, born as a human being to live a perfect life in our place, and to suffer the punishment for all of our sins. This Saviour is the only hope of the world and the only Mediator between God and the human race. Repentance and faith in his completed work on our behalf is the only way to salvation, restoration, and eternal life.

How Do We Respond to Him?

All those who truly believe in Jesus have the third person of the trinity, the Holy Spirit, poured out into their hearts. The Spirit teaches and guides them and helps them to understand God's Word. The Spirit also begins the work of renewing their hearts and minds, so that more and more, they want to live as God calls them to - to embrace those things that God calls good, and to reject and turn away from the things God calls evil. This is how they show their thankfulness to God for the salvation he has given them.

For this reason, we adhere to a biblical standard of ethics and morality. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control should mark the conduct of every staff member and volunteer. We expect all staff and volunteers to demonstrate

- Respect for authority at every level, within the family, this organization, and society in general.
- Respect for human life, from conception to natural death.
- Respect for God's standard of sexuality and marital faithfulness, that is, one man and one woman united by marriage.
- Respect for the property of others and generosity with the gifts entrusted to us.
- Respect for honesty and truthfulness.