

CFW History

Choices for Women Resource Center began in the heart and with the passion of Dr. Steve Faith. In December 2003, this passion took off and two months later a Board of Directors was enlisted. As Director of Church and Community Ministries for the Southeastern Indiana Baptist Association and a native of New Albany, Dr. Faith knew the needs and the challenges for a new ministry.

The Board formed key partnerships with Right to Life of Southern Indiana and a Pregnancy Resource Group in Texas. An ultrasound machine was procured and an office was leased (amusingly in that order.)

The Open House was held for the first 900 square-foot space on September 1, 2004 with many churches and community leaders represented. Just one year later CFW expanded to a second suite to offer more practical help in caring for children, including clothing and other infant needs. Because of the faithfulness of volunteers and value of our services, we quickly outgrew our newly-expanded space.

Once again, the Lord provided above and beyond our imagination with the purchase of property on Spring Street. The current location at 2019 E. Spring Street boasts three buildings. The brick building houses the office space, the gray house is our Blessing Boutique. The space between the brick building and the Swifty will eventually house an Education Center with a Childcare ministry for the children of our clients.

In January of 2008 we were instrumental in the birth of a new center in Madison, Indiana—Choices for Women of Jefferson County.

This is the Lord's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes

Statistics

2004

(Began in October)

New Clients	7
Total Appointments	11
Professions of Faith	2
Babies Saved (known)	1

2005

New Clients	155
Total Appointments	285
Professions of Faith	6
Babies Saved (known)	3

2006

New Clients	393
Total Appointments	946
Professions of Faith	22
Babies Saved (known)	6

2007

New Clients	493
Total Appointments	1829
Professions of Faith	60
Babies Saved (known)	13

2008

New Clients	502
Total Appointments	1789
Professions of Faith	39
Babies Saved (known)	11

2009

(As of July 1)

New Clients	218
Total Appointments	1404
Professions of Faith	14
Babies Saved (known)	5