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WHO

Mothers of preschool children (birth through kindergarten)

WHAT

Practical biblical presentations for our lives as women, interactions with other mothers who are raising young children, along with refreshments, creative activities and childcare (morning meetings only). Childcare for nursing infants will be provided for evening meetings.

WHY

To help meet a preschool mother's need for friendship, creativity and spiritual growth

WHEN


 **New in 2013-2014 – MOPS will meet 2 times each month!**

- MOPS morning meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month, September to May, 9:00 – 11:15 am*
- MOPS evening meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month, September to May, 7:00 -9:00 pm*

*except where noted otherwise

WHAT IS MOPPETS?

MOPPETS is our childcare program. Caring staff in our MOPPETS program provide activities that contribute to children's physical and creative development and spiritual enrichment. Each month a new theme will be used with emphasis on showing children God's love. All of our volunteers have been background checked for your child's safety.

 **New in 2013-2014 – MOPPETS will offer a classroom for homeschooled kids in Kindergarten or older.** Children will be supervised by a classroom monitor and will need to bring independent work with them.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Our yearly cost is \$80 to be paid in full with registration forms. This cost covers all monthly meetings (morning & evening), special events and your membership with MOPS International. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Moms need to fill out the double-sided registration form. Please be sure to include information for each child who will attend MOPS on a monthly basis so they can be registered for the MOPPETS program!

WHAT IF I WORK DURING THE DAY?

Please consider joining us just for evening meetings ("MOPS PM") each month at discounted rate of \$55.

DO YOU OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS OR A PAYMENT PLAN?

Partial and full scholarships are available as well as a two- time payment plan.

Scholarship moms will pay whatever portion of the registration fee is feasible for their budget and in exchange for the balance, provide babysitting for Leadership Meetings (Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:15 am) or Spring Bible Study (Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:30 am). Anyone who provides childcare for MOPS will need to complete a background check form in addition to registration forms.

If paying a lump sum of \$80 is a burden for your budget, you may pay the total over two payments. In May 2013, you may reserve your spot at MOPS by paying \$50 towards your registration fee. Your balance of \$30 will be due on or before August 31, 2013.

WHAT'S THE FORMAT OF MOPS?

Each month may look a little different but here is the general format we will follow.

MOPS - MORNING SCHEDULE:

8:55 a.m.	Arrive/drop-off MOPPET children
9:00 a.m.	Refreshments/ Creative Activity (9:15 a.m.—Cut-off for early bird door prize drawing)
9:30 a.m.	Announcements
9:50 a.m.	Speaker
10:20 a.m.	Discussion groups
11:00 a.m.	MOPPET children picked-up (All children should be out of childcare rooms by 11:15 a.m.)

MOPS - EVENING SCHEDULE:

7:00 p.m.	Refreshments / Creative Activity (7:15 p.m. – Cut -off for early bird door prize drawing)
7:35 p.m.	Announcements
7:50 p.m.	Speaker
8:25 p.m.	Discussion Groups
9:00 p.m.	Dismissal

QUESTIONS?

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