



Miriam's Promise

Pregnancy, Parenting and Adoption Services

Affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of
the United Methodist Church

Our Mission & Purpose

The mission of Miriam's Promise is to extend the promise of hope and healing to birthparents, pregnancy clients, adoptive families, and to children and families as they cope with issues of grief, loss and transition.

The heart of our mission is to ensure the well-being of the child by nurturing individuals and families.

Miriam's Promise is dedicated to healing and emotional health by providing pregnancy counseling, child and family counseling and adoption services.



A Promise Made

Thousands of years ago, a desperate slave woman saved the life of her infant son by hiding him in a basket along the riverbank. When the baby was discovered by an Egyptian princess, his sister, Miriam, offered their mother's service as a wet nurse...

Programs & Services:

Adoption Services

- **International Program:** Miriam's Promise is Hague accredited by the Council on Accreditation. We offer Hague compliant trainings for families pursuing adoption, home studies, guidance in choosing a country and placing agency, and post placement/post adoption supervision and support.
- **Infant Domestic Program:** We are a licensed child-placing agency providing full adoption services including pre-adoption training and home studies for families pursuing domestic adoption, placement services, preparation of appropriate legal documentation and supervision of adoptive placements.
- **Independent Program:** Miriam's Promise provides home studies for parent-directed domestic adoptions, supervision of placements and preparation of court reports along with counseling support during the process. We also provide counseling services to birthparents involved in independent adoptions.

Expectant Parent Services

- Supportive services provided at no charge.
- 24 Hour Crisis Line (615) 944-6001
- Decision based counseling and assistance to navigate the complex decisions being faced.
- Assistance with loving, adoption placements of children of all ages and races. Birthparents choose the family for their child and their desired level of openness.
- **"Expecting the Best"**—offering therapeutic group and individual services to pregnant and parenting women in area jails.

Support and training groups are offered to birth families, families waiting to adopt, adoptive families, extended families and trans-racial families.

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