Mom2Mom

Welcome Packet 2023-2024

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Mom2Mom

Welcome! Thank you for coming to Mom2Mom! We are so glad that you have decided to be a part of Mom2Mom this year. We trust that you will find our meetings a place to be refreshed with God's Word, encouraged, and supported. We also hope that this is a place where meaningful relationships are formed & nurtured.

A Typical Meeting

- 6:10 Check your children in at a kiosk and take them to their classrooms.
- 6:20 Welcome Grab refreshments & head to your table
- 6:30 Meeting begins (please wear your name tag)
- 6:35 Teaching
- 6:55 Table Discussion, Prayer Requests, & Pray as a table
- 7:40 Large Group Discussion & Announcements
- 7:50 Clean Up Please help pack up your table, put decor on the cart in the back of the room, & put chairs away
- 8:00 Pickup your kids Don't forget to thank their amazing teachers!

General Information

We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM at Faith East. Our Fall semester is September 13th - November 15th and our Spring semester is January 10th - May 8th.

There is a fee for Mom2Mom of \$35/year or \$20/semester. The registration fee covers materials for each member and meeting expenses. Please register online if you haven't already, or make your check payable to Faith Church (Mom2Mom in the memo line). If you or someone you know needs assistance in paying for the year (we don't want to turn anyone away), please contact Bethany Hartje, one of our Mom2Mom Co-Coordinators, or Amy Habegger, our Finance Coordinator to request a scholarship. We would love to work it out with you.

If you have any questions, please email <u>mom2mom@faithlafayette.org</u> or contact Bethany Hartje at 574-870-2249.

Connecting

In an effort to move off of Facebook for the group, we will no longer have a Mom2Mom Facebook page.

Each table will find a means of communication that works for everyone at the table, to share prayer requests, accountability goals, and to stay connected throughout the week.

Missed A Meeting?

If you need to miss a meeting due to sickness or other circumstances, please let your table group know. We will also post a video of the teaching and the notes to faithlafayette.org/mom2mommember. Someone at your table can grab an extra set of notes for you if you would like a paper copy.

We simply ask that you not share the website or the videos with anyone outside of Mom2Mom.

Tables

Each mom is assigned to a table to make the group feel smaller and to encourage each of you to get to know other women a little better.

At each table you will have three or four leadership members. The Mentor Moms are a blessing at our tables. These wonderful women are here to give us perspective and remind us what our purpose is as mothers. They're all mothers who have gone before us and can lend us a listening ear and an encouraging spirit. So don't be shy!

Table Coordinators are at your table to help the mentor moms. They take prayer requests, keep you updated on announcements, set up group communications for the table, and make sure any needs at your table are taken care of.

Steering team members help lead this ministry within their various roles.

Refreshments

Feel free to grab a snack and drink on your way in. If you are unable to eat dinner before coming to our meeting, we completely understand if you need to bring a more substantial snack with you.

Meeting Out

A few times each semester, you will have a chance to "meet out" with your table. This is a chance for you to build deeper relationships with your table as you have a more relaxed atmosphere for the evening. You may meet on Faith campus or off campus from 6:30-8:00 as regularly scheduled. Your Mentor Moms will be planning these evenings. We want to encourage you to make every effort to attend and make the most of your time together! There will be opportunities for you to serve together, get to know one another, and grow together.

Children

Our church has wonderful programs for infants, kids, and teens! To register them, visit faithlafayette.org/registerkids.

We understand that some of you may need to bring nursing infants with you. We gladly welcome them! We simply request that if they get noisy, you would take the child to the hallway so as not to distract others from learning.

Weather Policy

In the case of bad weather, our group will follow the Faith Community Institute (FCI)/Wednesday Night Kids of Faith (WNKoF) closings. Mom2Mom Table Coordinators or Mentor Moms will notify your tables in the event of a closing. You can also check the church website & social media pages, listen to the local radio stations, or watch the local Lafayette TV stations to be informed of any closings.

Thanks for joining us!

Please let us know if you have any questions.