

## Our Mission

**Our goal is to support and empower** the mother and family, and to protect the natural process of birth, thereby improving the well being and birth outcome of mother and infant before, during and after delivery.

Families expecting a child have a lot of responsibilities and important decisions to make throughout the pregnancy and birth. As a dedicated midwife, I am there to help them navigate through the entire process.



*I Believe...As children of the world's Creator we have a personal obligation to take care of one another and to tread gently on this beautiful planet.*

## What We Provide

Morning Glory Midwifery LLC provides prenatal, birth and postpartum care to low risk women looking to have a natural birth in the comfort of their own homes.



**Leah Hatcher** is the primary midwife for Morning Glory Midwifery LLC. Leah is a Licensed Midwife (LM), a Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) and maintains certification as a provider of Neonatal Advanced Life Support, and CPR for healthcare providers.

Leah has worked abroad with the International School of Midwifery, Midwives for Haiti and other organizations.

Her practice began in 1998 and includes mentoring future midwives. She also has specialized training in hydrotherapy and massage that complement her midwifery practice.

She currently works in the south central Wisconsin area. Leah lives in Madison with her husband Keith. They have four children.

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# Morning Glory Midwifery



**Leah Hatcher** CPM, LM

*Arise shine, for your light is come*





## Homebirth Benefits

**B**irth is a beautiful, natural process that brings great joy to a family.

The experience can be a wondrous event, best celebrated in the warm, intimate atmosphere of the home.

-  **Safety of mother and baby:** Medical studies have consistently shown that planned home births, attended by an experienced midwife have excellent outcomes for mothers and babies. (BMJ 2005;330:1416)
-  **Prenatal visits that last an hour**
-  **Birth, postpartum, and newborn care in the comfort of a home setting**
-  **Commitment to informed choices and individualized decision-making**
-  **Home birth creates less waste and a smaller impact on the environment than a hospital birth.**
-  **Homebirth is affordable to uninsured and underinsured families.**

## The Certified Professional Midwife

(CPM) credential requires that all candidates demonstrate successful mastery of both the didactic information and clinical experience of pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care.

Each candidate must also complete a clinical component at least one year in length and 1,350 hours under the supervision of one or more approved preceptors.



## Midwives Model of Care

The Midwives Model of Care is based on the fact that pregnancy and birth are normal life processes.

The Midwives Model of Care includes:

- Monitoring the physical, psychological, and social well-being of the mother throughout the childbearing cycle
- Providing the mother with individualized education, counseling, and prenatal care, continuous hands-on assistance during labor and delivery, and postpartum support
- Minimizing technological interventions
- Identifying and referring women who require obstetrical attention

The application of this woman-centered model of care has been proven to reduce the incidence of birth injury, trauma, and cesarean section.

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## Testimonials

*"We really appreciated Leah's thoroughness during the pregnancy, labor and after our baby was born. She is very professional and knowledgeable yet has a warm caring personality that made us feel comfortable. We felt that Leah was there for us, answered our questions and gave us her full attention during this special time in our lives."*

~ Heidi & Adrian

*"Morning Glory Midwifery not only helped us create the birth plan that we wanted, they brought what seemed like centuries of knowledge, intuition and love to the experience."*

~ Amanda & Woody

*"Leah, we are so glad that you served as our midwife! Both you and Tehmina have a very rare blend of professional and personal commitment in perfect balance with a caring heart and a skilled mind. We felt very safe with you and we knew you were always alert to potential problems."*

~ Trista & Yaniv



*"Leah's ability to handle difficult situations allowed us to enjoy the birth and the time immediately following. Knowing that she was in touch with those necessary to help us decide if our baby needed to be seen allowed us to spend time resting, holding and loving our son rather than worrying about what we should do next."*

~ Jill & Dave



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