



“MOPS has made me feel that I am not alone in this journey.”
 —Lori, MOPS mom

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Blue Valley Baptist Church MOPS
www.bluevalleybaptist.org/mops
 Second and Fourth Tuesdays 9:15-11:15am
 September — May

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Blue Valley Baptist Church MOPS
Better Moms
Make A Better World

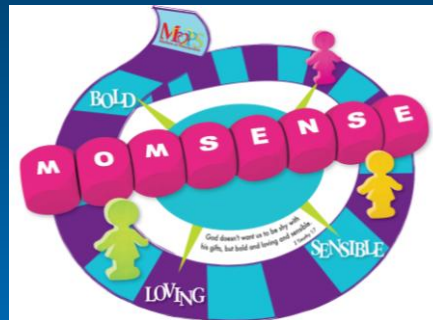


Want to be the best mom possible but still need "me" time, too?
 You are not alone!

At MOPS, you'll be **welcomed**, **accepted** and **inspired** to reach your full potential and recognize your influence within your family and the world!

Blue Valley Baptist Church MOPS moms are from diverse backgrounds. You do not need to be a member of the church to attend.

We believe that better moms really do make a better world.



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BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH MOPS

Celebrating motherhood.
 Meeting moms' needs.
 Connecting with other moms.
 Laughing until we cry.



"What MOPS has provided for me... is a welcome break; a chance to make new friends while my children are cared for; the opportunity to know I'm not the only mom who goes through the struggles and joys of raising young children..."

“Because of MOPS, I am a better mom.”
—Dana, MOPS.

MOPS is a place where mothers of preschoolers can come and experience:

- authentic community • personal growth
- practical help • spiritual hope

MOPS invites you to join us in 2011-2012 as we explore **MomSense: Bold • Loving • Sensible.**

Developing a mothering strategy is somewhat like playing a game — and this year’s theme is appropriately game related. Have fun being a mom! Playing games involves being bold and taking risks, loving those in the game with us and being sensible while figuring out what works and what doesn’t.

As we explore **Momsense** together, we’ll be guided by an all-knowing, all-powerful, always-present God.

Our theme verse this year is:

God doesn’t want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold, and loving and sensible.
(2 Timothy 1:7)



MOPS IS A PLACE THAT GETS MOMS

What is MOPS?

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is an international organization for **all moms of infants to kindergarteners**, providing an opportunity to meet other moms and make the journey of motherhood together. Blue Valley Baptist Church MOPS exists to equip, encourage, develop and bring moms what they want and need. You will be welcomed in our MOPS group just as you are!

What Do We Do?

Our group meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, from 9:15-11:15am, September through May. At each of our meetings, moms enjoy a chance to socialize with other moms. We will have a speaker (on a topic relevant to preschool parents) or a small group discussion that allows you to get to know other moms more closely. Most months, we also have a creative activity to do together. In addition to meetings, we plan special events either with our kids and/or families or as “moms only” nights.

MEETING DATES (first visit is free)

FALL 2011	Ice Cream Social August 8	
September 13	September 27	October 11
October 25	November 8	November 22*
December 13	*Plus additional special events	

SPRING 2012

January 10	January 24	February 14
February 28	March 27 (Spring Break - March 13. No Mtg)	
April 10	April 24	May 8

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

MOPS provides quality mothering resources. As part of your MOPS International Membership, you will receive a one-year subscription to *MomSense Magazine*, Mom-E-Mail messages, encouragement to moms, and more.

Our fees are \$50 a semester for MOPS International membership. Scholarships are available. Plus this fee includes your childcare (no matter how many children you have). *That’s just over \$4.00 an hour for childcare while you have your own “playdate.”*

Questions? If you have questions, please visit www.bluevalleybaptist.org/mops or contact Misty at 678-576-5226 / misty.steinebronn@gmail.com or Julie at 913-967-9828 / js.ro@hotmail.com.

CHILD CARE

During our MOPS meetings, your children birth through kindergarten will be cared for in a program called MOPPETS, where they experience love in a preschool-like setting. Children are separated by age to better meet their needs. Children ages 2 and older will be taught a Bible-based curriculum with games, crafts, and stories. Those under 2 years play with their new friends, too. Each class is taught by two paid childcare workers.

Pregnant and having your first child? Join us. In addition, moms can bring their newborns to the meetings while you enjoy learning from other moms.



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