

# MBCH CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES PROTECTS THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN BY PROVIDING PREGNANCY COUNSELING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- ❖ Counseling
- ❖ Home Visits
- ❖ Residential or In-Home Services
- ❖ Resource Referrals
- ❖ Medical/Pre-Natal Care
- ❖ Education Planning/Job Readiness
- ❖ Adoption Assistance
- ❖ Birth Classes/Parenting Skills Training
- ❖ Legal Assistance
- ❖ Baby Supplies
- ❖ Short-Term Services Following Delivery

These confidential services are available to anyone who is experiencing an untimely pregnancy regardless of age, race, religion, income or stage of pregnancy. Fees charged for services are based on ability to pay.



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## MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Since 1886, Missouri Baptist Children's Home has provided a place where hurting children can find the love and care they so desperately need. Originally, the home served as an orphanage for orphaned and abandoned infants. A century has passed, and orphans are no longer the problem.

Today our most critical concern is the disintegration of the family unit. Child abuse, abandonment, behavioral problems and emotional disturbances bring hundreds of children to Missouri Baptist Children's Home each year. In addition to needing the basics of food, clothing shelter and love, the children of today suffer from severe physical and emotional scars. Children in our care have been betrayed, used and abused by every adult in their lives. These children have so much hurt and anger inside, that they cannot function in society as we know it. Little girls give birth to little girls, and another generation continues the cycle of abuse and neglect.

Our staff is composed of caring Christians with professional expertise, who are deeply concerned about helping those who come to us. Acceptance, support and encouragement are the things we try to share with the children and youth in our care. We strive to show hurting children and their families the love of God in a very real and tangible way.

MBCH Children and Family Ministries continues to be committed to adapting and creating services and facilities to meet the changing needs of society's hurting children. Understanding society's needs and how they affect the well-being of our children is the continual focus of the Children's Home. Facilities are constructed, modifications are made, programs are started and services adjusted to remain on the cutting edge of child care.

MBCH Children and Family Ministries currently offers the following services: Therapeutic Group Homes, 30-day Emergency Care, Pregnancy Counseling and Supportive Services, Foster/Adoptive Services, Counseling Services and the Transitional Living Program. These services define the ministry of MBCH today. Only the Lord knows how that definition will grow and change in the years to come.

Please visit our web-site at [www.mbch.org](http://www.mbch.org) for more information about the MBCH family of corporations and how we can work together to "serve God by helping children, youth and families."