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MercyMed of Columbus exists to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and to demonstrate His love by providing affordable, quality healthcare for the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of the underserved.

The Mental Health department at MercyMed proclaims Jesus Christ as Lord through our individual counseling, mental health support group, mental health classes, and bible study. We believe the Bible is the authority when dealing with God's design for humankind and therefore ascribe in our programs to the following Biblical principles:

We believe that God creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen 2:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen 2:18-25).

We believe that God intends intimate sexual relations to only occur between one man and one woman who are married to each other (1Cor 6:18, 7:2-5, Heb 13:4).

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, incest and the use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt 15:18-20, 1 Cor 6:9-10).

We believe that children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. This belief supports the understanding that abortion ends a life that God created and is therefore sinful.