

2014-2015 Theme



Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

At any given moment in our lives each of us has...

- Conversations we've been putting off.
- Reasonable risks we've been avoiding.
- Goals we want to achieve.

Yet often times the more significant an action feels the easier it is to put it off. We get distracted from the big decisions by the immediate needs of the day. What all of us seem to have in common is that we need a nudge, a nudge to help us get out of our ruts and routines so that we can begin risking bravely.

At MOPS we believe that you were meant to live deeply and so we have created this year's theme to inspire you to choose the extraordinary.

Be you, Bravely is designed to help us focus on making the choices that could create the most good in our lives, help us to step into healthy risk and to do it in the context of community where we can cheer one another on.

Sometimes, good people wait patiently for God to intervene when what he is wanting is for us to act bravely and do something. Being a follower of Jesus calls for courage. The journey feels unexpected and unconventional. It requires bravely playing hide and seek in the dark, confronting the fears that scare us and holding the hand of a redeemer-guide who calls us to courageous acts of risk and trust. It means coloring outside of the lines. Dreaming bigger than we ever have before and getting swept up into the plans of a God who leaves us breathless with wonder.

It takes courage to ask brave questions and even more courage to search for the answers. We are so excited to journey alongside you this year as we ask one another what it means to "Be you, Bravely".

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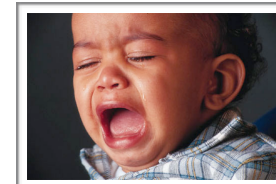
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2014-2015 Meeting Schedule

September 11 & 25
October 9 & 23
November 13
December 11
January 8 & 22
February 12 & 26
March 12 & 26
April 23
May 14 & 28

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Lowell M&Ms

MOPS
Mothers of Preschoolers

MOMS
next

What is MOPS and MOMSnext?

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers (birth through Kindergarten). MOMSnext is a ministry extension of MOPS International for mothers of school-age children (1st - 12th grade). MOPS International believes *Better Moms Make a Better World*. This is true during the preschool years and beyond.

Lowell MOPS/MOMSnext (M♥Ms) exists to meet the needs of every mom—urban, suburban and rural, stay-at-home and working, teen, single and married — moms with different lifestyles who all share a similar desire to be the very best moms they can be!



You do not have to be a “church-goer” or be from a specific denomination to join us. You’ll be welcomed, accepted and inspired to reach your full potential and recognize your influence within your family and the world!

When and where does M♥Ms meet?

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month September through May from 9:00am to 11:30am. We meet at First Baptist Church in Lowell. Lowell MOPS & MOMSnext also offers Moms Nights Out and play dates throughout the year.

What can I expect at a meeting?

- Inspirational, relevant speakers offering practical tools and insight into important topics.
- Personal mentoring from those who have been there, have great advice, and have a willing ear.
- Time to chat and get to know other moms in an accepting small group atmosphere.
- Create, imagine and actually finish a project.
- Care for your kids in MOPPETS while you get a nice break from being Mom.
- Gain leadership skills through the training and experience provided by MOPS.

Lowell M♥Ms Dues

Meeting dues are \$40 per semester (due by Sept 11th and Feb 12th), which covers the cost of childcare, publicity, supplies and speakers. Fundraisers will be held to defray some of the cost and possibly lower future dues. Scholarships are available for moms in need of financial assistance.

MOPS International Membership

Annual MOPS International membership of \$24.95 is due with your registration form and includes a welcome kit with:

- A Be you, Bravely Guidebook
- A Courage Key (action oriented jewelry to wear and pass on, check out thegivingkeys.com for more information on the concept, a \$40 value)
- 3 Notecards with Be You, Bravely logo
- A Be you, Bravely Print
- Free music downloads from JJ Heller and Martha’s Trouble
- Annual subscription to Hello, Darling magazine
- Access to Let’s Talk, Darling webinars
- Free download of MOPS Date Night app
- Exclusive discount offers
- Weekly inspiring emails

Lowell M♥MS Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birthday (month & day) _____

Spouse _____ Anniversary _____

Home Church (if any) _____

Child’s Name _____

Birthdate _____ Attending MOPPETS? _____

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If expecting, due date _____

Registration fee - \$24.95 (due with registration form)

Registration fee + 1st semester dues - \$64.95

Registration fee + 1st & 2nd semester dues - \$104.95

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