

# IS MOPS FOR me?

If you are a mom who is pregnant or has a child who is newborn through Kindergarten...



If you are a mom who enjoys making new friends...



If you are a mom who wants to share the joys and challenges of motherhood...



If you are a mom who is looking for opportunities for personal growth through trusted resources...



If you are a mom who needs help or likes to help other moms...



...its time to join West Bradenton Baptist Church MOPS!!!



MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, a program designed to nurture mothers with children from infancy to kindergarten. MOPS groups meet in churches across the United States, in Canada, and 19 other countries. The women are of many ages and backgrounds but have the same desire— *to be the best mothers they can be.*

**we are on the web!**

**[www.orgsites.com/fl/wbbcmops](http://www.orgsites.com/fl/wbbcmops)**

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*...because mothering matters*

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*Do you want to be equipped and encouraged in building a strong HOME for your family?*



JOIN US THIS FALL FOR...



*the HOME factor*

**BEGIN HERE...GO THERE**

*"...he lives with you and will be in you." JOHN 14:17*

# THE HOME FACTOR

Begin Here... Go There

Our homes must be safe places—physically and also emotionally safe. In them we bond, we eat and play and rest together, we decorate and provision our special home spaces. The theme **the Home factor: Begin Here...Go There** enriches our perspective and hones our abilities to create a cocoon of home. This year we will be delving deeper into the meaning of our homes. We will be looking at:



Our homes where we bond, cocoon, build inwardly.



Our homes where we refuel so that we can live fully in the world beyond.



Our homes are a picture of Jesus' dwelling within us.



## WHAT HAPPENS AT MOPS?

Whether you walk in the door for a MOPS meeting, you are allowing yourself the opportunity of a few hours of “Mom-Me” time. Indulge in delicious homemade snacks while socializing with other moms. Announcements, door prizes and celebrations follow. Grow as a woman & a mother through presentations with special speakers covering topics relevant to moms of preschoolers. Receive encouragement and inspiration from other moms as you continue your journey to raise happy & healthy children and families during small group discussions on the topic presented or whatever happens to come up in your group.

## WHAT ABOUT MY CHILDREN?

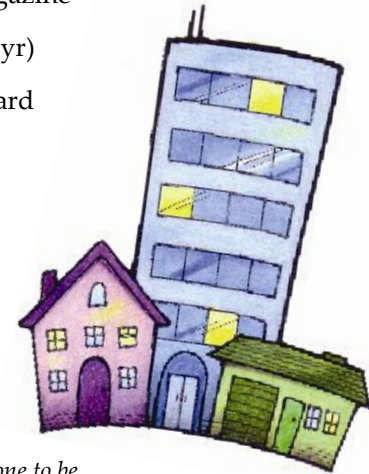
You will sign your children into the loving care of our MOPPETS volunteers. They are divided into age-appropriate groups and are involved in planned activities such as stories & songs, snack & video, crafts, and games. There is also a nursery and a room for children under the age of 2 years.



## WHAT IS THE COST OF MOPS?

Your first meeting is FREE. We want you to come and see if our MOPS group is the right thing for you and your children. The cost is \$5.00 per meeting. This cost includes: childcare, speakers, and a craft. There is also an additional MOPS-to Moms membership fee of \$20.00. We ask that you subscribe by your third meeting. You will receive many goodies from MOPS International including:

- MomSense Magazine subscription (1 yr)
- Membership Card
- Dwell Well CD
- Children's CD
- Book for you
- Mom-E-Mail (Weekly Emails)



*We do not want anyone to be excluded due to financial reasons. Scholarships are available. Please contact us.*

## MOPS SCHEDULE

**September 2007– May 2008**

MOPS meets every second Friday of the month from 9:30 am to 11:45 am.

September 14	January 11
October 12	February 8
November 9	March 14
December 14	April 11

May 9