



# Devoted to helping the body of Christ make Mentoring Missional



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- 9:00 a.m. ~ Opening Prayer / Meet & Greet Icebreakers / K.I.D. s Group
- 9:15 a.m. ~ Practical Tip Time ~ Make a meal / Learn Excel / Create a Budget
- 9:45 a.m. ~ M.O.M. to Mom time (study/grow/chat/biblical mommyhood)
- 10:30 a.m. ~ Snack food fest / Chit-chat / Clean up
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The ultimate heart of The M.O.M. Initiative it to help you *make mentoring missional* by inviting moms in your community and by partnering with local ministries like:

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| Homeless Shelters              | Juvenile Shelters/Prisons |
| Crisis Pregnancy Centers       | Your Neighborhood         |
| Moms at Local Schools          | Community Centers         |
| Low income apartment complexes | Local Feeding Ministries  |

Enhance your M.O.M. Group experience by including practical skills like:

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| Recipes/Meal Making   | Resume Writing/Job Skills |
| Sewing/Crafts         | Computer Skills           |
| Organizational Skills | Budget/Financial Skills   |
| Educational/Tutoring  | CPR/Healthy Living        |

### How do I register my M.O.M. Group?

Register your church, ministry or yourself online and we will add you to the database. There is no fee to establish a M.O.M. Group but we do accept donations.

### What material do I use to mentor a mom?

**The Making of a Mom** is our premier resource, with unique questions specifically written to help facilitate conversation and make mentoring easy. The M.O.M. Initiative covers real-life topics that matter to moms from a biblical perspective and helps moms navigate motherhood knowing they aren't alone.

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