

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:26-31

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11



**“GOD DOESN'T CALL THE EQUIPPED.
HE EQUIPS THE CALLED.”**

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Crestwood Baptist's Moms Group

Mission

Our mission is to train mothers in biblical principles and mothering skills and to support them in the high calling of motherhood.

Help! I'm a Mom!



Are you new to motherhood, or have you been doing it for a while? Do you need a little encouragement to let you know others are going through some of the same things you do every day? Do you sometimes wonder just what God's plan is for this important but sometimes overwhelming job?

Moms Keeping Faith hopes to give you some answers as well as support from

other mothers with young children and mentoring moms who have learned by experience what works.

Moms Keeping Faith targets mothers with preschool through junior high age children. We meet the second Friday of every month (with the exception of August which is the third Friday) from 9 am – 11:45 am beginning in August and going through May. The year is broken into two five-month sessions. Coinciding with each session, we may select a scripture based book or bible study to read and/or discuss such as “The Power of a Positive Mom”, or “Faith Based Parenting”.

Children still at home? Put your mind at ease. Childcare is provided during the meetings. Your children will not only be cared for lovingly, but a bible-based curriculum called “My Great Big God” will keep them happy and interested while they are in *Kids Keeping Faith*.

Besides the monthly meetings, Moms Keeping Faith has hosted special activities throughout the year including such things as a cookie exchange, Moms Night Outs and a Summer Fun Group.

What Should I Expect at *Moms Keeping Faith*?

Moms can drop off their children before the MKF meeting as early as 9am. The meeting typically follows this agenda...

- Fellowship, refreshments and opening prayer
- “Getting to Know You” game
- **Speaker:** Guest speakers share insights on topics of interest to our moms including such things as raising your child to have a heart for God, organizing your family, enriching your marriage, couponing, Christian hospitality, and much, much more!
- **Small Mentoring Group Discussion and Prayer Time:** More experienced spiritually mature moms called “Mentoring Moms” lead a group of seven or eight younger moms. During this time, mothers are encouraged to ask questions, share concerns, discuss the current MKF book or bible study... and also pray for each other! The members of these small group form a special bond and often get together outside of the meetings. This part of the meeting is one of the favorites of our moms!

How Can I join *Moms Keeping Faith*?



We would love to have you be a part of our moms group. If you are a mother of young children looking for encouragement, support and suggestions, *Moms Keeping Faith* might be just what you need.

Please contact Kelly James at

Kelly@crestwoodbaptist.org to register, or if you just want some more information!

Meeting Dates for MKF

Moms Keeping Faith meets on the second Friday of the month (with the exception of August which is the third Friday) from 9:00am – 11:45am.

Following are the dates we will be meeting for the 2011-2012 year.

August 19th
September 9th
October 14th
November 11th
December 9th
January 13th
February 10th
March 9th
April 20th
May 11th

Rooms 1213/1215
9am-11:45am



Speakers for Fall 2011

It is very exciting to reveal the wonderful line-up of speakers we have scheduled to visit our MKF group this session!

Circle the dates and be sure to join us for our MKF mornings! And... be sure to bring along a friend for breakfast, FUN, and fellowship! See you there!



- August: Biblical Wisdom for Mothers
(Video speaker ~ Beth Moore)
- September: Mothering with Gentleness
(Speaker ~ Lori Meredith)
- October: Planting Oaks of Righteousness:
Spiritually Training Your Children
(Speaker ~ iBloom)
- November: A Day with the Doc - Women's Health
(Speaker ~ Dr. Cutrer)
- December: A Special "Holiday Treat" for Moms!