

2010 - 2011 Coppell Bible Fellowship MOPS Information

What is MOPS?

MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers, is an international organization that exists to meet the needs of every mom who shares a similar desire to be the very best mom they can be. MOPS recognizes that the years between infancy to kindergarten are filled with unique needs. MOPS helps moms through relationships established in a local group as well as with resources such as books, a web site, and the Mops♥ to Mom ♥ Connection. Any mom who is expecting or has a child through 5 years old can participate.

Meeting Location

The Coppell Bible Fellowship MOPS program will be held at 751 West Sandy Lake Road.

Meeting Dates & Time

Meetings will be held monthly (September – May) on the **2nd & 4th Fridays of the month** from **9:00am – 11:30am**. Meeting dates for the fall 2010 semester are: **September 10, September 24, October 8, October 22, November 12, and December 10**. Meeting dates for the spring 2011 semester are: **January 14, January 28, February 11, February 25, March 11, March 25, April 8, April 22, and May 13**.

Meeting Agenda

Each MOPS meeting will provide for a time of fellowship and support. Meetings are casual. The meeting agenda for the 2nd Friday meetings will include a topic relative to mothering presented by a guest speaker or a woman from our group. Time for discussion will be available after the presentation. A light brunch will also be served at each meeting. The 4th Friday meetings will be more activity based to allow for fellowship. Some of these meetings may include crafts.

MOPPETS

During MOPS meetings, children (newborn – age 5) are cared for in a program called MOPPETS, where they experience love in a preschool-like setting. All MOPPETS caregivers have completed an application and screening process developed by the children's ministry at Coppell Bible Fellowship to ensure the care and safety of all children involved. Children may be dropped off in MOPPETS at 8:45 am prior to 9:00 am meetings.

Registration Process and Fees

1. Completion of a MOPS registration form
2. Completion of a MOPPETS registration form
3. **Registration fee of \$65.00** for the MOPS year. The registration fee includes \$23.95 for MOPS International membership which is required for every woman participating in MOPS. The MOPS International fee includes the MOPS ♥ to ♥ Mom Connection, MOM Sense magazine, Mom-E-Mail, and a gift for mom. The remainder of the fee **helps offset** expenses for our local MOPS meetings and will be applied to childcare (*which accounts for almost 70% of the entire MOPS budget*), craft supplies, food supplies, decorations, hospitality gifts, and speaker fees.
4. **Childcare is offered free of charge**, however love offerings will be collected to help offset expenses related to childcare such as MOPPET workers, MOPPET craft supplies and snacks.

Please contact Sara Hardy, MOPS Coordinator @ mops@coppellbible.org with questions.