

Home Birthing

“Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery? Says the Lord. Shall I who cause to delivery shut up the womb? Says your God.” Isaiah 66:9

Some Adventist homeschooling families are also opting for home birthing, so we are including some information for those who are seeking reliable sources of information. The following resources will be of help to any family considering a midwife-assisted home birth, an out-of-hospital birth center, or a truly natural birth no matter what setting you’re in!

Recommended Reading

Adventist homeschooling mother and midwife, Lisa Gladden, recommends that you obtain a copy of the book:

The Five Standards for Safe Childbearing

Edited by David and Lee Stewart. Available from NAPSAC (address below). This important work will help you to make a truly informed choice, based on FACTS.

Childbirth Wisdom

Judith Goldsmith

Coming to Homebirth

Regina and Blair Adams

Homebirth: The Essential Guide to Giving Birth Outside the Hospital

Sheila Kitzinger

Special Delivery

Rahima Baldwin

The Cultural Warping of Childbirth

Doris Haire

Christian Midwifery

Betty Peckmann, R.N.

All books available from NAPSAC (address below); Cascade Healthcare Products, 1-800-443-9942); or order through your local book store).

Organizations to Contact for Information

Midwives Alliance of North America

1101-1 Boyd, Newton, KS 67114.

National Association of Parents and Professionals for Safe Alternatives in Childbirth (NAPSAC)

Rt. 1, Box 646, Marble Hill, MO 63764.

The Fellowship of Christian Midwives, International

P. O. Box 642, Parker, CO 80134 www.ChristianMidwives.org

If you would like to talk to a knowledgeable Adventist mother about birthing options and have your questions answered regarding childbirth preparation, midwifery, home birth, pregnancy nutrition, and how to find and choose a midwife, you may call: Heritage Homebirth and Family Services, Lisa Gladden, Adventist Midwife, 64144 Tumalo Rim Drive, Bend, OR 95926; 541/330-1617.

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