

Moms of Faith

“Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it.” –Proverbs 22:6

Welcome to North Metro Church’s Moms of Faith. We are so glad you decided to join us. Being a mom, no matter what age your kids are, is a tough job. Moms of Faith is a group where you can feel safe to belong, be lifted up, be yourself and be loved.

The mission of Moms of Faith is to provide an environment where mothers can build relationships by growing their faith, connecting and supporting each other as we share our experiences.

TIME: *Our meetings will run from 9:00-11:00 am the first and third Fridays of the month from September to May. You will be able to drop off your children at 8:45. Please plan to arrive on time so that you can drop off your child(ren) and grab a cup of coffee before the meeting starts. We know that being a mom is unpredictable and sometimes you will be running late. We do not want you to miss out so please just drop your kiddos off in childcare and join us as quickly as you can.*

Meetings will end at 11:00 and your children will need to be picked up promptly so that our childcare workers will have time to clean up and be finished on time. You are welcome to hang around and chat for a while after you pick up your kids.

FEES: *We have two different fees; attendance and childcare. All moms will need to pay the attendance fee, which is \$5 per month (or discounted to \$40 if you pay for the entire year in September). This fee covers the cost of running our group, including supplies, coffee, craft materials, and speakers. If you will need childcare, it is \$10 per month (or discounted to \$80 if you pay for the entire year in September).*

All fees need to be paid each month, regardless of attendance and preferably at the first meeting of the month. Joining Moms of Faith is a yearlong commitment and in order for us to plan and pay our workers, we need this commitment to be honored by all moms. If at any point you are in a situation where you are unable to pay your dues, please talk to someone on the lead team and we will see what we can do to help you out.

FOOD: We want to provide a yummy breakfast at every meeting. In order to do so, we need every mom to sign up to bring something every so often. If you have signed up to bring food a certain week and something comes up that makes it so that you will not be able to make the meeting, please contact one of us so that we can get you covered.

BREASTFEEDING: We welcome moms who are breastfeeding to keep their little one with them during meetings until they are 6 months old. If you want to leave them in childcare sooner than 6 months, they will be very well cared for and you will be called in if baby needs to nurse.

EVERYTHING ELSE: We hope that in attending our group meetings that you are able to connect with other moms. If you feel like you would like to connect more and would be willing to host a mom's night out or a play date, please let us know! Please remember to be considerate of other moms; whether it is listening to a speaker or having a small group discussion by refraining from having side conversations. Also, please be sympathetic to what other moms might share and do not share it with others who are not at the meeting. We want our group to be a safe place to share our hearts without worrying about whom else might hear of our struggles.

Finally, if you are struggling with anything, have a complaint or a suggestion, do not hesitate to reach out to us and let us know how we can help you.

Meetings will be held the first and third Fridays from 9:00-11:00 am

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Moms of Faith Childcare Guidelines

- We plan to have two rooms for childcare: ages 0-2 and 3+
Please note that we may need to reevaluate our childcare once we have a better idea of how many kids of each age group we have. We ask that you be flexible as we find the perfect fit for splitting up our kids.
- Be sure to label all sippy cups, diaper bags, coats, bottles, pacifiers and anything else that your child brings to meetings.
- Please do not bring snacks for your child. The children will be given a small snack as part of their schedule. Let the childcare workers know if you do not want your child to have the snack or if he/she has any allergies.
- Make sure to bring diapers/pull-ups and wipes if your child uses them. All children should bring a change of clothes in case of accidents or spills
- If your child is potty training, be sure to let the childcare workers know so that they can help them remember to use the potty.
- Behavior problems will be addressed in the same loving way they would be on a Sunday morning and in certain cases may require a mom to leave the meeting and take charge of the child.
- There are a few Friday mornings when we are scheduled to meet and school is out for the older kids. If you will need childcare for extra kiddos on these days, please let us know at least a week in advance so that we can plan accordingly.
- If Adams 12 School District cancels school on a Friday when we are scheduled to meet, our meeting will automatically be cancelled.
- Please note that your childcare dues need to be paid each month in order for childcare to be provided to you.

Wellness Policy:

In order to protect our families, please do not bring your child to a meeting if any of the following situations apply:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher in the last 24 hours
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours
- Any symptoms of childhood communicable diseases
- Common cold with discolored nasal mucus
- Croup
- Undiagnosed rash or skin infection
- Suspected mononucleosis
- Pinkeye or other contagious eye infection