

Bethany Staff,

For more than 75 years, Bethany has lived out our mission to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services. Our commitment to this mission has never wavered.

Our goal is always to provide safe, loving, and stable homes to as many vulnerable children as possible. With that vision at heart, Bethany's corporate board of directors unanimously approved consistent inclusive practices across all of Bethany's core service lines. This means we will now offer services with the love and compassion of Jesus to the many types of families who exist in our world today.

Our commitment to serve the vulnerable has not changed, but we will not take positions on the many doctrinal issues for which Christians disagree. We are committed to building a diverse coalition of Christians from various backgrounds and denominations who are passionate about helping children in great need. We're taking an "all hands-on deck" approach where all are welcome.

Bethany remains steadfast in our Christian faith. Our commitment to Jesus is central to the work we do, and we will always serve children and families as an expression of our faith.

I invite you to watch this video message from several Bethany staff that celebrates our long-held mission, embraces unity in diversity, and encourages us to join together, unified by our common faith, to create an inclusive environment where all Bethany clients and staff know they are respected and valued.

For additional information, including FAQs, guidance on how to respond to inquiries from the community, and client-focused resources, visit the "Building a Broad Coalition Through Inclusive Practices" page on the Bethany Hub.

Bethany's Senior Executive Team is available to answer your questions. Please reach out to us here and we will be in touch with you.

We will continue to change the world through family, together.

Blessings,

Chris Palusky